

**SATURDAY RULES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST COOK AND WILL COUNTIES ILLINOIS
January 12, 2019**

PRESENT: Mayor John Ostenburg; Trustees Tiffani Graham, Georgia O'Neill, Jonathan Vanderbilt, Theresa Settles

ABSENT: Trustees Mae Brandon and Robert McCray

STAFF PRESENT: Director of Economic Development Hildy Kingma

Mayor Ostenburg called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The roll was called.

Director of Economic Development Hildy Kingma shared details on the process to establish a Climate Action and Resilience Plan and that the work is coming to a conclusion. Tuesday evening (January 15, at 7:30pm) there will be a public workshop for the community to learn and discuss the Park Forest Climate Action and Resilience Plan.

As it relates to energy efficiency and buildings, Kingma stated that her team has sent in reports relating to each Park Forest building to learn which buildings are best fit to be considered for solar power.

Scientific findings are showing that as a result of climate adaptation, there will be an increase in heat and rainfall in the area. To help residents and businesses who experience flooding, Kingma stated that they have created a Rain Garden Incentive Program.

Mayor Ostenburg suggested promoting energy efficient cars (hybrids) as well as finding funds to allocate towards analyzing engineering studies that will be useful for the climate action plan.

The Climate Action and Resilience Plan will be presented to the Board at the next Rules Meeting in February.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Ostenburg. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Eaton