

Village of Richmond

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Village President Toni Wardanian called the August 6, 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: Lauri Cook, Robert Elliott, Frank Peiler and Linda Weiss.

ABSENT: Trustee Jason Weiler

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: None.

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 July 16, 2026

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

NEW BUSINESS: President Wardanian announced that New Business items 8a and 8b were tabled. There was a consensus of the board.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: None.

ADMINISTRATION/POLICE: Village Administrator/Police Chief Cetrangolo reported the following:

- Police Staff held Safety Meeting with the schools in preparation of the new school year starting.

PUBLIC WORKS: President Wardanian reported that Public Works is busy with several projects.

VILLAGE CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: President Wardanian thanked Richmond Ace Hardware for the donation of paint, which was used to cover graffiti by the Nippersink Creek. She also thanked MCCD staff for fixing graffiti on the trail.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: None.

CLOSED SESSION: President Wardanian noted that the Board needed to go into Closed Session. Clerk Thomas stated that the Board was going into Closed Session pursuant to Acquisition of Property 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)).

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

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:04 PM.

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

The Board reconvened at 7:17 PM

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

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With no further business, Trustee Peiler moved to adjourn the August 6, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Cook. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk