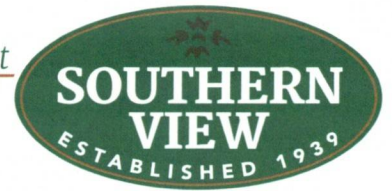


Southern View President and Board of Trustees Agenda for a Special Meeting

Wednesday / July 1, 2026 / 6:00 p.m.

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: Mike Patsche, Village President
- 2) ROLL CALL:
Nate Briggs, Trustee
Robert Eskew, Trustee
Jeanette McDermith, Trustee
Nora Petrosky, Trustee
Betsy Richbark, Trustee
Mike Tavernor, Trustee
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mike Patsche, Village President
- 4) NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:
 - a) Discuss and Approve Anniversary Celebration at the Southern View Community Park
 - b) Discuss and Approve Joining the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway
 - c) Discuss and Approve Route 66 Hotel Signage using Hotel/Motel Tax
- 4) ADJOURNMENT:
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.

Posted: June 29, 2026 5:15 p.m.



Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the
Village of Southern View Board

CALL TO ORDER: The President and the Board of Trustees held a special meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at the Southern View Municipal Building, 3410 South Fifth Street, Southern View, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Patsche, followed by Roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The following were present:

Nate Briggs, Co-Trustee of Parks
Robert Eskew, Trustee of Public Works and Permits
Jeanette McDermith, Trustee
Nora Petrosky, Trustee
Betsy Richbark, Trustee of Public Health & Safety and Economic Development
Mike Tavernor, Trustee

Also Present:
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer & Clerk

Absent:
Don Craven, Attorney

NEW BUSINESS: President Patsche asked for discussion and approval of an Anniversary Celebration at the Southern View Community Park. Trustee Briggs would like to celebrate the Village's 87th Anniversary with Fireworks in the Park. Trustee Briggs shared a digital picture of a flyer he created to promote the event. Trustee Briggs stated he would like the Village to do this every year around the anniversary and add to it in future years. Rain date was discussed depending on the weather to do the following day on Sunday July 19th in case of rain. Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway has agreed to post the flyer if the Village becomes a member, which will be discussed later.

Motion to approve the 87th Anniversary Celebration on July 18, 2026, for \$10,000.00 with a cushion of \$1,500.00 if needed for any extra supplies using Tourism Funds as presented by Trustee Richbark and 2nd by Trustee Petrosky
Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE;
MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche asked for discussion and approval of Joining the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway. Trustee Briggs stated he and Trustee Richbark had spoken to them regarding membership and that for the year 2026 they reduced the costs down to \$150.00. Annual dues are \$300.00 per year moving forward.

Motion to approve Joining the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway using Tourism Funds as presented by Trustee Eskew and 2nd by Trustee Briggs

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE;

MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche stated he will table the Route 66 Hotel Signage using Hotel/Motel Tax aka Tourism Funds. President Patsche stated that we received the documentation from IDOT and our attorney, the hotels attorney, and IDOT will be discussing this and bringing it back to the Board for approval. Trustee Petrosky asked if they had ordered the sign yet. Clerk Cave stated she received an email the very next day after the meeting with IDOTs email regarding signage and it was clearly not what the Board was told at the last meeting. Clerk Cave forwarded it to Attorney Craven and he sent an email to the hotel that this was not what the Board understood and that we needed to revisit it. President Patsche stated after speaking with Attorney Craven there may be a work around but until the lawyers can work things out this will be tabled.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Patsche asked for a motion to close the special meeting at 6:20 pm. Motion was made by Trustee Richbark and 2nd by Trustee Eskew.

PREPARED BY: Lisa Cave, Clerk

DATE APPROVED: July 28, 2026