

Village of Richmond

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Village President Toni Wardanian called the August 21, 2025 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: Lauri Cook, Robert Elliott, Adam Metz, Frank Peiler, Jason Weiler and Linda Weiss.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Village Administrator/Police Chief Cetrangolo, Attorney Brandy Quance and Village Clerk Karla Thomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Two residents from Kensington Apartment complex came to Thank both Mgmt. Analyst Murphy and Village Clerk Thomas for always being helpful and assisting them when needed. One of the gentlemen reported a recent situation that occurred due to a utility company that cut the lines that provide cable, internet and security for the first building leaving them without service for a 1-month period.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

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

- a. Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for August 7, 2025
- b. Motion to authorize the Expenditure of Funds for Warrant Fiscal Year 25/26.04 in the amount not to exceed \$149,020.70
- c. Motion to approve waiver of fidelity bond for Richmond/Spring Grove School Districts#2 and #157 regarding Raffle License
- d. Proclamation announcing the month of September 2025 "Hope For The Day's National Suicide Prevention & Action Month"
- e. Proclamation announcing the month of November 2025 "250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps (USMC)"
- f. Proclamation announcing the 1st week of September 2025 "National Payroll Week"

*President Wardanian read this proclamation as Retired US Marine Mike Ruffner was present. The Board congratulated him and the Marines on this important anniversary.

Trustee Weiss moved, seconded by Trustee Peiler to approve the consent agenda item 7a through 7f as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: COOK, ELLIOTT, METZ, PEILER, WEILER and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: None.

ADMINISTRATION/POLICE: Village Administrator/Police Chief Cetrangolo had nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS: President Wardanian reported that the Public Works Department has been busy cleaning out the reed beds at the WWTP and other projects throughout the village.

VILLAGE CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: None.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: Trustee Cook thanked Intren, the subcontractor for ComEd for repairing the lawns in the Hillview Subdivision they did a beautiful job. Clerk Thomas agreed.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

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With no further business, Trustee Elliott moved to adjourn the August 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Cook. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk