

information. We did receive one declination to provide a response to our RFP from Prairieland Disposal. They are located in Barrington Hills. He further stated the RFP was sent to eight different haulers and his expectation is that we will be receiving up to four responses for the Village to consider. He stated that information has gone out in the water bills to the residents, social media and our website. We are trying to keep the word out to residents.

Trustee Perinar asked if he had got any feedback from residents.

Durkin stated he received one call from an individual who uses a yard waste cart and would hope that we would continue to allow the use of the carts in the upcoming contract.

Trustee Perinar stated what she is hearing from residents is continuing the yard waste and eliminating the stickers. She also stated she's heard that they really don't want to lose any recycling. If we go to a bi-weekly pickup, we need to up the size of the can. She stated that most people are using it and they don't want to have to wait two weeks for the to be overflowing.

Durkin stated in the RFP we had yard waste collection and disposal in there a couple different ways and we are certainly open to any suggestions a hauler may make.

VP Moorman Schumacher stated she did have one more thing she wanted to bring up for the Board's information. She stated that Tri-Rivers Training Board had a finance committee meeting this past Wednesday on funding through the State. She stated that the funding has come to a screeching halt again. There was legislation passed that allowed judges to waive court costs and that's where all of those training dollars came from. This will reduce the funding available to municipalities. She stated the training board received word that they will get the other half of the second quarter but they probably won't be getting anymore. She stated that three new training mandates were instituted January 1st and the funding is going away. She stated the reason that she brings it up is we are going into budget talks and one of her biggest concerns is those training dollars have to come from somewhere. Police officers have to get training. She also stated at Tri-Rivers, they are focusing on the mandates that you are not able to get on-line. She further stated they cancelled a lot of there additional training. She stated the police academy is something we pay upfront and then we're reimbursed. That is looking like it's not going to be reimbursed anymore and that amounts to approximately \$5,000 per person. She stated that we will need to think about these things as we are moving into budget seasons.

Trustee Greco asked when we will our officers start the 96 hour training course for recreational marijuana.

Casey stated the training for a Drug Recognition Expert, we probably won't. He is fairly certain that is one of the classes that will be cancelled. He stated we have been sending people to ARID, Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection. He stated there is still a lot to be worked out in the courts, as far as what's going to be best practice and what is going to be accepted.

Trustee Greco stated he was talking to Officer Devine and he stated that every officer in the State of Illinois has to go through this 96-hour course.

Casey stated that the course is not mandated and the State of Illinois currently has less than 150 Drug Recognition Experts.

Trustee Patricia Perinar – Community & Legislative Affairs – No Report.

Trustee Chantal Host – Public Safety/Emergency Support

Trustee Host stated as Chief Casey was saying earlier, it's really imperative that people are paying attention in our town. She stated there was a recent example of a phone call to the police department regarding a package on the tracks on Route 6. She also stated thank goodness it turned out to be nothing but our world has changed immensely recently and it is always good to be cautious. She further stated that our police department would like to remind everyone that they do encourage all forms of communication to them. Any worrisome reports are well received by the department and that they would rather investigate something and it turn out to be nothing instead of the opposite. She stated she was really proud about how that came across on social media and she thinks it is well received and keeps a good relationship between the community and the police department. She hopes that other towns can look to us as an example. She also stated that there has been some recent criminal activity in our town, as well as neighboring towns, and she knows the police department has been very busy. She stated they have been some precarious opportunities that could have been taken differently and thank goodness they were resolved in a reasonable manner. Cooler heads always prevail and that comes with good training and leadership. She stated she is really grateful that our town has been able to curb the activity.

VP Moorman Schumacher reminded residents if their vehicles are outside to remove all valuables and lock your doors.

Casey stated they come out here because the residents don't lock their doors regularly.

Trustee Scott McMillin – Natural Resources and Open Spaces

Trustee McMillin stated he talked with Chris Dre in Shorewood about their leaf program and he will be meeting with the equipment sales people. He hopes he can get a 1 year lease or a demo before we decide to pull the trigger on potentially purchasing a leaf machine.

Trustee Mark Scaggs – Public Works and Facility

Trustee Scaggs stated we met with the Billie's and have been looking into some things for some different costs. He stated we talked to Joliet and some of the things we are looking at worked. He also stated that Private Bank had a sump issue in their basement, where ground water was coming up through the pit and their vault was getting flooded and by putting one of these pits in, solved their problem. He stated we are doing some behind the scenes looking around and they will keep the Board abreast with what they come up with.

Trustee Scott Slocum – Community Development

Trustee Slocum stated Exxon Mobil had a power issue and had a big release and it looked really, really bad. He stated that no one was in danger, but the Mayor got the call. He also stated it's not our Village but Joliet has been approached by Northpoint for 1,300 acres for about 17 million square feet of building area. He further stated that he knows Joliet allowed the 103 acres and that was just a foot in the door. Now they are asking for 1,300 acres. He stated they even went to Manhattan and said, since Joliet is probably going to play ball with us, Manhattan should too. He also stated that he contacted Elwood's Mayor today and they are fully expecting a call from Northpoint to be coming.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Slocum made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Greco.
VERBAL ROLL CALL: ALL AYES **MOTION CARRIED**

Submitted by
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Village Clerk

