

**Village of Richmond
Community Development Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

December 2, 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM.

Present:

Trustees: Ram Wardanian, David Kielpinski, and Scott Drabant.

Others Present:

none

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to accept the 11/18/14 minutes of the Community Development Committee was made by Trustee Kielpinski and seconded by Trustee Wardanian Minutes accepted the minutes by voice vote.

Unfinished Business:

Sign Ordinance:

Trustee Wardanian spoke with Village attorney, David McArdle about removal of signs. David McArdle stated this is covered in the nuisance ordinance. The issue of neon signs in the historic districts was postponed until further data can be gathered from other like communities.

Economic Development:

Trustee Wardanian announced Joyce McArdle will be present at the next meeting to discuss the response to the packets. It was noted that a bicycle shops have shown interest in locating to Richmond and 55+ Community developments will also be discussed.

New Business:

Community Development:

Trustee Wardanian informed the committee that he attended a recent RICPA meeting and asked for volunteers to help straighten up Memorial Hall. Several individual stated they would help with this project. The committee discussed various events that might be held in Memorial Hall such as a senior center with health screenings, bingo, movie night and several others. It was noted the capacity of the hall is 250. Trustee Wardanian also informed the committee of an upcoming event, an antique road show, sponsored by the McHenry County Historical Society on 2/28/2015. The committee will see if the McHenry County Historical Society is interested in having any displays at Memorial Hall.

Trustee Wardanian was informed of the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Expo and a request for the Village to have a booth. The cost of the booth would be \$150. The committee will discuss at the next meeting the goal of having a Village booth, targeted audience and any promotional information to have if a booth is pursued.

Public Comments:

None

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss Trustee Kielpinski moved, seconded by Trustee Wardanian to adjourn at 5:58 pm. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Drabant, Trustee