

**THE 2075th REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTES
VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD PARK**

The 2075th regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees was called to order by President Peter N. Silvestri on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Chambers.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

A moment of silence was taken in remembrance of the men and women serving our Armed Forces around the world especially in Afghanistan and Iraq, and pray for their safe and speedy return home.

On roll call the following trustees were present: Sam La Barbera, Diane Kmiecik, Carmen Forte, Jeff Sargent, Alan Kaminski, Alan Bennett and President Peter Silvestri.

Attorney Melissa Miraballi of Storino, Ramello and Durkin was present in the absence of Attorney Michael K. Durkin.

A motion was made by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Sargent to approve the Minutes of the 2074th Regular Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees and Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Monday, June 7, 2010. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

The Clerk presented the following applications for business licenses:

License for:	Location:	Applicant:
Sign Permit	7442 W. Grand Ave. Elmwood Park, IL.	BadZeo's Pizzeria
Sign Permit (Flat)	12 Conti Parkway Elmwood Park, IL.	Sweet & Simple Bakery
Sign Permit (Canopy)	12 Conti Parkway Elmwood Park, IL.	Sweet & Simple Bakery

Electrical	4N 240 Cavalry Dr. Bloomington, IL.	All Pro Electric Inc.
Carpentry	1730 Wallace Ave. St. Charles, IL.	Best Construction Services, Inc.
Masonry	368 Tioga Trail Wood Dale, IL.	Broadford Enterprises
Insulation	1275 Spaulding Rd. Elgin, IL.	E's Construction Co., Inc.
Gutters	8128 S. Lamon Ave. Burbank, IL.	Easy Construction
Roofer	1483 Des Plaines Ave. Des Plaines, IL.	Franchi's Constr. Inc.
Carpentry	1809 Elmdale Ave. Glenview, IL.	Housework's Day- lighting Solutions
Board-Up	824 S. Kay Ave. Addison, IL.	Night and Day Board-Up
Carpentry	106 E. Washington Elizabeth, IL.	Richard P. Doyle Construction
Roofer	355 Glendale Lane Hoffman Estates, IL.	Sky-High Roofing and Remodeling
Landscaper	3039 N. Oconto Chicago, IL.	Vito Leone
Landscaper	3045 Dora St. Franklin Park, IL.	Julios Landscaping Serv.
Landscaper	730 Eggerding Dr. Addison, IL.	Ecko Inc.
Landscaper	1610 N. 12 th Ave. Melrose Park, IL.	The Green Art
Business	7908 Grand Ave. Elmwood Park, IL.	Grand Auto Repair
Business	7908 W. Grand Elmwood Park, IL.	Red Cab Dispatch

A motion was made by Mr. Kaminski and seconded by Mr. LaBarbera to approve the above applications as listed. Motion carried.

President Silvestri announced that two businesses will soon open in our community: The first is BadZeo's Pizzeria on Grand, east of 75th Avenue, owned by an Elmwood Park resident, and the second Sweet and Simple Bakery which will take the storefront from across the Village Hall. We wish both businesses good luck and success.

BILLS AND VOUCHERS

None at this meeting.

President Silvestri declared a recess at 7:05 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:06 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Kmiecik commented on the telephone calls made to residents by President Silvestri informing them of the storm response for the Village last Friday. Everyone appreciated the reach out by of the President.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Dalicandro reported that the Bank of America and Prudential American Heritage Real Estate will be hosting a mortgage and foreclosure seminar on July 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Parks and Recreation building. This seminar is designed for residents who are concerned with their mortgage, or are close to falling behind on their payments. Bank representatives will be there to answer any questions or concerns.

Mr. Dalicandro also reported that summer camp began on June 14th. There are approximately eighty (80) campers in the program this year and held at the Elmwood Park High School

The Water Park is now open with a full schedule. For further information check our website.

Lastly, Mr. Dalicandro said that as of June 15th, thirty-five (35) entrants are in the 4th of July Parade. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and if anyone is still interested in participating or volunteering to help, they should call 708-452-7300.

PRESIDENT' S REPORT

President Silvestri advised the Board that he spoke to Mr. Knickerbocker, the Marketing Director for the Chicago Blackhawks and to Drew Danmier, Vice President of First Security Bank which is owned by the Wirtz Family to bring the NHL Stanley Cup for visitation in Elmwood Park.

Also, the Independent Stars Playhouse of our community closed their production of "The Producers. " They did a wonderful job and should be commended.

On August 6th through 8th, they will be doing "The Bible." Tickets are \$ 5.00 and will be held at the St. Celestine annex.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Sal Aloisio, Secretary of the St. Rocco Di Potenza Society of St. William Parish requesting permission to enter Elmwood Park with their religious Feast Day Procession on Sunday, August 15, 2010 from 11:03 to approximately 1:00 p.m. and to have assistance from the Police Department.

A motion was made by Mr. Kaminski and seconded by Mr. Forte to grant permission to the above request. Motion carried.

By authority granted as Village President, President Silvestri proclaimed June 23, 2010 as Olympic Day in the Village of Elmwood Park and urges all citizens to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

A letter from Nancy Turry, Manager of Public Relations from Misericordia requesting permission to hold Candy Days Fundraiser on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30, 2011.

A motion was made by Mr. Kaminski and seconded by Mr. Bennett to grant permission to the above request. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution Honoring the Chicago Blackhawks on their winning of the Stanley Cup.

A motion was made by Mr. Kaminski and seconded by Mr. Sargent to approve the above Resolution. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

None at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

President Silvestri was pleased to announce an Elmwood Park Arts Fair to be held in the Village Circle (at the Parks and Recreation Center area) which will feature arts and crafts for viewing and possible sale. We also wish to feature our local schools and Triton College art programs. Therefore the fair will be held on September 11, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We will be soliciting local artists and crafters, as well as those beyond our community, in an effort to maximize the event.

Next, in an effort to inaugurate and publicize the Board adopted bicycle route, a Community Bike Route Inauguration will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. This ride will begin at Central Park; proceed south, then north again, according to the bike route. The ride will end at the park before the scheduled concert at 7:00 p.m. We will solicit businesses to provide food and beverages for sale.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kmiecik and seconded by Mr. Forte to approve the Elmwood Park Inaugural Bicycle Route Ride. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Sargent and seconded by Mr. Forte to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the President and Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, July 19, 2010. There will be no meeting on July 5, 2010 in observance of July 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie Sutter,
Village Clerk

