COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
September 2, 2026

President Vogeler called the monthly Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:05 pm. The following Trustees were present; Tuke, Jurkowski, Grothendick, Lawrence, Corrigan and Suddeth. The following Trustees were absent: Lawrence, Suddeth

Minutes of the August 5, 2026 Committee Meeting were before the Board. Trustee Grothendick motioned to approve. Trustee Jurkowski seconded. Roll call was taken: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent. Motion approved.

Trustee Suddeth arrived at 7:06 pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Vince Russo was present.

Their board is still seeking another member. One person has reached out but will still be putting up a recruitment table at Riverfest.

There was no response to the letter sent to Zimmerman. Received a verbal ok to reach out again.

PBWW

Lindsey Becker was present. She is interested in becoming part of the Waterway Commission. She had presented to the Fox Waterway prior to this meeting ways to prevent emergencies on the lakes and rivers. Suggestions included lowering speeds, limiting horsepower, and more no wake zones. The Waterway is extremely underfunded and understaffed, so it is hard to enforce laws. Lake County received $150,000 for code enforcement while McHenry County received none. Possible ways to increase revenue for McHenry County could be a business tax of $100 for businesses on the water and increasing the river sticker. Also suggested making zones to report emergencies. No real response was given.

Lindsey also reported that she saw a car driving on the new path. There needs to be “No Motorized Vehicles” signs put up.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Trustee Grothendick reported that the warning siren has been fixed. Jeff fixed the speaker which allowed for an increase in volume.

STREETS AND ROADS

Trustee Corrigan stated the resurfacing of Brighton Circle is starting. Rusty and Zak attended the project meeting with Trustee Corrigan. Engineer was best ever dealt with and Schroeder was

fully prepared. Cutting curbs starts this week. After labor day the curbs and concrete will be done with possible milling the following week pending weather. There is an unmarked crosswalk at Camden and Brighton Circle that is also being corrected. They have to finish within 30 days. Residents affected by the curbs have been notified. Wauconda Police Department has also been notified about parking in the streets. President Vogeler stated that Mike from Herman's inquired about obtaining the grindings for his parking lot.

FORESTRY

Trustee Corrigan stated that the Arbor Day celebration will be at 1:00 pm during Riverfest to get kids involved.

There has been no reply regarding the dead trees. The second round of trees doesn't meet our requirements. Copy Lake County on next correspondence.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The borders around the dinosaur have been completed by Rusty and Zak. Mulch is here in the parking lot.

Trustee Jurkowski said Kristen is scheduled to MC for Riverfest. She is scheduled to make announcements throughout the day.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Trustee Tuke has been doing a great job on the flyers being posted on social media.

BUILDING AND ZONING

Trustee Jurkowski stated the beer lines will be cleared on Friday. Company will contact Zak to get let in.

Trustee Jurkowski presented an inquiry was received regarding a resident having a bakery cart in front of their house. Frank said no due to zoning issues. Suggestion would be to the planning commission and give a proposal before any decision is made.

FINANCE

Trustee Grothendick stated we are still in waiting mode for the marquee sign.

Trustee Grothendick stated that there are 3 eager people start next week. Donna Erfort has worked on a schedule where there will be times by themselves and times with two people. It will work out to be out 16 hours each. Donna Erfort will be overseeing in the beginning while weaning her hours as times goes on. Trustee Corrigan suggested a picture of all new employees to introduce.

VILLAGE CLERK

Village Clerk Job stated that in October there needs to be the bi-annual review of the Executive Session minutes. This will be on the October agenda and will be completed in Executive Session.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Donna Erfort stated that BACOG is having their annual well water testing event on October 6th. Test kits will be available from September 21 through October 6th. Tests need to be turned in to the Barrington Area Library.

PUBLIC WORKS

Zak has been extremely busy but has everything covered.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

President Vogeler and Donna Erfort attended a PSCC Conservation Gathering at the Hill n Dale Farm. The Barrington Hills Riding Club sold their land to Citizens for Conservation who has a land preservation and restoration project in process to restore this land back to its native habitat. This was a roundtop type of setting with money people, design people, and wetlands experts. Paul Bot from Wetlands Initiative possible for suggestions for deteriorating island.

OLD/NEW

Attorney Waggoner constructed a letter for the Moorings which included attorney fees and homeowners' fees. Letter can be sent through regular mail by Donna as the deadline is September 21st. Quotes being obtained from Cuba Township and an independent contractor for grass blocks and blacktop. Manhard to give a quote for blacktop. Blacktop easier to see in the winter. There will be no gate. We can salvage the one there and they can pay to put it up. Mailbox will be moved to the other side.

Trustee Grothendick reported that we received a check from LRS in the amount of $17,700. Also, the credit for Illinois solar project is behind and we should be receiving the credit in October.

Donna Erfort reported that there have been 5 false alarms this past month. Need to reach out to Dan to give a list of issues to correct.

Trustee Corrigan brought up the topic of the Riverwalk Trails. There is nothing being fixed. Water is eroding the path, big holes are forming, and there is major overgrowth. They have a contract with Ringer's who is supposed to be maintaining. It was suggested that Trustee Corrigan draft a letter to have sent by President Vogeler to the Riverwalk HOA.

The meeting was open to the floor at 8:07pm.

No questions or comments were heard.

Trustee Suddeth motioned to adjourn. Trustee Grothendick seconded. Roll call was taken: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jaime Job, Village Clerk

AYES ____5____

NAYS ___0_____

ABSENT____1_- Corrigan__

ABSTAIN __0____

APPROVED _October 7, 2026____