

## Minutes

### Coffee with the Villa Park Board of Trustees

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Villa Park Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore

**Village Trustees Present:** Dave Cilella, Nick Cuzzone, Cheryl Tucker and Bob Wagner

**Village Residents Present:** Steve Seddon, Julia DiLiberti, Rolf Laukant, John Squires, Ken Mount, and Eileen Rollerson from Resilient

**Other Village Residents Present:** Debbie (Did not provide last name)

**The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 AM.**

**Approval of the Minutes from the January 5, 2019 Coffee with the Board:** Approved by voice vote.

Village resident Rolf Laukant raised the question of the hoop house (green house) controversy in Elmhurst. Trustee Wagner stated that he had visited the hoop house and that the matter was before the Elmhurst Zoning & Planning Board. Resident Julia DiLiberti from 22 N. Yale stated that this was part of a trend of people to grow their own food.

Village resident Julia DiLiberti stated that she has had a problem with getting consistent garbage pick-up from Roy Strom. Trustee Wagner said he would call on her behalf to make Roy Strom aware of the problem.

Some discussion ensued about the Simple Recycling program recently approved by the Village Board.

Village resident Julia DiLiberti provided information about the Humanities Festival at College of DuPage which will be held from February 6<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.

Resident Rolf Laukant asked about the timing for when items appear on the Village's bill listing.

Discussion ensued about the progress of the Villa Park Library Construction and the construction occurring at the Chinese church on St. Charles Road.

Resident Julia DiLiberti asked if there were any opportunities to display public art along the Prairie Path. Trustee Cuzzone mentioned that the Prairie Path was controlled by DuPage County. Board members stated that they would pass this idea along to Economic Development Director Jan Fiola.

Village resident Rolf Laukant mentioned that the Prairie Path crossing at Monterey can be hazardous due to vegetation and poor sight lines for motorists. It was mentioned that addressing this crossing is part of the Villa Park Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

Eileen Rollerson from Calvary United Methodist Church introduced herself and stated that she helped initiate a program called **Resilient** that helps mentor children in grammar school and high school. Trustee Cuzzone suggested that she come to a Village Board meeting to talk about the program.

Resident Ken Mount raised questions about the possible permitting for a scrolling message board sign in front of the VFW and that the sign would be provide to the VFW free of charge. Some discussion ensued.

**Due to the fact that there were no other resident questions, the meeting was adjourned by voice vote at approximately 10:02 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Robert J. Wagner

