

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND
REMOTE WEB MEETING
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING NOTICE
November 13, 2020
AGENDA
7:00 PM

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.02(a), notice is given that an emergency meeting of the Richmond Village Board will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. In light of the current COVID-19 public health emergency and Governor J.B. Pritzker's Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations, the President has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the disaster. This meeting will be held remotely only. The purpose of the emergency meeting is to address and possibly take action on proposed mitigation measures for the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and such other emergency actions as the Village Board deems necessary relating to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The public can observe and comment, when appropriate, by connecting online at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88363186517>
or call the following to participate: 1-312-626-6799; the Meeting ID number is 883 6318 6517 and
the Password is: 662713.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. STATEMENT BY VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF BONAFIDE EMERGENCY FINDING: Motion to find that there is a bonafide emergency, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.02(a), warranting this special meeting of the Village Board based on the following findings of fact:
 - Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a potentially severe acute respiratory infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The virus was first identified as the cause of an outbreak of pneumonia of unknown cause in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, in December 2019; and
 - On March 9, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and
 - On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic; and
 - On March 11, 2020, McHenry County Board Chair Jack D. Franks proclaimed that a disaster emergency exists for the County of McHenry; and
 - Following these actions, President Craig Kunz issued a Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency for the Village of Richmond on March 16, 2020; and
 - Governor Pritzker has issued 65 Executive Orders relating to COVID-19, which have included Executive Order 2020-10 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8), Executive Order 2020-18 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 16), and Executive Order No. 2020-32 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 30), issuing a stay at home order for state residents, restricting the operations of non-essential businesses, and mandating limitations on public and private gatherings in the State of Illinois; and
 - On May 5, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued the Restore Illinois Plan, a public health approach to safely reopen Illinois, which included dividing Illinois into health regions and implementing a 5-phase plan: Phase 1-Rapid Spread, Phase 2-Flattening, Phase 3-Recovery, Phase 4-Revitalization, and Phase 5-Illinois Restored; and
 - The North Suburban Health Region, of which the Village of Richmond is a part, is in Phase 4-Revitalization with Governor Pritzker's issuance of Executive Order No. 2020-43 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 41), requiring social distancing, wearing face coverings in public places, and limiting gatherings; and
 - The North Suburban Health Region has Tier 1 mitigations in place further restricting bars and restaurants, meetings, social events and gatherings, and organized group recreational activities; and
 - The current projections regarding positivity rates are that they will continue to increase causing further mitigations to be implemented by the State of Illinois.
4. DISCUSS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. ADJOURNMENT

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