

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM**

Clerk Ranieri called the meeting to order with a Roll Call. In attendance were Trustee Bianco, Trustee Czajka, Trustee Flores, Trustee Santucci, and Trustee Tricoci. Mayor Mengoni and Trustee Sarro were absent.

Others in attendance were Finance Director Lawler, Police Chief Erhenberg, Fire Chief McDermott, Recreation Director Broderick, Attorney Macholl and Public Works Director Ranieri.

In the absence of Mayor Mengoni, Clerk Ranieri asked for a motion to appoint Trustee Czajka as Mayor Pro tem for this meeting.

Trustee Bianco moved and Trustee Flores seconded to appoint Trustee Czajka as Mayor Pro tem for tonight's meeting. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Flores, Santuci, Tricoci

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Sarro

Motion carried

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Flores, Santucci, Tricoci

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Sarro

Motion carried

BIDS- None

CASH RECEIPT REPORT- No report

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Santucci moved and Trustee Bianco seconded to approve the Village Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes from the September 18, 2023 meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Flores, Santucci, Tricoci

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustee Sarro

Motion carried

AUDIENCE

Nancy on Park Avenue addresses her concerns asking if the North Riverside Park Mall would host any migrants on their property.

MAYORAL REPORT

There was no Mayoral report due to the Mayor's absence. Mayor Mengoni was in Washington DC with lobbyist and other elected officials.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Bianco-No report

Trustee Czajka

Trustee Czajka reminded residents about the following upcoming events from the Parks and Recreation Department:

- The Great Pumpkin Challenge will be held on Tuesday, October 24 from 6:00 to 7:30pm. This event for all ages includes a flashlight pumpkin hunt in Commons Park. Pre-register at the Parks & Recreation office.
- We have sold out the Vermont trip with 43 people registered. The trip will be from October 15 to October 21.
- There were 25 people in attendance for the Alaska trip and London/Paris trip preview. We already have seven people registered for the London and Paris trip in May of 2024.

- There will be a trip preview on November 9 at 6:30pm for the Costa Rica trip in February and the Cuba trip in October of 2024. Please attend to find out more information regarding these two trips.
- We currently have 32 participants registered for the Holiday Bazaar on October 22 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please sign up quickly if you are interested as we have limited spots still available.
- We are gearing up for the fall basketball league which will begin in October. We have over 50 more participants in this year's league compared to last fall's league.
- North Riverside Players performances of Monty Python's Spamalot will be held October 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15. Visit nrplayers.com for tickets.
- We are continuing to sell 100th Anniversary commemorative items. There is a display at the Recreation Department office of what is available.
- The Centennial Gala will be held on Friday, October 20 at the Riverside Golf Club. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department to purchase tickets for \$100. The event will include dinner, drinks and live music by the band Bopology.

Trustee Flores- No report

Trustee Santucci- No report

Trustee Sarro- Absent

Trustee Tricoci

Trustee Tricoci called for a committee meeting on Monday October 16th at 6:00pm to discuss the DesPlaines River Trail.

CORRESPONDENCE- None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Tricoci moved and Trustee Bianco seconded to approve the List of Bills submitted for this meeting totaling of \$412,102.71 and to have them paid out of proper funds when such funds become available. Roll Call Vote:

APPROVAL OF BILLS (continued)

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Flores, Santucci, Sarro, Tricoli

NAYS: None

Motion carried

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS- None

UNFNISHED BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- None

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Bianco moved and Trustee Flores seconded to adjourn this meeting at 7:15 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**KATHY RANIERI
VILLAGE CLERK**