

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
February 1, 2010
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 7:30 P.M.**

President Krochmal called the meeting to order at **7:31 p.m.** with the Pledge of Allegiance, and *Roll Call*. In attendance were Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent, Votava, and Wittbrodt.

Others in attendance were Administrator Belmonte, Attorney Hanson, Police Chief Garvey, Deputy Fire Chief Schoemer, Building Commissioner Skurkis, Public Works Director Kutt, Recreation Director Frampton, Civil Service Commissioners Behensky, Hanson (**emeritus**) and Mathias, and Former Mayor Scheck (**honored guest**).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A **motion** was made by **Trustee Czajka**, seconded by **Trustee Hermanek**, to **approve** the agenda of the **February 1, 2010** Village Board Meeting as was presented.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent, Votava, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried

BIDS:

No.

CASH RECEIPT REPORTS:

No.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A **motion** was made by **Trustee Czajka**, seconded by **Trustee Hermanek**, to **approve** the **Minutes** of the **January 18, 2010** Village Board Meeting as was presented.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried

REPORTS OF THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES:

Trustee Corgiat: Water, Sewer, and Drainage & Zoning:

No report.

Trustee Czajka: Sidewalks, Streets, and Alleys & Garbage:

No report.

REPORTS OF THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES (Continued):

Trustee Hermanek: Police, Fire & Licenses:

No report.

Trustee Sargent: Judiciary, Ordinance & Recreation:

Trustee **Sargent** made the following announcements, per the **Recreation Department**, Sue Frampton, Director:

- The **new arrival** of a **baby girl** (Lauren Grace) to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Wojciechowski (**Kristina**, Program Coordinator of the **Recreation Department**). They both are doing great!
- The youth **basketball** team **free -throw** will commence on Saturday, **February 6, 2010**, at 9:30 a.m.
- Individual **Hot Shot contest** will commence on Wednesday, **March 10, 2010**, at 6:00 p.m. Interested people may sign up at the Recreation Department.
- The **Neighborhood Services Area Representatives** meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **February 6, 2010**, at 9:30 a.m.
- Today, a **Census Bureau** representative informed the Village that the **testing process** for employment for the 2010 Census is now completed; and beginning next week, **training** for Census jobs will be at the **Village's facility**.

Trustee Votava:

Finance, Health & Appropriations:

No report.

Trustee Wittbrodt: Buildings, Grounds, Lights, 9-1-1, Public Transportation Services & Plan Commission

No report.

MAYORAL REPORT:

Mayor Krochmal reminded all about the **Primary Election** that will be on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, and he strongly encouraged the audience to come out and cast their **vote, no matter** their **partisanship**.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A Thank You Card from **Carole Kamin and Family**, to Mayor Krochmal and the North Riverside Village Trustee Board for the kindness and sympathy shown them, at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Also, they stated that the remembrance of their dad and grandpa was much appreciated as well, because, as they pointed out, they know that **all things** work together **for good** to them that **love God**.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A **motion** was **made** by **Trustee Votava**, **seconded** by **Trustee Sargent**, to **approve** the list of bills that were submitted for this meeting, totaling **\$114,206.85**, and have these bills paid out of proper funds when such funds become available.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent,
Votava, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

A **motion** was **made** by **Trustee Hermanek**, **seconded** by **Trustee Czajka**, to **pass** an Ordinance Accepting a Grant of Permanent Easement from Monroe 2500, LLC and Pinecrest Associates, LLC (Traffic Camera Easement), and waive the reading of the Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent,
Votava, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried – Ordinance #10-O-03

A **motion** was **made** by **Trustee Hermanek**, **seconded** by **Trustee Czajka**, to pass an Ordinance Amending the Village of North Riverside Municipal Code Relating to Administrative Adjudication Procedures and Unpaid Parking Violations, and waive the reading of the Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent,
Votava, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried – Ordinance #10-O-04

A **motion** was **made** by **Trustee Sargent**, **seconded** by **Trustee Votava** to pass an Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Contract and By-laws and the Commencement of the Northern Illinois Health Insurance Initiative, and waive the reading of the Ordinance.

On the Question:

As a point of clarification, **Trustee Czajka** inquired, hypothetically, about whether he would be able to **prove** the information given. The response was in the affirmative.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: **Trustees Corgiat, Czajka, Hermanek, Sargent,
Votava, and Wittbrodt**
NAYS: **None**
Motion Carried – Ordinance #10-O-05

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No.

NEW BUSINESS:

No.

AUDIENCE:

Civil Service Commissioner Behensky inquired about the status of the Village's **Quiet Zone** concern. **Mayor Krochmal**, decidedly stated that **Administrative Belmonte** was more **disposed** to **address** that question. Administrative Belmonte, subsequently, pointed out that the Quiet Zone was **adopted** at 12:01 p.m., and **went into effect** on Friday, **January 29, 2010**, but that the **actual** whistle blowing activity is expected to **cease** within the **next four to six weeks** because of the necessary efforts and teamwork of several entities that are involved.

Administrative Belmonte further stated that, in the meantime, he has asked **Trustee Hermanek**, and **another neighbor**, whose **homes** are **juxtaposed** to the railroad, to **observe** the whistle-blowing activity, and later report their observations to him, because **he would be annotating** this information. If, in the event, the whistle-blowing **activity** continues **past two weeks**, of this date, Administrative Belmonte declared that he would **notify** the Federal Railroad Association, who would be able **to determine** the name/s of the engineer/s who conducted the train/s mentioned. But, in summary, this is **not** an instantaneous process.

Mr. Rand, a resident who has appeared before the Village Board several times alleging that one of his neighbors has an **excessive illumination attachment** to her **garage** that is disturbing to him, again returned with the same complaint; notwithstanding the fact that, **each time**, the Village Code Enforcement Officer professionally **disproved** the allegation based upon **invalid proof**.

However, **due** to Mr. Rand's persistence and insistence on **disregarding** the fact that the **numerous** Village Code Enforcement Officer's **findings** substantiate that he presents **no fool proof evidence** that gives substance to his allegation of a neighbor's garage having an excessive illumination attachment, and **due** to his **litany** of court hearing **steps** that he **opts** to take in order to **disprove** the findings, **Mayor Krochmal**, as a consequence, **deferred** the complaint to **Attorney Hanson** (the Village Attorney), who was understanding of Mr. Rand's alleged position, stated that the Village Code Enforcement Officer's **findings** substantially **absolve** the **Village of North Riverside** of **further** investigations relating to his complaint. In addition, Attorney Hanson **suggested** to Mr. Rand that, if he chooses to **seek** another avenue that promises a more favorable decision, he would be within his rights to follow through with pursuing one, such as a **court hearing**, as he, himself, pointed out, because this is **now** a civil dispute between neighbors.

Trustee Corgiat inquired about the serious automobile accident that had occurred on Sunday, January 31, 2010, in the Village. Chief Garvey stated that it involved a 16 year old person, but that he was not able to give much more information than that, in essence.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Corgiat moved, seconded by Trustee Czajka, to adjourn this meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

**Queenella Miller, Ed.D.
Village Clerk**