

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2024

President Stalewski called the Village Board meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Ragonese, Schuettke, Edgar, Schaefer, Greenfield, Hill, Stalewski

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Ragonese moved, seconded by Trustee Schaefer to approve the Village Board Meeting minutes for Monday, April 1, 2024.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Greenfield, Schuettke, Schaefer, Ragonese, Hill, Stalewski

Present: Edgar

The motion carried.

FINANCE, CLAIMS, AND PURCHASES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON JOHN RAGONESE

Chairperson Ragonese moved, seconded by Trustee Schuettke based on the recommendation of the Finance Committee to approve the commercial vouchers dated April 3, 2024, through and including April 15, 2024, checks numbered 33146-33190 in the amount of \$93,986.82.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Edgar, Schaefer, Ragonese, Hill, Greenfield, Schuettke, Stalewski

The motion carried.

Chairperson Ragonese moved, seconded by Trustee Schaefer based on the recommendation of the Finance Committee to approve the biweekly payroll dated April 5, 2024, in the amount of \$130,612.14.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Schuettke, Edgar, Schaefer, Ragonese, Hill, Greenfield, Stalewski

The motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON SCHUETTKE

Chairperson Schuettke reported the Public Safety Committee tabled the "Resolution for Implementing Traffic Calming Measures in Road Projects and New Developments" pending language amendments.

PUBLIC WORKS, RECYCLING AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON DOMINIC GREENFIELD

No report.

LICENSES, ZONING, PARKS, AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON CRAIG SCHAEFER

Chairperson Schaefer moved, seconded by Trustee Edgar, to approve the Beverage Operator License applications for Vanessa Zarate and Rebecca Reyes.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Schaefer, Ragonese, Hill, Greenfield, Schuettke, Edgar, Stalewski

The motion carried.

HEALTH, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON JANE EDGAR

Chairperson Edgar reported that the Board of Health met on March 28, 2024. The West Allis-West Milwaukee and Greenfield Health Departments have consolidated to form the South Suburban Health Department, effective April 1. The new structure

for the Board of Health will entail nine (9) members, five (5) from West Allis, appointed by the mayor, three (3) from Greenfield, and one (1) from West Milwaukee. Greenfield Health Department staff are being incorporated into West Allis Health Department employees. Jane Edgar explained it is likely that the Greenfield health facility will be maintained through the merger. A reception was held following the Health Department to honor Rosalie Reinke on her retirement. She was the chair of the Board of Health and a West Allis alderperson for many years.

PERSONNEL AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON TODD HILL

No report.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON JOHN STALEWSKI

No report.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Stalewski reported the Spring Cleanup is on Saturday, April 20.

WEST MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WMCDA) REPORT

Chairperson Schaefer reported that the WMCDA is looking for three (3) commission members and will bring commissioner applications to the Spring Cleanup.

DEPARTMENT HEAD UPDATES

Police Chief Dennis Nasci announced his retirement, effective June 28, 2024. November 2024 marked Chief Nasci’s 42<sup>nd</sup> year in law enforcement. The Police Commission offered the Police Chief position to the current Assistant Police Chief, Shaundra Randolph, who accepted the offer contingent on an employment resolution. A resolution will be drafted and approved by the Village Board before she moves into the position of Police Chief.

Assistant Police Chief, Shaundra Randolph addressed the Board. She explained that she began working with the West Milwaukee Police Department in 2000. She began as a patrol officer and moved up the ranks to become the Assistant Chief in 2020. Assistant Chief Randolph graduated from the University of Wisconsin Parkside where she received her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and Cardinal Stritch University where she received her graduate degree in Management. Assistant Chief Randolph is excited to continue working with the Village. Trustee Hill added that Assistant Chief Randolph attended Parkside on a Basketball scholarship. She is currently a basketball coach for a girls' Varsity team.

Assistant Chief Randolph informed the Board of her plans to better acquaint the elected with police department employees. President Stalewski also requested that when police officers are not on a call, they patrol the neighborhoods and greet residents. She agreed and explained community relationships have become hardened over the years due to the tense relationship between the public and law enforcement. President Stalewski requested a meeting with Assistant Chief Randolph and the Village Board and/or Public Safety Committee to discuss her philosophies and plans for the future of the Police Department.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Administrator Egan reported there is a Special Village Board meeting scheduled for tomorrow, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Property Solutions is in the process of planting sixty (60) trees throughout the Village as part of a tree planting grant. The DPW is looking for part-time summer help. The auditors collected financial data last week and the audit is expected to be completed by June or July. The revaluation timeline is located at the front of the packet. The West Allis-West Milwaukee Heroin Opiate task force is hosting a wellness event on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Farmer’s Market from 11-1 pm and is looking for volunteers. The administration plans to donate a West Milwaukee basket for an auction item.

Trustee Greenfield added the School District is holding a referendum information session at West Milwaukee Intermediate from 6-7 pm tomorrow, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

NEW ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE DELIBERATION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5: 00p.m.....Special Village Board Meeting  
Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6: 00p.m.....WMCDA Meeting  
Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6: 00p.m.....Plan Commission Meeting

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7: 00p.m.....Village Board Meeting

There being no further business before the Village Board, Trustee Edgar moved, seconded by Trustee Schaefer to adjourn.  
Time 7:36 p.m.

Voice vote.  
The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kayla Casto, Administrator Assistant