

**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 July 19, 2021**

---



With Skokie and the entire State of Illinois now in Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan and the lifting of restrictions on in-person gatherings, Skokie Village Board meetings are in-person in the Council Chambers at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. Village Board meetings begin at 8 p.m. and will continue to be broadcast live on the [Village's YouTube channel](#) as well as on SkokieVision cable television channels 17 (Comcast) and 25 (RCN). Meetings also are re-broadcast on the cable channels in the weeks following each meeting, and the videos are archived on the Village's YouTube channel.

In keeping with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health, members of the public who wish to attend the meeting should be prepared to practice social distancing, and masks should be worn by any individuals who are not fully vaccinated.

Public comments may still be submitted to [publiccomments@skokie.org](mailto:publiccomments@skokie.org); comments received prior to the meeting or during the meeting will be provided to the Village Board and will not be read aloud. Public comments also can be mailed or hand-delivered to Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois, 60077, Attention: Village Manager's Office or placed in the exterior drop box on the west side of Skokie Village Hall. Each Village Board meeting agenda includes time for public comments, and individuals wishing to speak on an issue will be allocated three minutes to address the Village Board  
vaccinated.

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

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Moved: Trustee Klein**

**Seconded: Trustee Robinson**

**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, July 6, 2021.

**Omnibus vote.**

\*Approve Voucher List #5-FY22 of July 19, 2021.

**Omnibus vote.**

Proclamations and Resolutions.

A. Proclamations

Honoring Rabbi Barry Schechter – July 25, 2021

Rabbi Barry Schechter was honored for 40 years of dedicated service as “the renaissance rabbi”, a cantor, teacher, for his many contributions and friend at Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie, Illinois

Rabbi Schechter shared his thoughts and expressed his honor to be able to serve.

Appointments, Reappointments and Resignations.

A. Swearing in of the following personnel by Commissioner Helene Levine of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Benjamin Dyer	New Hire	Firefighter
Frank Loeza	New Hire	Firefighter

Mayor Van Dusen congratulated the new Firefighters who introduced his family and friends.

**13470**  
**Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees**  
**Monday July 19, 2021 Page Two**

---

Report of the Village Manager.

A. No Report.

Report of the Corporation Counsel.

**FIRST READING:**

**A.** An ordinance providing and making an appropriation for the Village of Skokie, Cook County, Illinois, the General Corporate purposes, the Skokie Public Library, the Firefighters' Pension Fund, the Police Pension Fund, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the Community Development Block Grant Fund, the Economic Development Fund, the Water Revenue Fund, the Capital Project Fund, the Visitors Bureau Fund, the Casualty and Self-Insurance Fund, the Local Fuel Tax Fund, the Wireless Alarm Fund, the payment of principal and interest on General Obligation debts, the Science and Technology Tax Increment Financing Fund, the West Dempster Street Tax Increment Financing Fund, the Oakton Street/Niles Avenue Tax Increment Financing Fund, the Performing Arts Center Fund and the SSA#10 Fund, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022. This item is on the agenda for first reading and will be on the August 2, 2021 agenda for second reading and adoption.

**B.** An ordinance amending Chapter 46, Article VI, Section 46-193, of the Skokie Village Code pertaining to water rates. This item is on the agenda for first reading and will be on the August 2, 2021 agenda for second reading and adoption.

**C.** An ordinance amending Chapters 46 and 110 of the Skokie Village Code pertaining to refuse and recycling fees. This item is on the agenda for first reading and will be on the August 2, 2021 agenda for second reading and adoption.

**D.** An ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article VII, of the Skokie Village Code by adding Section 2-440(f) pertaining to the appointed membership of the Boards and Commissions of the Village of Skokie. This item is on the agenda for first reading and will be on the August 2, 2021 agenda for second reading and adoption.

Public Comment.

None.

Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 8:32 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

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.



