

MINUTES of a regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Skokie, Cook County, Illinois held in the Council Chambers at 5127 Oakton Street at 8 p.m. on Monday April 19, 2021



Until further notice, meetings of the Skokie Village Board will be held electronically, with a majority of Village officials participating via remote access in order to comply with the State of Illinois Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation. Members of the public who wish to comment as to an item on the published agenda or to comment during public comments must submit their statement or question in writing to the Village Manager's Office and all properly submitted statements or questions will be presented and read during the relevant portion of the meeting. Written comments may be submitted by email to citizencomments@skokie.org before or during the meetings; by mail to Village of Skokie, Village Manager's Office, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, 60077; or via the Village's drop box located by the public entry to Village Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Village Clerk Pramod C. Shah.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the Roll. Those present were Trustees Roberts, Sutker, Ulrich, Bromberg, Klein, Gray-Keeler and Mayor Van Dusen. The Trustees were joining by remote electronic access.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Moved: Trustee Ulrich

Seconded: Trustee Bromberg

Ayes: Roberts, Sutker, Ulrich, Bromberg, Klein, Gray-Keeler and Mayor Van Dusen

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

* Approve, as submitted, minutes of regular meeting held Monday, April 5, 2021.

Omnibus vote.

* Approve Voucher List #23-FY21 of April 19, 2021.

Omnibus vote.

*Proclamations and Resolutions.

A. Proclamations

Arbor Day – April 30, 2021

Partners in Plant Trees for Communities: A tree for every Chicago Region community in

2021 National Laboratory Professionals Week – April 18-24, 2021

Fair Housing Is Not an Option. It's the Law Month - April 2021

Omnibus vote.

Recognition, Awards and Honorary Presentations.

A. Presentation to Trustee Michele Bromberg

B. Presentation to Trustee Karen Gray-Keeler

C. Presentation to Trustee Randall Roberts

D. Presentation to Trustee Ilonka Ulrich

Mayor Van Dusen read Proclamations for each of the Trustees commemorating and congratulating them on their dedicated service to this great Village.

E. Comments from Elected Officials

The Elected officials stated that it was an honor to serve the Village and extends thanks to the past Trustees on issues and their unique perspectives while on the Board.

F. Comments from Retiring Elected Officials

The retiring Elected Officials expressed thanks to family, friends, residents, staff, employees and Board for encouragement and support.

Report of the Village Manager/Corporation Counsel.

*A.Resolution 21-4-R-1497

Motion to adopt a Resolution Approving a Capital Asset Policy for the Village of Skokie.

Omnibus vote.

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***B. Resolution 21-4-R-1498**

A resolution proclaiming the results for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. This item is on the consent agenda for approval.

Omnibus vote.

C. Resolution 21-4-R-1499

Motion to adopt a resolution approving and authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Evanston, Illinois pertaining to the purchase of water. This item is on the agenda for approval.

Corporation Counsel Lorge answered questions from the Board.

Moved: Trustee Roberts

Seconded: Trustee Bromberg

Ayes: Roberts, Sutker, Ulrich, Bromberg, Klein, Gray-Keeler and Mayor Van Dusen

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

D. Resolution 21-4-R-1500

Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Evanston, Illinois for the use of the Skokie Fire Department training tower. This item is on the agenda for approval.

Moved: Trustee Gray-Keeler

Seconded: Trustee Bromberg

Ayes: Roberts, Sutker, Ulrich, Bromberg, Klein, Gray-Keeler and Mayor Van Dusen

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment.

Gail Schechter, 9033B Keating

Congratulated incoming Trustees and expressed gratitude for outgoing Trustees . She commented about public participation, appointment to Boards & Commissions, fair housing, police department practices, and the Village Budget.

Abolition Coalition-Monique Cooley-Hicks, Roxann Salgado, Angela Sanha-Gadsden, Jasmine Sabaggala, Rev. Dr. Michael C.R. Nabors, President, Evanston/North Shore NAACP. Commented on Police brutality against Black/Brown/BIPOC children and adults, and criminalization and unjust and unequal education provided to Black/Brown/BIPOC children of D219.

Shira Hammann, 8921 Lincolnwood Dr.

Congratulated and welcomed newly elected Village Board. She commented on adopting 8 can't wait, body cameras, affordable housing, transparency for next election, and Skokie' effort in Sustainability.

Brian Williams , Nicole Reynolds also thanked retiring trustees and welcomed the new ones.

Molly Greening, 4821 Hull 2D

Commented on anti-racist education, immigrant rights, environmental sustainability, interfaith solidarity and affordable housing. Also thanked outgoing trustees for service to the community and welcomed the new.

Adjournment-sine die.

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Moved: Trustee Bromberg

Seconded: Trustee Roberts

Ayes: Roberts, Sutker, Ulrich, Bromberg, Klein, Gray-Keeler and Mayor Van Dusen

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

Pramod Shah, Village Clerk

Approved:

Mayor George Van Dusen

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Meeting called to order by Mayor Van Dusen at 9:11 p.m.

Installation of Village Elected Officials:

- A. Oath of Office administered to Mayor George Van Dusen and Village Trustee Ralph Klein by The Honorable Judge Barbara M Meyer.
- B. Oath of Office administered to Village Clerk Pramod C. Shah and Village Trustee Edie Sue Sutker by The Honorable Judge Shelley Sutker-Dermer.
- C. Oath of Office administered to Village Trustees: Khem Khoeun and Alison Pure Slovin by The Honorable Judge Anjana Hansen.
- D. Oath of Office administered to Village Trustees: James H. Johnson and Keith A. Robinson by The Honorable Judge Steven Watkins.

The Elected Officials thanked family, friends, Voters, Caucus Party, staff for the gratitude and support and for the opportunity to be public servants in the Village of Skokie.

Roll call of the new Board.

Clerk Shah called the roll of the new Village Board. Those present were Trustees Sutker, Robinson, Khoeun, Johnson, Pure Slovin, Klein and Mayor Van Dusen,

Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 9:43 p.m.

Moved: Trustee Sutker

Seconded: Trustee Klein

Ayes: Sutker, Robinson, Khoeun, Johnson, Pure Slovin, Klein and Mayor Van Dusen

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

Pramod Shah, Village Clerk

Approved:

Mayor George Van Dusen

