

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 June 20, 2022



Effective July 18, 2022, Village Board meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Van Dusen called the meeting to order.

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

The Clerk called the Roll. Those present were Trustees Sutker, Robinson, Khoeun, Johnson, Pure Slovin, Klein and Mayor Van Dusen

Mayor Van Dusen made a unanimous request to make Juneteenth a holiday in the Village of Skokie. This request is consistent with the federal holiday. The Board agreed to the unanimous consensus required.

Mayor read a prepared statement removing the Resolutions from the Agenda.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Moved: Trustee Sutker

Seconded: Trustee Pure Slovin

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

MOTION CARRIED

* Approve, as submitted, minutes of regular meeting held Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Omnibus vote.

* Approve Voucher List #3-FY23 of June 20, 2022.

Omnibus vote.

Resolutions

These Resolutions were removed.

“A resolution providing for and requiring the submission of a public policy question concerning the possible replacement of a second garbage pickup with a food waste pickup to appear on the ballot of the electors of the Village of Skokie at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022”

“A resolution providing for and requiring the submission of a public policy question concerning the possible ban on the distribution of non-recyclable plastic bags by commercial outlets to appear on the ballot of the electors of the Village of Skokie at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022”

“A resolution providing for and requiring the submission of a public policy question concerning the possible ban on gas-powered leaf blowers to appear on the ballot of the electors of the Village of Skokie at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022”

Appointments, Reappointments and Resignations.

* A. Appointments

Consumer Affairs Commission: Jerry Kirkpatrick

Mayor Van Dusen removed Harry Litberg.

Omnibus vote.

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Report of the Village Manager.

* A. Chicago's North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau Agreement.

Resolution 22-6-R-1536

Motion to adopt the Resolution authorizing a three-year agreement between the Village and the Chicago's North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Omnibus vote.

* B. CentralSquare Public Safety Software Maintenance Contract – CentralSquare, Lake Mary, Florida – \$148,498.76.

Motion to award a contract to CentralSquare, Lake Mary, Florida- in the amount of \$148,498.76 for the CentralSquare Public Safety Software Maintenance Contract.

Omnibus vote.

Report of the Corporation Counsel.

No Report.

Public Comments.

These comments were received by email.

Doug Fuller, Valerie Krejcie, Jan Beladi, Jennifer O'Neil, Kimberly Polka, Linda Ortolano, John and Mary Kelly, Laura Kulb, Linda Sanchez, Theo Shaw Watanabe, Judy Elkayam, Emi Lynn Watanabe, Judy Elkayam, Emi Lynn Yamauchi, Edie Hertel, D Bergen and T Madden, Laura Williams, Noreen Winningham, Trina Janes, GoGreen Skokie, Rachel Moorem, Eline Eliasoff, Lisa Silverman, Christy Malhotra, Judy Mendel, Beth Demes, Kelly Oldfield, Michelle Patt, Nancy Gurny, London Summerville, Chris Crosby, J.A. Ginsburg, Rachel Rosenberg, Robert Serb, Susan Mayer, Lisa Gotkin, Jeanne Kerl, Celeste Williams, Andy Montgomery, Matt Jarvis, Suzanne Strassberger, David Solovy, Shari Pollack, Catharine White, Carrie Bradean, Judy Ebenhoeh, Lisa Gotkin, Judy Mendel, and Matt Temkin.

All of these comments are available at the Village Clerk's Office.

Public Comments made at the Board Meeting.

Kimberly Polka, Gail Schechter, Emi Yamauchi, Jill Manrique, Ted Smulker, Ambria Banish, Michelle Patt, Noelle Sullivan, Robert Klein, Doug Scofield, Carrie Bradean, Callie Folke, Roxane Delgado read a comment from Michela Sutton, Maggie Vandemeer, Jasmine Sebagalla, a letter from London Summerville, Lisa Khabeer read comments from Laura Williams and Susanne Strassberger, Lauren Grodnicki, Erice Badasky, Vicky Wolfinger, a resident from 8500 St. Louis, and Jackie Erlich.

These comments included thanking the Mayor for withdrawing the Resolution, some residents not happy about the Village government, Juneteenth, Sustainability, climate change, emissions, Skokie Alliance for Reform, Police officers, children safety, housing, Carvana, and the Skokie Caucus Party

Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

Moved: Trustee Sutker

Seconded: Trustee Klein

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

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Pramod Shah, Village Clerk

Approved:

Mayor Van Dusen

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Items marked with an asterisk (*) indicate they are part of the Consent Agenda that contains routine items or items which have already been discussed by the Mayor and Board at a previous public meeting and require a second reading. Items on the Consent Agenda are passed in one vote at the beginning of the Board Meeting. Prior to the vote on the Consent Agenda, the Mayor will inquire if there is any matter which anyone wishes to remove from the Consent Agenda. If there is an item on the Consent Agenda which you wish to address, please inform the Mayor at that time you wish to remove it from the Consent Agenda.

