

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING APRIL 16, 2018
COUNCIL ROOM 7:00 PM**

Mayor Hermanek called the meeting to order with a Pledge of Allegiance and a Roll Call. In attendance were Trustee Bianco, Trustee Demopoulos, Trustee Flores, and Trustee Sarro. Trustees Czajka and Mengoni were absent.

Others in attendance were Administrator Belmonte, Finance Director Scarpiniti, Attorney Hayes, Police Chief Garcia, Recreation Director Mrozik, Public Works Director Kutt and Fire Chief Gaertner.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Bianco moved seconded by Trustee Flores to approve the agenda for this meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Demopoulos, Flores, Sarro

NAYS: None. Motion carried

ABSENT: Trustees Czajka, Mengoni

BIDS- None

CASH RECEIPT REPORT-No report

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Bianco moved, seconded by Trustee Demopoulos to approve the April 2, 2018 Village Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Demopoulos, Flores, Sarro

NAYS: None. Motion carried

ABSENT: Trustees Czajka, Mengoni

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Bianco- (Water, Sewers, Drainage & Zoning)

Trustee Bianco submitted the March 14th Brookfield North Riverside Water Commission Minutes and the April 11th Agenda to Clerk Ranieri.

Trustee Bianco also called a Committee Meeting for April 23rd at 6:00pm.

Trustee Czajka- (Judiciary, Ordinances, Recreation)- Absent

Trustee Demopoulos(Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Garbage)- No report

Trustee Flores- (Police, Fire & License)

Trustee Flores read the following memo:

There were two possible stroke medical emergencies this past month where the new program utilizing the RUSH Hospital Mobile Stroke Unit was utilized by our North Riverside Fire Department Paramedics. In each instance our paramedics began Advanced Life Support treatment on the patients prior to the Mobile Stroke Unit arriving on scene. Once the MSU was on the scene the patients were administered a CAT scan and a positive diagnosis of a stroke was confirmed. The patients then immediately received “Clot Busting” drugs and other medications that significantly improved the patient’s symptoms and outcome. Once stable the patients were transported to the nearest emergency room. Both patients were released from the hospital after a few days. This program has only been up and running in the village for over a month and is already saving lives.

The North Riverside Fire Department has partnered with the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal in providing the new “Be Alarmed” Smoke Alarm Installation Program. “Be Alarmed” is a fire safety education and smoke alarm installation program which distributes fire safety education materials and 10 year sealed battery smoke alarms to our residents at no cost. These smoke alarms must be installed by North Riverside Fire Department and only homeowners within the village are eligible. If you are interested, please stop by the village administration office to fill out a card to receive your smoke detectors and schedule your installation.

Trustee Mengoni- (Finance Health & Appropriations)- Absent

REPORT OF TRUSTEES (continued)

Trustee Sarro- (Public Buildings, Grounds, lights, Transportation, Plan Commission)

Trustee Sarro read the following report from the Parks and Recreation Department:

We would like to thank everyone that came out to our green Earth Day Celebration Event. We offered secure onsite document shredding, donations through Goodwill, and many other ways to make the world a greener place. The response from the community was wonderful despite the poor weather conditions. We would also like to remind everyone that the North Riverside Players will begin set building this Thursday and the following week, on Friday, April 27th , they will debut their production of Mel Brooks Young Frankenstein. We hope you'll come out to support these talented actors and actresses and the wonderful work they do. The show will go on for two consecutive weekends. Ticket information can be found on the flyer in the hallway.

MAYORAL REPORT

Mayor Hermanek asked Chief Garcia to give a brief statement on an incident involving our Police Department. Earlier this evening our officers spotted a car that was involved in a hijacking incidence in Cicero. The suspect fled the scene and our department along with surrounding towns followed the suspect to Chicago where the suspect was apprehended. Mayor Hermanek congratulated Chief Garcia and her department on a job well done.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Sons of the American Legion request permission to solicit on Cermak and 1st Avenue from May 14th- May 19th.

Trustee Bianco moved and Trustee Demopoulos seconded the request from the Sons of the American Legion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Sarro moved, seconded by Trustee Flores to approve the list of bills submitted for this meeting totaling \$511,054.31 and to have them paid out of proper funds when such funds become available. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Demopoulos, Flores, Sarro

NAYS: None. Motion carried

ABSENT: Trustees Czajka and Mengoni

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS- None

UNFNISHED BUSINESS

Trustee Bianco wish Trustee Czajka well on her surgery done today.

Trustee Demopoulos welcomed Fenwick students enrolled in AP Government Class to our meeting.

NEW BUSINESS-None

AUDIENCE

- Dave Tomalis asked what squadron the American Legion was that requested to solicit.
- Barbara Wilson thanked all the departments.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Bianco moved and Trustee Demopoulos seconded for adjournment of this meeting at 7:15 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**KATHY RANIERI
VILLAGE CLERK**

