



Village of Westmont

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD **Thursday, July 10, 2025.**

Mayor Nero called the meeting to order at **6:01 P.M.**

WESTMONT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Nero P Clerk A. Szymiski P

TRUSTEES: Barker P Parrilli P
Guzzo P Plowman P
Liddle P Scales A

STAFF:

Gunther <u>P</u> (Village Manager)	Parker <u>P</u> (Assistant Manager)	Brainerd <u>P</u> (H.R. Director)
Hennerfeind <u>P</u> (CDD Director)	McIntyre <u>P</u> (Communications)	Liljeberg <u>P</u> (I.T.)
Gruen <u>P</u> (Police Department)	Thompson <u>A</u> (Police Department)	Altic <u>P</u> (Finance Director)
Chief Riley <u>P</u> (Fire Dept.)	D.C. Frank <u>A</u> (Fire Department)	Mielcarski <u>P</u> (Gov't Services)
Richards <u>A</u> (Deputy Village Clerk)	Mulhearn <u>A</u> (Deputy Liquor Commissioner)	Ries <u>P</u> (Public Works Director)

ATTORNEY: Zemenak P Lampariello A

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

PRESS:

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THOSE PRESENT RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

- Dale Yates, 349 W Naperville Road - Concerned about fireworks in the neighborhood. Stated that it is disruptive and asked for guidance to a resolution.
- Ron Gunter, 209 E Dallas - Thanked the staff, the Village, and service organizations who did a great job for the 4th of July fireworks at Ty Warner Park. He would like to see the fireworks enhanced next year because it is our nation's 250th anniversary.

VOTING KEY: **A=ABSENT** **AB=ABSTAIN** **N=NO** **W=Withdrawn**
 P=PRESENT **Y=YES** **R=RECUSE**

Note: *The items listed in these minutes are summaries only and are not meant to be a direct transcript of the Mayor's, Manager's, Clerk's and Trustees' comments. For actual quotes of the referenced items please refer to the Archival video copy of this meeting.*

VOTING SUMMARY

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
TRUSTEE BARKER	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
TRUSTEE GUZZO	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
TRUSTEE LIDDLE	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
TRUSTEE PARRILLI	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
TRUSTEE PLOWMAN	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
TRUSTEE SCALES	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>

REPORTS

Mayor Nero

- Commented on the 4th of July Event. Everyone had a nice time and thanked everyone who was involved and for their hard work.
- August 17 - US Luge event is coming to Westmont. Olympic athlete, Maya Chan, was discovered at a previous tryout.
- There is always something happening in the Village of Westmont such as Concerts in the Park or Movies in the Park. More information can be found on the Village website. These events are coordinated by the Westmont Park District.
- La Boutique Spa at 124 N Cass is expecting to open at the end of August. An announcement for the ribbon cutting ceremony is to be expected soon.
- Discussions are ongoing for the apartments at 1 North Cass Ave. The discussions involve building materials, and trees.
- A restaurant is looking to open along Ogden Avenue.

Clerk Szymski

- No updates this evening.

Trustee Guzzo

- The next Fire Public Safety Committee meeting is August 7, 4:30pm at Village Hall.
- The Village has published a news release on the website offering tips to be safe during the summer. Visit the website for more information.

Trustee Parrilli

- The next Public Works Committee meeting is September 18th at Village Hall.
- The annual water quality report has been published on the Village website.

- The 2025 MFT resurfacing project is underway. Concrete repairs are ongoing with milling of the roadway scheduled for next week, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution while driving in the area and seek alternative routes where possible. Please check the website for more information.

Trustee Plowman

- Attended the Independence Day festivities at Ty Warner Park and it was a very nice event. Thanks to all of the organizations that work together to make this event a success.
- The next Police Public Safety Committee meeting will be September 4, 2025. All are invited to attend.

Trustee Liddle

- Recapped the Administration / Finance Committee meeting that was held earlier this afternoon at 4:30pm.
 - The Environmental Improvement Commission presented their annual review.
- Taste of Westmont is happening from July 10 - 13th. Complete details and information regarding the festival is posted on the Westmont Special Events website.
- Cruisin' Nights takes place every Thursday from 5pm - 9pm in downtown Westmont with the exception of tonight. Westmont Special Events coordinates the event and more information can be found on their website at www.westmontevents.com or call the office at 630-82-9378.

Trustee Barker

- Thanked staff and Westmont Special Events for the work that they do for our events. Their hard work is greatly appreciated.
- The Environmental Improvement Committee gave an annual report and talked about goals for the next year.
- The next EIC meeting will be August 4, 5:30pm at the Westmont Public Library.
- The Village has a new art event, which is the first annual Vision and Vibe fest. This is scheduled for September 13 & 14 at Veterans Memorial Park.
- Garbage & Yardwaste stickers can be exchanged for the new stickers through July 18, 2025.
- Information about mosquito abatement is on the website.

Trustee Scales (Mayor Nero made the announcement for Trustee Scales who is absent)

- The next Community Development Committee meeting will be July 24, 2025.
- A Special Planning and Zoning Commission meeting is scheduled for July 23rd, which will be the last public hearing for the long anticipated zoning code updates.

ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

- No items to be removed from the consent agenda.

(1) CONSENT AGENDA [Omnibus Vote]:

Village Manager Gunther addressed the Board on this agenda item.

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to approve the consent agenda.

(A) VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes

- Board to consider approving the Village Board Meeting held on **June 26, 2025**.

(B) FINANCE ORDINANCE

Finance Ordinance # 14

\$ 1,976,809.33

(C) PURCHASE ORDERS:

25203477 - M.E. Simpson Company	\$ 35,000.00
25203476 - M.E. Simpson Company	66,528.00
25203478 - M.E. Simpson Company	35,000.00
25203449 - Village of Addison	478,435.50
25203479 - Westmont Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Board	30,000.00
Total of Purchase Orders	\$644,963.50

(D) TOTAL OF PURCHASE ORDER(S) AND FINANCE ORDINANCE(S): **\$ 2,621,772.83**

Seconded by **Trustee Plowman** and the motion passed.

VOTE ON MOTION #1

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Scales

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

(2) AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTIONS UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE

Public Works Director Ries addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Guzzo** to consider approving an Amended and Supplemental Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code.

Seconded by **Trustee Liddle** and the motion passed.

VOTE ON MOTION #2

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Scales

(3) EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Village Manager Gunther addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Plowman** to consider an ordinance approving the Village Manager's appointment of Brian Gruen as Chief of Police and approving an employment agreement with Brian Gruen to serve as Police Chief.

Seconded by **Trustee Barker** and the motion passed.

VOTE ON MOTION #3

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Scales

(4) BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS

Village Attorney Zemenak addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to consider an ordinance approving amendments to Chapter 18, Article III, Sections 18-61 and 18-62 of the Westmont Code of Ordinances regarding the 2021 International Building Code.

Seconded by **Trustee Parrilli** and the motion passed.

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VOTE ON MOTION #4

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Scales

MISCELLANEOUS

- No miscellaneous items.

(5) ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to adjourn the regular meeting.

Seconded by **Trustee Plowman** and the motion passed.

VOTE ON MOTION #5

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Scales

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:29 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amanda Szymiski, Village Clerk

Steven T. Nero, Mayor

Dated this 24th day of July, 2025