



**Park Committee Meeting
Of the Village of Southern View**

Agenda for the Committee Meeting

Tuesday / May 7, 2024 / 6:00 p.m.

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mike Patsche, Village President
- 2) **ROLL CALL:**
Nate Briggs, Trustee
Robert Eskew, Trustee
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee
Betsy Richbark, Trustee
Mike Tavernor, Trustee
- 3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mike Patsche, Village President
- 4) **CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**
- 5) **NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**
 - a) **Discussion of Plans Regarding the IDOT Expansion on the East Side of the Village Park, Trees, Berms, Sidewalk, and Drainage etc**

President's Comments-

- 6) **ADJOURNMENT:**

Posted: May 5, 2024 4:30 p.m.



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

CALL TO ORDER: The President and the Board of Trustees held A Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 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, Trustee
Robert Eskew, Trustee of Residential & Commercial Building Permits
Betsy Richbark, Trustee of Health & Safety

Also Present:
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer & Clerk
Tyler Lufkin, Lufkin Logistics

Absent:
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee
Mike Tavernor, Trustee of Grants, Business Development

DISCUSSION: President Patsche stated that this is a Committee Meeting to discuss the Plan for trees in the Village Park, on the East Side. With IDOT putting a road, all the trees will be removed that is currently there. It would be nice to have some sort of buffer. IDOT is not willing to place a berm, although some on the Committee feel that a berm is needed and can be placed after they are done with the road. President Patsche stated he will ask them to drop the dirt they pull out in the yard, and we can utilize it later to construct the berm. Tyler stated he recommends white pines, eastern red cedars, dawn redwoods and coral bark Japanese maples and possibly some sedum or stone crop to balance the area. Discussion also took place of adding boulders around to balance it out. The eastern red cedar is hearty, smells good, repel mosquitoes and they are a soft root system. He recommended permaculture planting. Tyler is going to produce a map of the area and add the various trees to the Board for discussion. The Board is planning a special meeting regarding IDOT in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Patsche asked for a motion to close the meeting at 6:35 pm. Motion was made by Trustee Ritchbark and 2nd by Trustee Eskew.

PREPARED BY: Lisa Cave, Clerk

DATE APPROVED: May 28, 2024