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Village Manager
Juliana A. Maller

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

**VILLAGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Thursday, March 21, 2019
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Trustees: Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Kemper, Kunkel

ABSENT: Trustee(s): Porter

Quorum established.

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bernie Paul, Village Manager Maller, and Department Heads

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Roberts and seconded by Trustee Kunkel to accept the agenda.

No objections.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Kemper

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Porter

ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

4. PRESENTATIONS

None.

5. TOWNHALL SESSION

Resident Arnaldo Fabela spoke to diversity, inclusion and portrayal of immigrants in our community. Mr. Fabela expressed his concern regarding Trustee Kemper’s social media posts. He asked the Board to reject the politics of hate, and that he would like to see something from the Board, perhaps a Resolution, something from this body, showing that they are taking a stand against hatred towards others.

President Craig noted that he, thinks and agrees, with Mr. Fabela in principal. President Craig stated “that “we” referring to (the Board) have always been very open and honest with one another and that there are those who have different opinions, and that we have to learn to work together and guide those opinions as we build community”.

President Craig noted that he is not opposed to a Resolution. That he thinks it is mindful of who we are and what we’re doing in this community.

Trustee Kemper addressed Mr. Fabela and told him that he appreciates his comments and concerns and stated that he is working on being more mindful in that respect.

Trustee Kemper noted that he is very involved in the St. Ansgar community and stated that if he offended anyone that he apologizes for doing so.

Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes.

6. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT – RODNEY S. CRAIG

Village President Craig spoke to his recent trip to the National League of Cities Conference.

Village President Craig spoke to transportation and infrastructure concerns, funding, and the need to establish access on the Metra rail.

Motion by Trustee Roberts and seconded by Trustee Kemper to approve the items on the Consent Agenda by Omnibus vote.

No objections.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Kemper
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

All items marked with (C.A) are considered routine and thus are on the Consent Agenda.

6-A.1 (C.A.) Motion to approve the minutes of the Board Workshop of February 7, 2019.

6-A.2 (C.A.) Move to pass a Resolution authorizing the first amendment to lease agreement between the Village and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and authorize the Village President is execute the necessary documents.

- 6-A.3 (C.A.)** Motion to establish a purchase order to Currie Motors for a 2019 Ford Escape 4 X 4 in an amount not to exceed \$21,683 and authorize the Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.
- 6-A.4 (C.A.)** Motion to pass a Resolution approving a two-year permit for construction on a state highway.
- 6-A.5 (C.A.)** Motion to approve a 60-Month lease with Konica Minolta for a KM-C759 copier for the cost \$400 per month for a total of \$24,480, and cost per printed page in black & white at \$.005 and color at \$.04 to be billed quarterly, and to authorize the Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.
- 6-A.6** Motion by Trustee Roberts and seconded by Trustee Kemper to approve Warrant 3/21/2019 in the amount of \$1,803,778.22.

No questions.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Kemper
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: Porter
 ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

- 6-A.7** Motion by Trustee Roberts and seconded by Trustee Kemper to approve Warrant Paid in Advance (2/28/19-3/14/19) in the amount of \$870,499.88.

No questions.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Kemper
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: Porter
 ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

7. VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT – JULIANA MALLER

- a. Treasurer’s Report – February 2019

Village Manager Maller spoke to the Treasurer’s Report – February 2019 and stated that she would be happy to answer any questions.

No questions.

8. VILLAGE CLERK’S REPORT – EIRA L. CORRAL SEPÚLVEDA

Village Clerk Corral Sepúlveda noted that in the past week what she’s come to understand is that silence is the last thing that our community needs. Islamophobia and the representation of immigrants as immediate terrorist or violent invaders is wrong. That the continuous silence as members of our community here in Hanover Park are dehumanized and their lives are devalued legitimizes the hate that fuels hate. She stressed that these acts are not done in a bubble across the world. That these acts are done here and that they’re a real impact to us and a real impact to our residents; the families that we call neighbors, the people that we go to church with, the mosques that we visit, the schools that we read to and that we cannot continue to allow hate to grow here.

9. CORPORATION COUNSEL’S REPORT – BERNARD Z. PAUL

No report.

10. VILLAGE TRUSTEES REPORTS

10-A. JON KUNKEL

Trustee Kunkel noted that roughly two-thirds of our four-year college students leave our State to study and that many of them do not return.

Trustee Kunkel spoke to his two recent meetings on recycling. He noted that fifty percent of what we recycle ends up being burned or in landfills due to people not rinsing recyclable items prior to discarding and malfunction of machinery.

Trustee Kunkel noted that this week is National Agricultural Week and that March 20, 2019 was Down Syndrome Day.

Trustee Kunkel noted that the Hanover Township is accepting applications for the new Diversity and Engagement Task Force and that anyone interested can contact the Hanover Township directly.

10-B. SHARMIN SHAHJAHAN

Trustee Shahjahan spoke to her father’s best friend, Abdus Samad, who was killed during the terrorist act on Friday, March 15, 2019 in New Zealand. She noted that Mr. Samad and her father were from a remote village in Bangladesh. Trustee Shahjahan spoke about their childhood friendship of ten years. How they walked to school together, sat together in class, they shared stories, studied together and played together. After graduating Dr. Samad taught at Bangladesh Agricultural University. He later pursued a PHD and migrated to New Zealand in 2013. He was a professor at the Lincoln University in Christchurch, New Zealand. He attended Al Noor Mosque and was later appointed as Imam, a person who leads others in prayer. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren. He was a brilliant, kind, pious and reserved man and her father said that their brotherhood connected them from Bangladesh to New Zealand and here to the United States of America.

Trustee Shahjahan noted that while they mourn his untimely death that she asks all brothers and sisters in humanity to reflect that every one of us is inter-connected. Let us all honor Dr. Samad’s legacy by extinguishing bigotry in all of its forms, not just the ones that are seen in the news.

10-C. BOB PRIGGE

No report.

10-D. RICK ROBERTS

Trustee Roberts spoke to the upcoming Veteran’s meeting.

10-E. HERB PORTER

Absent.

10-F. JAMES KEMPER

Trustee Kemper noted that he had no report but that he wanted to say that one hundred and twenty-three Christians were also killed recently and that he does not condone terrorist attacks on any group.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Prigge and seconded by Trustee Shahjahan to adjourn.

Voice vote:

All Ayes.

Motion carried: Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Recorded by Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk

Transcribed by Tish Clark, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by President and Board of Trustees on this: 18th day of April 2019.