

**VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, May 9, 2022 6:00 p.m.**

*Leon Ricca, Village President of the Village of Bartonville, as head of the public body, as defined in subsection (e) of Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, has determined that an in-person meeting or a meeting conducted under the Illinois Open Meetings Act is not practical or prudent because of a disaster, as defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, which has been declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois. The Village of Bartonville is covered by the disaster area declared by the Honorable Governor J.B. Pritzker.*

*Further, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, this meeting (including open and closed portions thereof) will be conducted by video conference (via Zoom). The Village President will be physically present at the meeting location, Village Hall, located at 5912 S. Adams Street, Bartonville, IL 61607. All other requirements of 5 ILCS 120/7(e) will be followed.*

Mayor Ricca called the May 9, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with roll call.

Present: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Absent: None. Quorum present.

Also present: Mayor Ricca, Attorney Jump, and Clerk Carr-Bruce.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees Carroll and Donley motioned for the approval of the April 25, 2022 Board Minutes and Communications.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustees Donley and Rhea motioned for the approval of the expenditures and any supplementals.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

**DEPARTMENTS**

**Police Chief- Tony Segree** presented the monthly Board report and Mayor Ricca commented that the numbers looked good.

Mayor Ricca stated that Truth Nightclub is now closed.

**Fire Chief- Mike Cheatham** presented the monthly report, reported on attending (along with the Police Department) the job fair at Limestone High School.

The department attended a career fair at Oak Grove School, presented a fire safety class at the preschool and training on Tuesday nights, and continue their rookie firefighter class on Wednesday nights.

Chief Cheatham saluted Firefighter Don Thorton on his 40 years of service and stated that it takes a special person to remain dedicated to one's community for that length of time. Don is a second generation public service provider following in the footsteps of his father, which served on this board.

Don and his wife, Jeanne have been a major part of the fire department, family over their many years of the marriage. Don's compassion to serve has shown itself through this years of providing emergency service to the citizens of Bartonville.

As Chief and a longtime friend of Don, he congratulated him on his outstanding service

Trustee Donley thanked Don's wife and stated that she is also a giver and has been right there with Don in support.

A new fire bay doors has been installed in Fire House #1. There were a few issues with installation but they have been resolved. Trustee Leibach said it was a nice surprise and that the doors looked nice.

There were 15 fire calls and 60 rescue calls for a total of 75 calls in April.

Mayor Ricca thanked the department for saving the Village \$30,642.50 for April and \$197,400 year-to-date minus their small stipends.

**Parks/Recs- Heidi Rhea** spoke of the second Coffee Club meeting held the previous Wednesday that was very well attended with over 50 people. Derek Roemer was thanked for making donuts for everyone in attendance.

Pickleball court paint is currently in progress. There was an oil spill from the vehicle accident that damaged the area. The fire department assisted with cleaning and Heidi is looking to have someone come down and professionally clean it.

The Lauterbach Park sign landscaping is being donated by Kay Dye.

A golf bridge is being built by Mike Durham. Trustee Donley stated that the bridge looked great and can see that this will be a picture destination.

A free summer library box at the park (similar to the sled library) that will contain toys. Asking residents for donations such as hula hoops, baseballs, basketballs, sidewalk chalk, frisbees.

Reviewing having work done at a ball diamond. Received a quote for grading it but the company didn't use prevailing wages, so committee is still getting quotes.

1<sup>st</sup> date of Tree presale is May 18, 2022.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Coffee at Clubhouse for Seniors 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday April – November 8am – 9:30am.
- Library Summer Reading Programs at Alpha Park
- Star Chief Dancer, a Lakota hoop dancer – June 15 @ 12:30pm (Pavilion)
- Disc Golf Classes – June 25 @ 1pm (pavilion and course)
- Orienteering July 9 @ 10am (pavilion)
- Final Party July 22 Time: TBA (both pavilions & clubhouse)
- Pool Days June 9-11
- Cub Scout Day Camp June 27 - 30

- Kickapoo Creek Festival on Saturday July 30, 2022 sponsored by the Friends of Rocky Glen Cross Country Meet Saturday, August 27, 2022 @ Alpha Park
- Jeep Jam Saturday, Sept 24, 2022 @ Alpha Park

Concerts in Park

- June 18 -- Skazz Band
- July 23 – Al & Diane
- August 20 – Park River Valley Big Band
- September 10 – Peoria Area Senior Citizen Band

Park Updates:

- Pickleball court paint and net to be completed soon
- Trail work with PAMBA will begin soon
- Lauterbach Sign Landscaping being donated by Kay Dye
- Disc Golf Bridge being built
- Summer Free Library
- Ball Diamond
- Dog Park requests
- The Committee Voted to begin opening the gate at Lauterbach at dawn and closing at dusk. In the past, this was done by the police dept. and Chief Segree thought it could be done again.
- Blessing Box – Thank you for the abundance of gifts in April 2022

It was stated that residents will start seeing some work on the Treasury Street Bridge this week.

Contractors are reviewing what kind of changes they might have to make to install a new flood pump for the Village

**MAYOR**

Mayor Ricca made the May 9, 2022 Declaration of State of Emergency.

Mayor Ricca made the May 9, 2022 Executive Order regarding COVID-19 standby crew.

Trustees Donley and Carroll motioned to approve Peacock's Pub "Bartonville Block Party" on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from Noon to Midnight with the assistance of the Auxiliary Police and Fire Department setting up and tearing down barricades and providing security. Proceeds from this event will go to Bartonville St. Jude Runners.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: None.

Motion passed.

**VISITORS**

Brett Ragon presented information gathered from local communities that permit golf carts and UTVs.

Brett stated that he posted on facebook asking about interest and it had received over 3,000 hits with not one negative comment.

It was stated that there have been 175 permits issued in Chillicothe and 85 in Glasford.

A UTV was stated to be the size of a JEEP, usually gets 40 miles to the gallon, has seatbelts, turn signals, and a windshield.

An Ordinance would need to be constructed, examples were provided to the Trustees and Mayor. Mayor Ricca noted that the vehicles could not travel on Route 24. Brett noted that they may only cross at a controlled intersection on a State road.

\$100 per permit, an inspection process, no modified exhausts, and a map of allowable roads for travel were suggested.

Mayor Ricca recommended that matter be taken to Committee. Attorney Jump stated that he believed that the same State statute guidelines as those for gas powered bicycles would be in effect here.

Trustee Carroll will schedule a future Ordinance Committee meeting to discuss.

### TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustees Helms and Donley motioned to approve a closed session pursuant 120 ILCS 2(c)1 and 120 ILCS 2(c)2.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustee Leibach wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

Trustees Carroll and Donley motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #1861** - AN ORDINANCE REGULATING RUMMAGE, YARD, AND GARAGE SALES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE with the fee and days allowed being amended to \$10.00 per permit of 5 consecutive days. Each address will be allowed 4 permits per calendar year.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustees Carroll and Donley motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #695** - Drug/Alcohol Policy- Volunteer Fire Department.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Abstained: Trustee Leibach.

Nays: None. Motion passed.

Trustee Donley tabled the VOB COVID policy discussion and action until after closed session.

Trustee Donley congratulated Don Thorton and his wife for his 40 years of service.

Trustees Donley and Leibach motioned to approve VOB COVID policy subject to provisions by Mayor after

Trustee Rhea congratulated Donnie Thorton on his 40 years with the Fire Department.

Trustee Rhea spoke of the Chamber of Commerce having a table at the Peoria State Hospital Vendor Fair.

Heidi thanked George from Focal Point Video for his help in reviewing audio/visual options for the Village.

A snag with the credit card vendor and rec desk has shown they are not compatible and Trustee Rhea is working on the situation. Trustee Rhea reminded Trustees about transferring items from old laptops to eventual new ones.

Trustee Bentley congratulated Don Thorton on his 40 year anniversary with the Fire Department.

Trustee Bentley commended the Police, Dispatch, and Fire Department for the wonderful job they all did speaking with students at the recent job fair.

There was no public comment.

Meeting moved to closed session at 6:44 p.m.

Meeting moved to regular session at 8:02 p.m. with Mayor Ricca calling for roll.

Present: Trustees Helms, Leibach, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Absent: None. Quorum present.

Also present: Mayor Ricca, Attorney Jump, and Clerk Carr-Bruce.

Trustees Carroll and Donley to accept labor contract between village of Bartonville and Great Plains Laborers District Council Local 165 beginning May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2025.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: Trustee Leibach. Motion passed.

Trustee Donley and Leibach motioned to approve VOB COVID policy, subject to provisions approved by Mayor Ricca.

Ayes: Trustees Helms, Carroll, Donley, Rhea, and Bentley.

Nays: Trustee Leibach. Motion passed.

With no other public comment, call for action, or business being brought before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Michelle Carr-Bruce, Village Clerk.