

Village of Richmond

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Village President Toni Wardanian called the October 16, 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 and Linda Weiss.

ABSENT: Trustee Jason Weiler.

OTHERS PRESENT: Village Administrator/Police Chief Ciro Cetrangolo and Attorney Matt Walters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: President Wardanian announced that the 1st LRS Fall Leaf Vacuuming will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jerry and Gina Garbis commented that the lights across W. Broadway look nice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

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

- Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for October 2, 2025 and the Special Board Minutes of October 6, 2025
- Motion to authorize Expenditure of Funds for Warrant Fiscal Year 25/26.06 in the amount not to exceed \$177,432.16
- Proclamation to announce Supporting of Operation Green Light for Veterans, November 4-11, 2025

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

NEW BUSINESS: Auditor Joseph Troyer presented the Fiscal Year 2025 Audit and gave it a clean/clear opinion.

Trustee Cook moved, seconded by Trustee Elliott to accept the Fiscal Year 2025 Audit as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: ELLIOTT, METZ, PEILER, WEISS and COOK. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

President Wardanian announced that due to Financial Consultant George Roach not being in attendance, the Board will continue on with the next matter of business.

President Wardanian presented a motion to approve determination of the estimated amount of money to be levied for the 2025 Tax Levy in the Aggregate Amount of \$588,695.

Trustee Metz moved, seconded by Trustee Weiss to approve determination of the estimated amount of money to be levied for the 2025 Tax Levy in the Aggregate Amount of \$588,695 as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: METZ, PEILER, WEISS, ELLIOTT and COOK. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

President Wardanian presented a motion to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 Traffic, Section 15.12(a) Parking Hours of the Richmond Municipal Code.

Trustee Peiler moved, seconded by Trustee Cook to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 Traffic, Section 15.12(a) Parking Hours of the Richmond Municipal Code as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: PEILER, WEISS, COOK and METZ. NAYS: ELLIOTT. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

Trustee Elliott reported that the Community Development Committee reviewed and recommends the approval of the variance for the illuminated wall sign for Sky 9 Smoke Shop located at 10709 N Main Street.

Trustee Weiss moved, seconded by Trustee Elliott to approve the variance for the illuminated wall sign for Sky 9 Smoke Shop located at 10709 N Main Street as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: WEISS, COOK, ELLIOTT, METZ and PEILER. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

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Trustee Elliott reported that the Community Development Committee reviewed and recommends the approval of the variance for the replacement of the existing ground sign with an illuminated ground sign for Mercy Health located at 9715 Prairie Ridge Road.

Trustee Elliott moved, seconded by Trustee Weiss to approve the variance for the replacement of the existing ground sign with an illuminated ground sign for Mercy Health located at 9715 Prairie Ridge Road as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: WEISS, COOK, ELLIOTT, METZ and PEILER. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Trustee Elliott announced that the Veterans Day event will take place at Stevens Park on November 11, 2025 at 11 AM.

ADMINISTRATION/POLICE: Village Administrator Cetrangolo reported that the Trunk or Treat event went well.

PUBLIC WORKS: President Wardanian reported that public works has completed the installation of the overhead lights on W. Broadway.

VILLAGE CLERK: None

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: President Wardanian commented that the new lights on W. Broadway are a nice addition to the downtown. She also reported that Trunk or Treat was enjoyed by all attendees.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: None

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

With no further business, Trustee Cook moved to adjourn the October 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Peiler. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk