# VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 19, 2016 ~ 6:30 pm MacArthur Room

# President McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

## Present

- President Martin J. McLaughlin
- Trustee Colleen Konicek Hannigan
- Trustee Fritz Gohl
- Trustee Michael Harrington
- Trustee Bryan Croll
- Trustee Michelle Nagy Maison

# Absent

Trustee Brian Cecola

# Audience

- Dan Wolfgram
- Arnold Cernik

# **Pledge of Allegiance**

# **Public Comments**

Dan Wolfgram

# Approve Minutes November 17, 2016 as corrected

Motion Konicek 2nd Maison

Roll Call: Ayes 4 (Maison, Croll, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Abstain 2 (Gohl, Harrington) Absent 1 (Cecola)

# **MOTION APPROVED**

# Approve Minutes Special Meeting December 7, 2016

Motion Croll 2nd Maison

Consideration was deferred till the end of the meeting.

# Accept Village Treasurer's Report for November 2016

Motion Croll 2nd Konicek

Treasurer discussed the revenues and expenditures, summarizing that the Village is on track. Overall the Village is in very good shape as the fiscal year comes to an end.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

# **MOTION APPROVED**

- Chief Richard Semelsberger
- Village Attorney Mary Dickson
- Village Treasurer Margaret Hirsch
- Village Clerk Anna Paul

✤ Jim O'Donnell

# Accept Police Pension Board's Report for November 2016

Motion Croll 2nd Harrington

Croll reviewed the fund's performance during the previous month.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

## **MOTION APPROVED**

Approve Overtime Report for November 2016 \$11,704.34Motion Croll2nd Konicek

Majority of hours contributed to holiday pay.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

## **MOTION APPROVED**

#### Approve Bills for December 2016 Totaling \$1,480,359.53

Motion Croll 2nd Maison

Several large payments this month including large invoices for the road program, a bond payment, insurance payment and a new squad car.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED**

#### Recess to Executive Session at 6:44 pm

Pursuant to Open Meetings Act; 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 to discuss personnel issues Motion Konicek 2nd Maison

Voice Vote: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **RECESSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

# Public session reopened at 7:21 pm

Roll Call Present: Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin

#### Motion to set treasurer salary to \$25,000

Motion Konicek 2nd Croll

The motion was brought forward from executive session. McLaughlin thanked Hirsch for her work. Konicek echoed that an increase in compensation is well deserved. Croll stated that she has been very good to work with and is doing a great job.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

# **MOTION APPROVED**

**Approve Ordinance For the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2016 and Ending December 31, 2016** Motion Konicek 2nd Croll

The Treasurer reviewed the small, mainly cosmetic changes made since the original draft was posted Friday.

The Board happily reported that the Levy is once again going down, this year the Village is requesting \$5,319,862 versus \$6,191,479 in the previous year.

Gohl inquired where the Village is on the buy-in payments to QuadCom. Chief reported that the final payment will be in July of 2017.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

# **MOTION APPROVED as Ordinance 16 - 23**

Approve Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of an Engagement Letter for the Auditing Services for the Fiscal Year 2016

Motion Croll 2nd Konicek

There is a 2.5% increase over the 2015 audit. An inquiry was made to whether the Village could agree to a contract longer than 1 year. Attorney stated that there may be a way to agree to multiple years without binding future boards.

Croll stated he thought Klein Hall CPAs did a good job last year. Treasurer stated that they were easy to work with.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

# **MOTION APPROVED as Resolution 16 - 29**

#### **Roads & Bridges Reports**

The Village met with Randy Marks and Cuba Township to review plowing and salting for the upcoming winter season.

# Accept Public Safety Monthly Report

As submitted.

# Approve Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Personal Property Owned by the Village of Barrington Hills

Motion Konicek 2nd Maison

As submitted.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

## **MOTION APPROVED as Ordinance 16 - 24**

**Permit Report** As submitted.

## **Enforcement Report**

Board reviewed and discussed new enforcement situation at 157A Tamarack and reviewed the status of ongoing enforcement.

# ZBA Monthly Report

Nothing to report.

# **Planning Monthly Report**

Did not meet.

# **Approve South Barrington IGA Topics**

Motion Maison 2nd Konicek

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED**

**Insurance Monthly Report** Nothing to report.

Health, Environment, Building & Grounds Monthly Report Nothing to report.

#### **Board of Health Report**

Nothing to report.

**Pending Litigation Report** Items for executive sessions.

#### **Personnel Report** Nothing to report.

Approve Resolution Adopting a Regular Meeting Calendar for 2017

Motion Gohl 2nd Maison

Paul reviewed that changes were made since last months draft.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED as Resolution 16 - 30**

#### Accept 2017 BACOG Legislative Platform

Motion Gohl 2nd Maison

Part of the Platform focuses on water quality and asking other institutions for continued support. It also targets protecting municipal resources.

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED**

Motion to Table Executive Session Minutes November 17, 2016 Motion Konicek 2nd Maison

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED**

**Continue Approval Minutes Special Meeting December 7, 2016 correcting typo** Motion Croll 2nd Maison

Roll Call: Ayes 6 (Maison, Croll, Harrington, Gohl, Konicek, McLaughlin) Nays 0 Absent 1 (Cecola)

#### **MOTION APPROVED**

# McLaughlin wished everyone a happy holiday and new year. He thanked staff and the officers as well as all the volunteers on Committees.

**Motion to adjourn meeting** made by Gohl, Seconded by Croll. Upon all present Trustees voting Aye, the Motion to adjourn carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**