Village of Richmond
INCORPORATED 1872

Village President Toni Wardanian called the October 15, 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, Frank Peiler, Jason Weiler and Linda Weiss.
ABSENT: Trustee Lauri Cook.
OTHERS PRESENT: Village Administrator/Police Chief Ciro Cetrangolo, Asst. Village Administrator Kristen Murphy, Attorney Brandy Quance and Village Clerk Karla Thomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS: President Wardanian announced that the first LRS Fall Curbside Leaf Vacuuming will take place on Friday, November 6, 2026.

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 October 1, 2026
b. Motion to authorize the Expenditure of Funds for Warrant Fiscal Year 26/27.06 in the amount not to exceed $146,713.36
c. Proclamation to announce Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans, November 4-11, 2026

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

NEW BUSINESS: President Wardanian presented a motion to approve determination of the estimated amount of money to be levied for the 2026 Tax Levy in the Aggregate Amount of $593,808. She noted that this reflects a flat levy plus new property for the fourth consecutive year.

Trustee Peiler moved, seconded by Trustee Weiss to approve determination of the estimated amount of money to be levied for the 2026 Tax Levy in the Aggregate Amount of $593,808 as presented. ROLL CALL: AYES: ELLIOTT, PEILER, WEILER, and WEISS. NAYS: NONE. ABSENT: COOK. ABSTAIN: NONE. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Trustee Elliott reported the committee had no meeting. The next event will be Veterans Day on November 11th at 11:00 am at Stevens Park.

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

- Attendance was between 100-135 people for Trunk or Treat and thanked everyone that helped and/or attend.

PUBLIC WORKS: Village Administrator Cetrangolo reported that the PW Department has received the new Kuhn Rd. generator and is working on tree replacement, as well as, repainting the Cotting Park Pavilion. This year's Road Program is being completed.

VILLAGE CLERK: Clerk Thomas reported that she is working on the posters and flyers for Richmond's Merry Main Street, formerly known as Christmas of Yesteryear.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: None.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: Trustee Peiler asked if there were any events this weekend. President Wardanian noted that Fall Fest will be taking place.

Asst. Administrator Murphy reported that Olive Black and Anderson's Candy will be completing their Façade Program Projects. She also reported that Culver's has demoed the existing building, once retainer fees are provided a building permit will be issued pending an IDOT permit and the owners are planning a Spring opening.

Trustee Weiss thanked staff for the removal of the real estate sign on the Sunset Ridge Townhome site.

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CLOSED SESSION: None.

ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION: None.

With no further business, Trustee Weiss moved to adjourn the October 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Weiler. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla L. Thomas, CMC

Karla L. Thomas, Village Clerk