

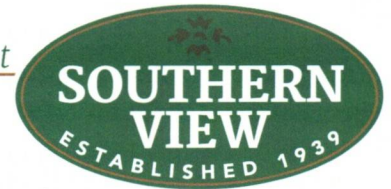
**Southern View President and Board of Trustees
Agenda for the Special Meeting**

Wednesday / May 13, 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 Southern View Community Park Rules
 - b) Discuss and Approve Park Programming, Events, and Improvement Initiatives
- 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: May 11, 2026 5:00 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, May 13, 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
Betsy Richbark, Trustee of Public Health & Safety and Economic Development
Mike Tavernor, Trustee

Also Present:

Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer & Clerk

Absent:

Nora Petrosky, Trustee
Don Craven, Attorney

NEW BUSINESS: President Patsche asked for discussion and approval of the Southern View Community Park Rules. The Board reviewed each rule and adjusted the language in several areas. There are two different rules that the Village circulates with the same language but appear different. One just states the Southern View Community Park Rules and the other is the agreement that renters sign when they reserve the Park / Pavilion rentals. The Board also reviewed the signage that is located at each entrance of the Park. The Board discussed purchasing no smoking signs for the pavilions, use at your own risk for the playground with a sign not responsible for accidents and no feeding of waterfowl. Discussion also took place regarding reducing the speed limit in the park parking lot to 10 mph.

Motion to approve the Updated Park / Pavilion Regulations and Southern View Community Park Rules as presented by Trustee Richbark and 2nd by Trustee McDermith

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE;

MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche asked Trustee Briggs to present Park Events and Improvements. Trustee Briggs stated that he would like to set up disc golf a small course, that would be a course they would need to do twice to complete. Trustee Briggs passed around a sample of the disc for disc golf and a drawing of the pickle ball court. Trustee Briggs suggested that the Village install 4 pickleball courts on the east side of the park that is fenced in. Trustee Briggs also stated he is looking to purchase an oak tree for Trustee Rebecca LaRussa. Discussion took place on the dug outs that need redone and that Todd Smith with Calvary Church had reached out that their group may want to be a part of. Trustee Eskew stated he is going to reach out to see they were still interested in the project.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Patsche asked for a motion to close the special meeting at 7:20 pm. Motion was made by Trustee Richbark and 2nd by Trustee Tavernor.

PREPARED BY: Lisa Cave, Clerk

DATE APPROVED: May 26, 2026