

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND
5600 HUNTER DRIVE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
AGENDA
7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS:
 - a. LRS Curbside Electronics Pickup—Thursday, October 1, 2026
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None
7. CONSENT AGENDA:
 - a. Motion to approve the Regular Board Minutes for September 3, 2026
 - b. Motion to approve Expenditure of Funds for Warrant Fiscal Year 26/27 05 in the amount not to exceed \$450,000.00
 - c. Proclamation announcing Village of Richmond's Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day, October 3, 2026
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Motion to approve a Class A Liquor License to Supreme Catering LLC located at 11427 Commercial St., Unit 24W
9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:
 - a. Community Development
 - b. Administration/Police
 - c. Public Works/Engineering
 - d. Village Clerk
10. PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS
11. TRUSTEE COMMENTS
12. CLOSED SESSION: Personnel (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)), Collective Bargaining (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)), Acquisition of Property (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)), Real Estate: Setting Price for Sale/Lease of Municipal Property (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6)), Litigation (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)), Approval/Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21))
13. ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS
14. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED: September 11, 2026



PROCLAMATION#2026-__



Village of Richmond Mayor's Monarch Pledge Day October 3, 2026

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigenerational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, both the western and eastern monarch populations have seen significant declines with less than one percent of the western monarch population remaining, while the eastern population has fallen by as much as ninety percent; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richmond recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the Village of Richmond is striving to become a leader; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, I Toni Wardanian, Village President, signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and have officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richmond has committed to issuing this proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the Monarch Butterfly and the species' need for habitat, host a native seed giveaway, maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in the McConnell Park Pollinator Garden and display educational signage at this park teaming with Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the Village of Richmond can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play and worship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Toni Wardanian, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Village President of the Village of Richmond, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2026 as **Mayors' Monarch Pledge day** in the Village of Richmond and encourage all residents to participate in community activities that support and celebrate monarch conservation.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2026.

Toni Wardanian, Village President

ATTEST:

Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk