

Memo

To: Bryan Cecola, Chairman Roads & Bridges
From: Robert Kosin
cc: Dan Strahan
Date: August 26, 2016
Re: US Board of Geographical Names Commemorative Application

As recommended by the Roads & Bridges Committee there is attached a Resolution to file a naming commemoration application for the Cuba Road bridge over Flint Creek with the US Board of Geographical Names so as to record the name of Veterans' Crossing Bridge into the federal public record.

While not familiar to most persons there has been for over 150 years a federal repository of place names and geographical locations. The index is managed by the United States Board on Geographic Names (BGN) which is a federal body within the United States Geological Survey, an agency of the Department of the Interior. The purpose of the Board is to establish and maintain uniform usage of geographic names throughout the United States with such information retain by the federal government.

The Village has previously participated in this program with the US Geological Survey by registering certain elevation reference points and the quadrangle mapping up dates.

The bridge is plaqued as locally named as Veterans' Crossing and by application the name will be submit to the federal repository such that maps and documents when so created by others will know of the name.

A RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF A COMMEMORATIVE NAMING APPLICATION WITH THE US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES FOR THE CUBA ROAD BRIDGE OVER FLINT CREEK TO BE KNOWN AS VETERANS' CROSSING

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills ("Village") has completed the replacement of the Cuba Road bridge over Flint Creek as original constructed in 1927; and

WHEREAS, the name of Cuba Road is inclusive of the history of a former military engagement by Illinois and the United States veterans; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of the replacement of the original bridge, the Village Board of Trustees through the actions of its Roads and Bridges Committee under the Chairmanship of Trustee Brian D. Cecola so had it named as VETERANS' CROSSING; and

WHEREAS, when pedestrian access after construction was restored on Friday August 12, 2016 members of the local VFW and American Legion Color Guard were the first to cross the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the bridge on Tuesday August 16, 2016 was open to all traffic where on is affixed a plaque with the name VETERANS' CROSSING;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois as a home rule municipality the following:

SECTION ONE: Incorporation of Preamble. The Village Board of Trustees finds that the recital contained in the preamble to this Resolution is true and correct and does incorporate it into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION TWO: References. Any references in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the Village of Barrington Hills or in its contact with any other unit of government shall so refer to the bridge as VETERANS' CROSSING.

SECTION THREE: Recordation. The federal services of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names and the National Map Corp shall so be contacted and presented for their records as so referenced in subsection 2 the name of the bridge of Cuba Road over Flint Creek as VETERANS' CROSSING.

SECTION FOUR: Superceder and Effective Date. All resolutions, motions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Ayes: Nays: Absent:

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 29th day of August, 2016.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk

