Village of Golf July 14, 2025 Village Board Meeting

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:
Rob Farr, Village President
Ken Ross, Emergency Services
Tony Kalogerakos, Streets and Sanitation
Ross Landman, Water and Utilities
Mark Miller, Finance and Administration
Susan Burden, Building and Zoning
Ed Shine, Public Buildings and Grounds

Also Present

Village Clerk, Mary Osman Village Attorney, Bruce Huvard Village Engineer, Sarah Ronan, Gewalt Hamilton Village Police Chief, Dennis McEnerney Fred and Angela Stewart, 52 Park

Absent

Village Administrator, Michelle Shapiro

Approval of Minutes

Trustee Kalogerakos moved to approve the amended June 9, 2025, General Session Minutes. Trustee Miller seconded the motion.

The motion was approved by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Susan Burden, Tony Kalogerakos, Ross Landman, Mark Miller, Ken Ross (5)

Nays: (0)

Abstain: Ed Shine

Public Commentary and Guests

Fred Stewart gave an overview of an issue with the red brick house located in the Glenview Club. He and Angela would like the Village Board to send a letter to the club about the status of the house. The house is a historical part of the community, dating back to the 1800s. The board concluded that they would make contact with the club asking them to initiate a permit for any work completed on the house, as required by Village code.

Police Report

Chief McEnerney reported that there was a stolen car last week on Briar, but the vehicle was found within 2 hours in a Skokie parking lot. The Chief reminded the board (and residents) to lock cars and doors to protect the residents.

Engineer's Report

Sarah shared an update on the patching project; the contractor is planning for the week of July 28th, and they will also give notice before starting work.

Legislative Matters

Trustee Miller presented the 2025 Appropriations Ordinance with all the budget categories and reviewed the document with the entire board. The appropriations ordinance document was sent for review before the meeting. The current total budgeted expenses are the same as last year's expenses. President Farr shared that we are approximately 3 years away from completing all bond payments.

Trustee Shine moved to approve the 2025 Appropriations Ordinance. Trustee Landman seconded the motion.

The motion was approved by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Tony Kalogerakos, Ross Landman, Mark Miller, Ken Ross, Ed Shine, Susan Burden (6)

Nays: (0)

Reports

Approval of Bills

Trustee Ross moved to approve the monthly transaction report for July 2025 as prepared by Village Administrator Michelle Shapiro. Trustee Landman seconded the motion.

The motion was approved by roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Susan Burden, Tony Kalogerakos, Ross Landman, Mark Miller, Ken Ross, Ed Shine (6)

Nays: (0)

Emergency Services Department

Trustee Ross had nothing to report.

President Farr, Trustee Miller, and Chief McEnerney raised the topic of e-bikes and their concerns about safety for the riders and others. They asked the Chief to enforce any current applicable laws on rider safety and for Bruce to research any current laws that may apply.

Building and Zoning Department

Trustee Burden had nothing to report.

Public Buildings and Grounds Department

Trustee Shine reported that a few trees have been cut down due to storms and/or other causes (dead trees). There may be 10 free spaces in the fall for new tree replantings.

Finance and Administration Department

Trustee Miller shared that our financial position remains strong.

President Farr shared a paid leave update: part-time workers should get 1 hour of paid leave for every 40 hours of work. He recommended that Michelle Shapiro and our police force get this benefit on an annual basis.

Streets and Sanitation Department

Trustee Kalogerakos had nothing to report, but did share that the stop signs were repaired and cleared (bushes trimmed by signs).

Village Clerk Osman asked about the SWANCC coalition, but Trustee Kalogerakos shared that the cost was prohibitive. Other recycling solutions were suggested to save the cost for the Village.

Utilities Department

Trustee Landman had nothing to report.

President's Report

President Farr shared that the Independence Day fireworks went well and the Village of Golf events went generally well, especially with weather changes.

He also shared an update from Carrie at the IL PGA on building improvements (electrical and roof), landscape work, and ADA compliance.

Village Prosecutor Eric Patt relayed to President Farr and Bruce Huvard that the Hermans have engaged counsel.

Adjourn

Trustee Miler moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Landman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Osman, Village Clerk

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