

VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD

Board Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2025

The Village of Bellwood conducted a Village Board meeting on May 21, 2025, at 6:00p.m. in the Village Boardroom at 3200 Washington Blvd. Bellwood IL 60104-1984.

Call to Order

The board meeting was called to order on Wednesday May 21, 2025, at 6:02pm, chaired by Mayor Harvey.

Roll Call

Roll call was initiated by Mayor Harvey and conducted by the Village Clerk Jacqueline Hargrett. The following were present for the roll call: Mayor Harvey, Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

The agenda of May 21, 2025, board meeting was approved by a motion from Trustee Delgado and seconded by Trustee Nightingale. There was a unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes from the last board meeting, was approved by a motion from Trustee Boston, seconded by Trustee Ciavattone. There was a unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

Presentations: None

Committee Reports

Public Works - Trustee Ciavattone

Report for the month of April

Water main breaks- 3

Hydrant flushing starts May 27th.

Sewer mains jetted 2

Street Sign replacement-19

Sidewalk inspections-28

Potholes filled - 189

Tree maintenance continues all year weather permitting.

Recommending approval of the following items on the Consent Agenda:

Item C – Approval and authorizing MFT funds for improvements to the General Maintenance Program

Item D – Approves an engineering agreement for traffic signal improvements.

Item E -Awards a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the Washington Boulevard Street light project.

Always support our first responders, police, fire, medical personnel, active-duty military, veterans, homeland security and all volunteers who help with the Village of Bellwood events. Monday May 26th is Memorial Day and honors fellows who died while serving in the armed forces.

Community Development – Trustee Boston

Recommending the following items on the Consent Agenda:

Item H – Approve the purchase of the property commonly referred to as 2509 St Charles Road

Item J – Approve the purchase of the property commonly referred to as 238 Mannheim Rd

Item M – Approves the TIF report.

Quality of Life- Trustee Holman

Bellwood Community Resource center monthly activity for April 1st through the 30th there were eighty-four patrons.

Building department approved 135 Permits in April and 64 permits were picked up by applicants at the end of the month.

Recommending the following items from the Consent Agenda:

Item B- Approves the Planning Commission recommendation for a map amendment for 419-423 Mannheim Road.

Item I – Approves an agreement to expand cleaning services for Village buildings.

Item N- Approves Zoning Board of Appeal recommendation for a variance for 34 Davis Dr.

Administration - Trustee Robinson

Recommending the followings items from the Consent Agenda:

Item G – Approve the appointment for deputy clerk.

Item K- Renewal the health and dental insurance plan.

Item L -Approve the proclamation for Boat Safety Week.

Public Safety - Trustee Delgado

Recommending the following items from the Consent Agenda:

Item A – Approve the CBA for part-time police and record clerk.

Item F – Approve the agreement for the improvement to the police department gun range.

Finance -Trustee Nightengale

I would like a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$ 1,945,222.83 when funds become available.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Holman

Roll call:

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

We have no items on the Consent Agenda and there is nothing from the Ad Hoc committee.

Mayor Harvey - Motion to place the items on the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion: Trustee Boston

Second: Trustee Delgado

Roll call:

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Harvey: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Holman

Roll call:

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report

The mayor thanked everyone who attended, supported, volunteered, and donated to the Mother's Day Breakfast at the Drake Hotel. It was a wonderful event. There were over three hundred mothers in attendance. We had 2 mothers that are 99 years old. Both are in our community, Village of Bellwood. One will be celebrating her birthday on May 19th. That will be Ms. Jenkins on 22nd and she will have a huge party. She has 13 children, about fifty or more grandchildren, and I believe about 100 great grandchildren. They called and asked for extra parking. She will need the support of the police.

The Taste of Bellwood is quickly approaching. Today we worked on solidifying all the entertainment. Thanks to Ms. Cynthia and Ms. Taushonia and Ms. Tonita and everyone who works so hard on that agenda. We do have Ms. T.L. Williams is coming back, one of our home-grown scholars.

Our summer work program is about to start. We will have a good number of young people working from our community. We are changing it to be not only a work program but also an education program. It is important to teach young people the importance of going to college, the importance of being a leader, and how important it is to be engaged in your community. Thanks to Ms. Tonita and Deborah Jenkins for orchestrating the summer work program.

New Business

None

Unfinished Business

None

Public Comment

Mayor Harvey: Motion to open the floor for public comment.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Boston

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

No Public Comment

Mayor Harvey: Motion to close the floor for public comment.

Motion: Trustee Delgado

Second: Trustee Holman

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Harvey: The mayor requested Marty Walker to go to 900 Marshall to trim the trees.

Adjournment

Mayor Harvey: Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Trustee Ciavattone

Second: Trustee Holman

Ayes: 6 Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado, Nightengale

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Jacqueline Hargrett

Bellwood Village Clerk