

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2010  
MINUTES

**PRESIDING:** President Olson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Richmond Village Hall, 5600 Hunter Drive.

**ROLL CALL:** President Olson; Trustees Dennis Bardy, Jeanne Doyle, Charlotte Hollenbach, David Kielpinski, Pete Koenig, and Karla Thomas.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Village Administrator, Tim Savage; Village Engineering, Ed Coggin.

**ABSENT:** Village Attorney, David McArdle, Chief John Fryksdale

Minutes from the April 1, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Trustee Kielpinski moved to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2010 board meeting. Seconded by Trustee Koenig and passed by unanimous voice vote. Trustee Bardy abstained.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** NONE.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** A number of Village and Township residents voiced their opposition to the Red Light Camera program. Concerns include: this program is only being instituted for financial return; that the red light camera will redirect traffic to North Solon Rd and increase accidents at the intersection of N. Solon Rd and Rt. 173; additionally, the program will not make better drivers and will drive down Village revenues. Suggestions offered by the residents, as an alternative to the red light camera, such as installing a no turn on red sign and lengthening the yellow light.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A discussion was held regarding the three year renewal lease agreement between the Village of Richmond and WonderWave.net Internet, Inc..

*Trustee Koenig moved, seconded by Hollenbach, to approve the three year renewal lease agreement between the Village of Richmond and WonderWave.net Internet, Inc.*

*ROLL CALL: Ayes: Bardy, Doyle, Hollenbach, Kielpinski, Koenig, Thomas. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion approved.*

A discussion was held regarding the pros and cons of following through the traffic light enforcement program. The Board of Trustees reviewed and responded to the resident's comments and concerns. Upon reviewing pending State legislation, it was determined that any Senate or House bills will not eradicate existing red light camera programs. The Board will investigate lengthening the yellow light and installing a no turn on red sign.

*Trustee Hollenbach moved, seconded by Kielpinski, to terminate the red light camera program and contract with Red Speed Illinois, Inc.*

*ROLL CALL: Ayes: Doyle, Hollenbach, Kielpinski, Thomas. Nays: Bardy, Koenig. Absent: None. Motion approved, 4-2.*

The Board reviewed Warrant 2010-12, bills for the month of April, 2010

*Trustee Bardy moved, seconded by Kielpinski, to approve the ratification of Warrant 2010-12.*

*ROLL CALL: Ayes: Bardy, Doyle, Hollenbach, Kielpinski, Koenig, Thomas. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion approved.*

Trustee Bardy gave an overview of the budgets, recommended by the Finance Committee for Fiscal Year 2011: General Fund, Memorial Hall, & Motor Fuel Tax. Fiscal Year 2011 budget is balanced, which was a challenge, given declining property and sales tax revenues.

*Trustee Bardy moved, seconded by Thomas, to approve the Fiscal Year 2011 budgets for General Fund, Memorial Hall, & Motor Fuel Tax.*

*ROLL CALL: Ayes: Bardy, Doyle, Hollenbach, Kielpinski, Koenig, Thomas. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion approved.*

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** President Olson is appealing for volunteers to assist with gardening throughout the Village. The Garden Club will maintain the Verizon property, and the Village will maintain the planters on Rt. 12.

**TRUSTEE'S COMMENTS:** Trustee Hollenbach indicated the EDC will have 50,000 promotional brochures printed at the cost of \$4,200.00. The EDC will apply for a state grant, next year. Trustee Kielpinski thanked Tony Vaos for his compliance with the Village's Sign Ordinance. Trustee Kielpinski also discussed the possibility of revising the sign ordinance and inviting village business owners to a Community Development Committee meeting, where they may give their input.

Village Engineer, Ed Coggin, stated an Open House for the Richmond By-pass would be held April 28, 2010, 3:00-7:00pm, at Memorial Hall.

**CLOSED SESSION: NONE**

With no further business, Trustee Bardy moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Koenig, with all-in-favor, voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Vanessa Everett  
Village Clerk