

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, May 28, 2020**

The specially scheduled meeting of the Hinsdale Village Board of Trustees (conducted electronically using Zoom) was called to order by Village President Tom Cauley in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Building on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., roll call was taken.

Participating by telephone: President Tom Cauley and Trustees Matthew Posthuma, Scott Banke, Luke Stifflear, Gerald J. Hughes, Laurel Haarlow, and Neale Byrnes

Absent: None

Participating by telephone: Village Manager Kathleen A. Gargano, Assistant Village Manager/Director of Public Safety Brad Bloom, Police Chief Brian King, Fire Chief John Giannelli, Finance Director Darrell Langlois, Director of Public Services George Peluso, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation Heather Bereckis and Village Clerk Christine Bruton

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
INTRODUCTION**

“This open special meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order of March 16, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the State of Illinois given the outbreak of the novel coronavirus.

In order to mitigate the transmission of the virus and reduce risk of COVID-19 illness, we have been advised and encouraged by the State to postpone consideration of public business where possible, and where a meeting is necessary, to limit public gatherings, and as such, the Governor’s Order suspends the requirement of the Open Meeting Act that members of the public body be physically present. Further, all members of public bodies are allowed and encouraged to participate remotely.

The Order allows public bodies to meet remotely and encourages public bodies to ensure that the public may monitor the meeting.”

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

No report.

**CITIZENS’ PETITIONS**

There was no one on the telephone line, and the Village Clerk confirmed that no written correspondence had been received.

**SECOND READINGS / NON-CONSENT AGENDA – ADOPTION**

**Administration & Community Affairs (Chair Hughes)**

**a) Approve an Ordinance Approving Temporary Uses of Village Right-of-Way and Other Public and Private Spaces for Outdoor Dining, Retail and Other Authorized Purposes**

President Cauley introduced the item and briefly touched on all the details this ordinance covers. Chief Brian King and Deputy Chief Tom Lillie have worked with all the restaurant owners. Baldinelli's and Vistro are still considering participation. They face Washington Street and because of the slope of the street, it is more difficult to provide seating on the street, but a possible solution could be a platform of some kind. President Cauley said as time goes on, some details will be 'tweaked' and refined

Trustee Haarlow asked if establishments approach the Village, or are we asking for everyone to participate. President Cauley said we approached all the restaurants; Chief King and Deputy Chief Lillie went to each location and spoke to the owners. Some reported their carryout service has been active and they aren't sure they want to participate. Retail shops have contacted more generally and through the Chamber of Commerce.

Chief King explained that the permit packet has been provided to all restaurants; they are still waiting on Casa Margarita and Egg Harbor for their documents. If there is an affirmative vote on this ordinance tonight, they will collect permits tomorrow.

Currently, all participating restaurants are on First Street. Discussion followed regarding the plans of specific restaurants in town.

Trustee Byrnes commented on the restaurants responsibilities to regularly clean and sanitize the space. He would like to see more specificity on these requirements. Village Manager Kathleen Gargano said a more detailed document is in process. Trustee Hughes suggested the Village mirror State and County recommendations and language as we don't have public health expertise. Trustee Byrnes said the restaurants should take the temperature of their employees. President Cauley said we will look into that.

Trustee Posthuma said he talked to Chief King about starting times, and noted the ordinance is flexible, so if someone wants to start early they can. President Cauley said if this is successful, more restaurants will likely participate. Let the restaurant owners tell us what they want us to do.

Trustee Byrnes said Clarendon Hills is also doing this. Trustee Banke asked if there has been any media outreach to make sure Hinsdale is recognized about what we are doing. Ms. Gargano said Mr. Ben Bradley was in town and was interviewing Burr Ridge and Hinsdale restauranteurs and residents, and the proprietor of Pages. There was a video of our employees installing barriers on the Hinsdalean Facebook page, and there is an article in the Hinsdalean today. Ms. Gargano confirmed the guidelines to be provided to restaurants model the State law and does include instructions to take temperatures. This will be distributed tomorrow morning. Trustee Byrnes encouraged the Police Department to monitor social distancing. Café la Fortuna will start tomorrow at 7:00 a.m.

President Cauley thanked Chief King and Deputy Chief Lillie stating they have done a great job contacting restaurants, it is not easy as each restaurant has different issues, and they have done a lot of good work. They developed a good plan. Chief King thanked him and gave Public Services a nod as they did the heavy lifting, literally.

Trustee Byrnes echoed President Cauley's remarks stating it is a fantastic outcome in a short time, and thanked staff for their hard work.

Trustee Byrnes moved to **Approve an Ordinance Approving Temporary Uses of Village Right-of-Way and Other Public and Private Spaces for Outdoor Dining, Retail and Other Authorized Purposes.** Trustee Banke seconded the motion.

**AYES:** Trustees Posthuma, Banke, Stifflear, Hughes, Haarlow and Byrnes

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

Motion carried.

#### **CITIZENS' PETITIONS**

None.

#### **TRUSTEE COMMENTS**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, President Cauley asked for a motion to adjourn. Trustee Hughes moved to **adjourn the specially scheduled meeting of the Hinsdale Village Board of Trustees of May 28, 2020.** Trustee Posthuma seconded the motion.

**AYES:** Trustees Posthuma, Banke, Stifflear, Hughes, Haarlow and Byrnes

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

ATTEST : \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine M. Bruton, Village Clerk