

Village of Richmond

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Village President Toni Wardanian called the August 20, 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 and Attorney Brandy Quance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

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

- Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for August 6, 2026
- Motion to authorize the Expenditure of Funds for Warrant Fiscal Year 26/27.04 in the amount not to exceed \$197,629.64
- Motion to approve waiver of fidelity bond for Richmond/Spring Grove School Districts #2 and #157 regarding Raffle License

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

NEW BUSINESS: President Wardanian presented an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 Board of Trustees, Section 2.07 Order of Business. President Wardanian explained the change. There were no questions from the Board.

Trustee Cook moved, seconded by Trustee Elliott to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 Board of Trustees, Section 2.07 Order of Business as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: COOK, ELLIOTT, PEILER and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: WEILER. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: None.

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

- The Village 2026 Road Program will begin in a month.

PUBLIC WORKS: President Wardanian reported how quickly Public Works responded on all the great extra stuff they do.

VILLAGE CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: None.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: None.

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

Trustee Weiss moved, seconded by Trustee Peiler 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 and Attorney Quance. Trustee Weiler was absent.

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The Board reconvened at 7:17 PM

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

With no further business, Trustee Elliott moved to adjourn the August 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Peiler. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk