

Village of Bartonville Board of Trustees Meeting #1 Minutes

May 13, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ricca called the May 13, 2019 6:00 p.m. with roll call:

Present: Trustees Flier, Zachman, Leibach, Donley, and Lawless.

Absent: Trustee Hoopingartner. Quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees Donley and Leibach motioned to approve the April 22, 2019 Board minutes and the communications.

Ayes: Trustees Flier, Zachman, Leibach, Donley, and Lawless.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustees Lawless and Donley motioned to approve the expenditures and supplementals.

Ayes: Trustees Flier, Zachman, Leibach, Donley, and Lawless.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustees Flier and Zachman motioned to approve Tim Carroll's resignation from the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Carroll resigned from the commission in order to serve in as an elected Village Trustee.

Ayes: Trustees Flier, Zachman, Leibach, Donley, and Lawless.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustee Zachman thanked Trustee Flier for everything he has done for the Village of Bartonville.

Trustee Leibach thanked Trustee Flier for his years and countless hours dedicated to the Village.

Trustee Donley stated that Trustee Flier will be missed a lot and thanked Trustee Flier for all the time he spent for the Village.

Trustee Lawless expressed that as he himself is relatively new and is experiencing being a new member he is finally realizing a lot of the things, the ups and downs you go through, Thank you.

Mayor Ricca read a statement to Trustee Flier:

"I've known Tim for about 55 years, since I delivered his parents newspaper to their house on Rosario Street, the house Tim's parents still live in to this day. It's hard to believe you are that old Tim. I haven't aged that much. Tim got his work ethic at an early age by cutting trees with his father and brothers. There wasn't a lot of time for kickball when trees had to be cut, was there Tim? We went to different grade schools but saw each other around Bartonville. We both entered LCHS at the same time and graduated together in the same class.

Tim's work ethic shows in everything he did as a Village Trustee. I don't think there was a committee he didn't serve on or chair in his almost 18 years on this Council. Tim also served 12 years as a volunteer fire fighter in this Village. He still helps the department every year frying fish at the Fish Fry. I remember the first year I cooked fish up there. Tim was the one training me on how to get it just right. Tim, I can't tell you how much I have appreciated having you on the Board this last 18 years. Your hard work and one liners will surely be missed. Your humor when things were not going so well, made those tough times bearable. Every month, I compute and state the amount that the volunteer fire department and auxiliary police save us with their volunteer hours- Tim, I wish I could compute the number of hours you have given the Village.

It is going to be hard starting the second meeting tonight Tim and not having you, my friend sitting to my right. I will miss your insight, humor, but most of all seeing you as a friend across the table from me at these Council meetings. I will stop there before I get emotional. Good Luck to you Tim in all that you do and plan to do in your retirement. Thank you so much."

Trustee Flier thanked Mayor Ricca and said he would miss the meetings.

Trustee Flier said the Street, Police, Fire departments, the Dispatcher, Park Board and department heads are all absolutely outstanding for this Village and have done a fantastic job.

He has a lot of faith in this Board and there is a lot of talent here.

Trustee Flier gave aces to Joy and Michelle in the front office and stated that the Village couldn't have asked for better.

Trustee Flier thanked the Mayor and said that Leon has not only been a friend, but a mentor.

Chief Fengel presented a clock to Trustee Flier in appreciation of Trustee Flier's service and friendship to the Police Department.

Trustee Flier thanked Chief and bid those present a goodbye, good luck and God bless.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Michelle Carr-Bruce, Village Clerk