

Village of Richmond

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Village President Toni Wardanian called the April 2, 2026 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: Robert Elliott, James Gerasco, Frank Peiler, Jason Weiler and Linda Weiss.

ABSENT: Trustee Lauri Cook.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: President Wardanian announced that the Village Curbside Bruch Pick-up Begins, Monday, April 20th and Village Hall will be closed for Good Friday, April 3rd.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

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

a. Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for March 19, 2026

b. Motion to ratify approval to expend necessary funds for entertainment bookings for Richmond's Round-up Days aka America250

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

NEW BUSINESS: Department Heads (Police Chief/Village Administrator Cetrangolo, Supt. of Public Works Jon Schmitt and Village Clerk Karla Thomas) and Mgmt. Analyst Murphy presented the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget document with operating budgets balanced, along with a PowerPoint presentation to the Board. Mgmt. Analyst Murphy asked the Trustees to review the budget for approval at the next Board meeting to be held April 16th. President Wardanian and the Board complimented Mgmt. Analyst Murphy on the presentation, thanked everyone for working hard on the preparation of the budget and things are looking terrific.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: None.

ADMINISTRATION/POLICE: Village Administrator/Police Chief turned the floor over to Mgmt. Analyst Murphy:

- Ms. Murphy announced that the Village has been nominated for a \$2.2 million grant for Lead Service Line Replacement through Congressman Brad Schneider's Office. We are waiting for it to go through committees and appropriations. Upon receipt of the funds it will cover 80% of the replacement cost of (120) lead services in the Village, at no cost to residents.

PUBLIC WORKS: Supt. Schmitt reported that public works has been busy repairing landscaping from water main breaks, hoping by the end of April to get asphalt to repair Golf Avenue and we had the bid opening for the Prairie Ridge Road Water Main Replacement.

VILLAGE CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: None.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: None.

CLOSED SESSION: President Wardanian noted that the Board needed to go into Closed Session. Attorney Quance stated that the Board was going into Closed Session pursuant of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)) Personnel.

Trustee Elliott moved, seconded by Trustee Peiler to convene into Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 12/2(c)(1)) Personnel. ROLL CALL: AYES: ELLIOTT, GERASCO, PEILER, WEILER and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: COOK. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:53 PM.

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Upon returning from Closed Session, roll call was then taken. Present were President Wardanian, Trustees: Elliott, Gerasco, Peiler, Weiler and Weiss, Administrator/Chief Cetrangolo, Attorney Quance and Clerk Thomas. Trustee Cook was absent.

The Board reconvened at 8:04 PM

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

With no further business, Trustee Gerasco moved to adjourn the April 2, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Elliott. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk