

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MARCH 21, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM**

Mayor Mengoni called the meeting to order with a Roll Call. In attendance were Trustee Bianco, Trustee Czajka, Trustee Demopoulos, Trustee Flores, and Trustee Mandel and Trustee Sarro.

Others in attendance were Finance Director Lawler, Attorney O'Grady, Police Chief Erhenberg, Fire Chief McDermott, and Recreation Director Mrozik.

A motion was made by Trustee Bianco seconded by Trustee Czajka to appoint Ryan Lawler as Deputy Clerk for this meeting. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mandel, Sarro

NAYS: None

Motion carried

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Czajka moved and Trustee Bianco seconded to approve the agenda as presented for this meeting. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mandel, Sarro

NAYS: None

Motion carried

BIDS-None

CASH RECEIPT REPORT

Trustee Sarro moved and Trustee Bianco seconded to approve the Cash Receipt Report for the month of February, 2022 totaling \$2,139,973.85. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mandel, Sarro

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Demopoulos moved and Trustee Bianco seconded to approve the Village Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes from the March 7, 2022 meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mandel, Sarro

NAYS: None

Motion carried

AUDIENCE

Claudia Roundtree asked the board if it was brought to the attention of the board in past about the hazardous condition for pedestrians on the bridge by 17th Ave. She also asked the board if there are any park rules at the Tot Spot on 14th Ave stating if Komarek School has a class at the park, others are not allowed in the park.

A resident asked if when the construction and road paving begins on Cermak Road the Village can make Hainsworth Avenue a one way residents only street due to the amount of traffic and speeding or if there was any possibility of a speed bump. He also asked if there was any ordinance requiring residents to use their garages to help alleviate some of the parking issues.

Maria Ramirez asked if there were any plans to repair the Gazebo at Commons Park. Mayor Mengoni told her that it will hopefully be in the budget for this year.

MAYORAL REPORT

Mayor Mengoni gave an update on the Nicor Project stating Director Ranieri met with Nicor representatives and residents will be given a number to call Nicor directly to report any damages on their property due to the ongoing construction. Weather permitting, in April, Nicor will start to remove the blacktop and begin the sidewalk replacement. Look for more information in the Village Newsletter.

Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sgt. Roberson for a speedy recovery.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Bianco

Trustee Bianco reminded residents there will be a brief water service interruption as part of the 26th Street Water Main Replacement Project. This should be taking place tomorrow between the hours of 8:30 and 1:00 pm on the 2500 blocks of Forest and Park. Once the water is turned back on residents should run the water until it runs clear. Please plan accordingly

REPORT OF TRUSTEES (continued)

Trustee Czajka

Trustee Czajka read the following report from the Parks and Recreation Department:

The Mother Son 80's Throwback had over 170 participants this past Friday. All guests enjoyed a night of dancing, entertainment and goodies. Please visit the Facebook page for pictures of the event.

The 2022 Youth Basketball season wrapped this past weekend boasting 350 children making up 38 teams. We were grateful to work with Komarek and Brook Park to secure extra space in order to make the league a success.

Trustee Demopoulos

Trustee Demopoulos reiterated Mayor Mengoni's words and expressed his sympathy to the family of Sgt Roberson and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Trustee Flores- No report

Trustee Mandel

Trustee Mandel thanked the Public Works Department for cleaning up the ponds behind Village Commons.

Trustee Sarro

Trustee Sarro wish Sgt. Roberson a speedy recovery as well. She also reminded residents that when Nicor comes to install the meter this will take up to an hour and they do need enter your home.

CORRESPONDENCE-None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Sarro moved and Trustee Flores seconded to approve the List of Bills submitted for this meeting totaling of \$451,753.65 and to have them paid out of proper funds when such funds become available. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mandel, Sarro

NAYS: None

Motion carried

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS- None

UNFNISHED BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Mengoni gave the Oath of Office to Probationary Police Officers Meghan Savaglio and Ronald Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Bianco moved and Trustee Sarro seconded to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**KATHY RANIERI
VILLAGE CLERK**