

# Village of Richmond

## INCORPORATED 1872

Village President Toni Wardanian called the March 7, 2024 Board Meeting to order at 7:00 PM, 5600 Hunter Drive, Richmond, Illinois.

Everyone in attendance rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL:

**PRESENT:** Village President Toni Wardanian, Trustees: James Gerasco, Craig Kunz, Adam Metz, Frank Peiler and Linda Weiss.

**ABSENT:** Trustee Ron Kay.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Village Administrator/Chief Ciro Cetrangolo, Supt. of PW Jon Schmitt, Mgmt. Analyst Kristen Murphy, Attorney Brandy Quance and Village Clerk Karla Thomas.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Jerry Garbis voiced concerns about two (2) "No Street Parking/Tow Zone" street signs posted on the west side of East Street between E. Broadway Street to E. George Street. President Wardanian reported that collectively the Board discussed and voted on the installation of the signs for health and safety reasons. President Wardanian noted that nothing is set in stone and the matter may be reconsidered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Board reviewed the items on the consent agenda.

- a. Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for February 15, 2024
- b. Motion to ratify the execution of Affidavits authorizing the Village to opt back into the pending class action settlements with DuPont and 3M relating to PFOS, PFOA, and PFAS, effective February 28, 2024

*Trustee Gerasco moved, seconded by Trustee Weiss to approve the consent agenda items 7a and 7b as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: GERASCO, KUNZ, METZ, PEILER and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: KAY. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.*

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Wardanian announced that there will be new owners of Angelo's Fresh Market located at 9914 Main Street. The new owners have requested a Class D2 Liquor License, which is the same classification current held at this location. The new owners reported that they are only looking for packaged liquor and would take possession of the business the beginning of April.

*Trustee Weiss moved, seconded by Trustee Peiler to approve a Class D2 Liquor License to the new owners of Angelo's Fresh Market located at 9914 Main Street as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: GERASCO, KUNZ, METZ, PEILER and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: KAY. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.*

Department Heads (Police Chief/Village Administrator Cetrangolo, Supt. of Public Works Schmitt and Village Clerk Thomas) and Mgmt. Analyst Murphy presented the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Document with operating budgets balanced, along with a PowerPoint presentation to the Board. Trustee questions were addressed. The Board will have the opportunity to review and comment further on the proposed FY 2024-2025 Budget at the next Board meeting to be held March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Trustee Peiler reported that the Car Show has been scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2024

**ADMINISTRATION/POLICE:** Village Administrator/Chief provided the following updates/information:

- The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) will make a presentation to the Board on April 4, 2024 regarding the Bicycle/Pedestrian Project. Public input can be provided through the link on the Village website by clicking on the logo for the Project.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** None.

**VILLAGE CLERK:** None.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** President Wardanian thanked all the staff that helped to contributed and created the new budget document.

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**TRUSTEE COMMENTS:** Trustee Kunz suggested the implementation of a possible Senior Rebate on Property Taxes. President Wardanian noted that the Village would need to know how many seniors own property within the corporate limits of the Village. Trustee Kunz suggested that the information be provided by the Richmond Township Assessor.

Trustee Metz voiced concerns about cars backing into parking spot on Broadway. Police Chief/Village Administrator Cetrangolo advised that the police department will address the matter.

Trustee Gerasco thanked the Public Works Department for clearing the trees at McConnell Park.

Trustee Weiss thanked resident Bob Elliott for helping out (volunteering his time) with the St. Patrick's Day Event.

**CLOSED SESSION:** None.

**ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION:** None.

*With no further business, Trustee Peiler moved to adjourn the March 7, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Weiss. The motion was approved by voice vote.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk