

**Minutes of the Bi-Monthly Board Meeting  
Of The  
Village of Southern View President and Board of Trustees**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The President and Board of Trustees held a regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday – January 10, 2017, at the Southern View Municipal Building, 3410 South Fifth Street, Southern View, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President Petrosky, followed by Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance.

---

**ROLL CALL:** The Following were present---

Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee of Community / Family Relations  
Greg Bourland, Trustee of Residential Bldg. Permits  
Mike Patsche, Trustee of Law Enforcement-FOIA/OMA-Commercial Bldg. Permits  
Kay Van Fossan, Trustee of Health/Safety  
James L. Foster, Trustee of Public Works

Also Present:

Robert Kent Gray Jr., Village Attorney  
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer  
Judy Gordon, Village Clerk

Absent: John McLaughlin, Trustee of Community Parks

---

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** President Petrosky asked whether the Board had reviewed the December 27, 2016 Minutes and if they found need for any changes, corrections, or amendments.

President Petrosky said hearing none, the December 27, 2016 meeting minutes would stand approved as submitted.

Motion to approve the December 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes as presented by: Trustee Van Fossan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Trustee James L. Foster

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE.

MOTION PASSES.

---

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS:** President Petrosky asked whether the board had reviewed the January 10, 2017 Bills to be Paid, and whether there were any changes, corrections, or amendments.

President Petrosky said hearing nothing more, the January 10, 2017 Bills to be Paid would stand approved as submitted.

---

---

Trustee Van Fossan questioned the reason for a higher insurance premium for one employee over the rest; and, it was explained that a difference of premium is based upon each individual's age; in addition, it may include their dependants insurance coverage as well...in which case, would then be reimbursed back to the Village from that employee's paycheck.

President Petrosky explained about the majority of the visa credit card charges which were for prizes purchased for winners of the village holiday decorating contest.

Trustee James L Foster commented that recycle bins could be ordered from Woodside Township.

Motion to approve the January 10, 2017 Bills to be Paid as presented by:  
Trustee James L. Foster and 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Trustee Van Fossan

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE.

MOTION PASSES.

---

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

President Petrosky asked whether anyone had any comments.  
No one signed up to speak.

---

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

---

**BUSINESS & DISCUSSION:**

---

\*\*\*\*\* Discussion of No Parking Signs on South Second \*\*\*\*\*

President Petrosky commented about traffic concerns when rounding the curve from Apple Orchard onto South Second and suggested that Trustees give consideration to placing no parking signs on just the West side of that street. In addition, suggested removing the no parking signs on Kimble from Spring to Carman.

\*\*\*\*\* Approve Repair of MP7 for SVPD \*\*\*\*\*

---

Trustee Patsche stated that the S.V.P.D. currently has four squad cars, yet only three in operation. There is a need for the repair or replacement of that fourth vehicle. And, the estimate for repair is approximately \$5251.10; with the replacement figure to purchase a new vehicle at approximately \$ 24,220.00 plus cost of equipment. Therefore, request approval of either the repair costs of this vehicle that includes a combination of age/miles and no guarantee of not having to replace it sometime soon, or wait until funds are available to make purchase of a new vehicle.

---

Chief Cathers commented on the Monthly Activity Report.

**DIVISION REPORTS....**

**Law Enforcement:**

---

Trustee LaRussa had nothing to report.

---

**Community/Family Relations:**

---

Trustee Bourland had nothing to report.

---

**Residential Bldg. Permits:**

---

Trustee Patsche had nothing to report.

---

**Commercial Bldg. Permits:**

---

Trustee Van Fossan had nothing to report.

---

**Health / Safety:**

---

Trustee McLaughlin was not available.

---

---

---

**Community Parks:** Trustee James L Foster stated that the salt shed needs replaced sometime in the near future. Also commented that the public works crew has been creating reservation boxes for the community parks; filling pot holes, and winterizing vehicles for upcoming weather conditions.

**Public Works:**

---

---

---

**ADJOURNMENT:** Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

---

**PREPARED BY:** Judy Gordon, Village Clerk

---

---

**DATE APPROVED:** January 10, 2017

---

Any subject matter placed on the agenda, regardless of how the matter is stated on the agenda or where it is placed, may be acted upon by the President and Board of Trustees.