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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD Thursday, September 18, 2025.

Mayor Nero called the meeting to order at **6:00 P.M.**

WESTMONT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Nero P Clerk A. Szymiski P

TRUSTEES: Barker P Parrilli P
Guzzo A 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)	Babyar <u>A</u> (Communications)	Liljeberg <u>A</u> (I.T.)
Chief Gruen <u>P</u> (Police Department)	D.C 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 Pro-Tem Barker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

- Paras Gautam, 404 E 58th Street, Westmont, IL: Addressed the Village Board about District 60 Funding.

VOTING KEY:

A=ABSENT
P=PRESENT

AB=ABSTAIN
Y=YES

N=NO **W=Withdrawn**
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>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</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

- Recapped the Vision & Vibe Fest went well. Thanked the people who were involved.
- The FMC Natatorium will host the Swimming World Cup from October 17 - 19. More information can be found on their website, fmcnatatorium.org.
- Thanked Trustee Barker for filling in last week as Mayor Pro-Tem.
- Highlighted the golf outing fundraisers for Special Olympics.
- The Chamber of Commerce had the Open House event at the pickleball facility.
- Will be meeting with the Oakbrook Hilton about economic development.

Village Clerk Szymski

- Village offices will also be closed on October 13th.

Trustee Guzzo's report was given by Mayor Nero.

- The Fire Department Open House is September 20th at the headquarters station.
- Silent Parade is scheduled for October 10th.

Trustee Scales' report was given by Mayor Nero

- The Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for October 8th at Village Hall.
- Gave an update on the Comprehensive Plan. Staff is in the beginning stages of updating the plan from 2013. Look for announcements to participate in the crafting of a document that guides decisions on future land use in the Village.

Trustee Parilli

- The next Public Works Committee is December 4th at 4:30pm.
- There will be a free tree seedling giveaway and sign up is October 1st.
- There is free leaf pickup from November 3 - 29th. Stickers are not required and only kraft paper bags may be used.
- Construction updates can be found on the website.

Trustee Plowman

- The next Police Public Safety committee meeting will be November 20th and will take place at Village Hall.
- There is a papershred event on October 4, 2025 at the Police Department at 500 N. Cass Ave. The asking donation is \$10/box and the proceeds go to Special Olympics of Illinois.
- Prescription Drug Take back day is October 25th from 10am - 2pm. This will take place at the Police Department, 500 N. Cass Ave at the Westmont Marianos, 150 W. 63rd Street.
- Gave an update on Vision and Vibe. It was beautiful weather and it was a nice event. There was lots of diverse art and performances.

Trustee Liddle

- The next Administration Finance Committee meeting will be October 2nd, 4:30pm at Village Hall.
- The endless summer car shows have been going on. Westmont Special Events has been bringing the car shows to area senior care facilities. This year there will be 6 car shows.
- Wicked West Fest is a month-long celebration in October. Events have been posted on the Village website.

Trustee Barker

- Gave an update on the Public Works Committee.
 - There was a lengthy discussion on stormwater. Many residents came to talk about their experience.
 - A lengthy update was given on capital projects. This gave an opportunity to discuss project delays.
- Pumpkin composting will be November 8th at the Westmont Library. They must be free from decorations.
- The next electronic recycling event will be November 22, 2025 from 8am - 12pm. Some items will have a fee for disposal.
- Shared sentiments on the Vision & Vibe Fest. He thanked Westmont Special Events, Public Works, Police and Fire. Many thanks to Village staff and can't wait for next year.
 - The community canvas project was a great activity.
 - Gave recognition to the Creative Art Network.

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.

(A) VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes

- Board to consider approving the Village Board Meeting held on **September 4, 2025**.

(B) FINANCE ORDINANCE

(C) PURCHASE ORDERS: No Purchase Orders

(D) TOTAL OF PURCHASE ORDER(S) AND FINANCE ORDINANCE(S): \$ 4,282,208.02
(No Purchase Orders)

Motion by **Trustee Liddle**.

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

VOTE ON MOTION #1

Ayes: Barker, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Guzzo, Scales

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

(2) STRATEGIC PLANNING SERVICES

Government Services Director Mielcarski addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to consider an ordinance approving a service agreement with CP2 Consulting, Inc. for strategic planning services.

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

VOTE ON MOTION #2

Ayes: Barker, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Guzzo, Scales

(3) WESTMONT CENTRE LEASE AGREEMENT

Assistant Village Manager Parker addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Plowman** to consider an ordinance approving a Westmont Centre lease for Illinois State Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton.

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

VOTE ON MOTION #3

Ayes: Barker, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Guzzo, Scales

(4) MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT - LUMOS FIBER OF ILLINOIS, INC.

Assistant Village Manager Parker and Alan Rothman addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to consider an ordinance approving a Master License Agreement between Lumos Fiber of Illinois, LLC and the Village of Westmont.

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

VOTE ON MOTION #4

Ayes: Barker, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Guzzo, Scales

MISCELLANEOUS

- Mayor Nero reminded everyone that this weekend is the anniversary for the FMC Natatorium. The Natatorium is asking for an additional \$10,000 - 11,000 in grant funds from the Village. The final number is to be determined.
- Next year is the 250 year anniversary of the United States. Looking to increase the fireworks show and add a drone show. This would be coming out of the convention tourism funding.

(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, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman

Nays: None

Absent: Guzzo, Scales

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:43 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amanda Szymiski, Village Clerk

Steven T. Nero, Mayor

Dated this 16th day of October, 2025