

**SATURDAY RULES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST, 350 VICTORY DRIVE, PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS  
COOK AND WILL COUNTIES ILLINOIS**

**March 4, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Trustee: Tiffany Graham, Maya Hardy, Teresa Settles, Joseph Woods

**ABSENT:** Mayor Jonathan Vanderbilt; Trustee: Candice Herron, Erin Slone

**STAFF PRESENT:** Thomas Mick, Village Manager; Mark Pries, Finance Director

Trustee Settles called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

**AUDIENCE TO VISITORS:** A resident, Frank Chiero, expressed concerns about a plastic smell coming from the water in his building. There was a new water main installed on Dogwood. He stated that there isn't any discoloration and he only smells it when he boils water or have coffee. When he uses purified water for coffee, the coffee is fine. Also, when he gets water from his neighbor in another building, the water was fine. So he believes that it's just his building. Manager Mick asked if he contacted Public Works regarding the matter. Frank stated that he did talked to someone and brought in some samples to Public Works. He could not remember who he talked to. Mick stated that the Village can send someone to his home to investigate. The water department will contact him.

Resident Chris Bell commented on the beautiful displays in the Village Hall lobby. She also wanted to bring attention to the Board about the main floor ladies restroom. She offered suggestions on improvements that could be made. Mick stated that Village efforts have been underway on public areas of Village Hall, such as an overhaul of the lobby. This work will include updates to restrooms.

**Department Updates:** Mick went over some updates. The next Board meeting will be this coming Monday night with 18 agenda items. Six items related to utility easements on the south end of the Village. He shared upcoming events. A liquor commissioner interview took place this week for two businesses. The inspection period has been extended by the purchaser for a property on Main Street. Stacy's Bistro is now open. The grand opening will be held once the weather gets warmer. Staff is moving forward with legal counsel on eviction proceedings for a local business due to rent delinquency. The property at 99 Dogwood is under contract for purchase. Director Pries stated that it is time for the budget. For the next couple of months that will be meetings on the budget for each department. IT is doing several updates to the hardware. They have been experiencing a few issues with the email that will need to be worked out.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Settles. Seconded by Hardy. Settles, Hardy and Graham voted yay. Woods voted nay. Adjournment approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Dixon