

**VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: President Dan Holloway called the Park Ridge Special Village Board meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The Village Board meeting was held in person at the Village Hall. After recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by those present, roll call was taken. Trustees Gordon Renfert, Kristin Paulson, and President Dan Holloway were present. Trustee Joe Thompson is excused. Clerk Anne Arndt was also present.

Others attending: R. Woodward. Kenny Chesney and Sam Novak attended via Zoom.

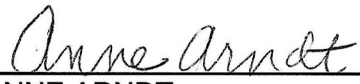
AGENDA ITEM # 1 - APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 4TH AGENDA: Motion Paulson, second by Renfert to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried 3/0.

AGENDA ITEM # 2 – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON STORM DAMAGE: President Holloway stated there are lots of branches down throughout the Village. The streets have been cleared and are passable. Thank you to volunteers who helped out with cleanup.

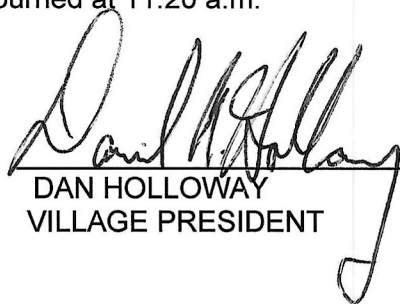
Holloway spoke with John Zblewski regarding a special branch/brush pickup. There is a brush pickup scheduled for May 4 and 5 but it's too far out to leave the storm brush out. Zblewski's can do a special brush pickup as late as next week for approximately \$4,000.00. There is money budgeted in the street maintenance and street maintenance-trees-pickup line items. Approximately \$6,000.00 of that money is to pay for tree replacement due to the road construction project. There are volunteers to help plant forty trees and shrubs. Green Circle Tree company does plant larger trees and there are five that need to be spade planted, at a cost of \$500.00 per tree.

It was suggested to have a special branch/brush pickup scheduled and to cancel the Spring brush cleanup. Motion Renfert, second Paulson to authorize up to \$4,000.00 for a special brush cleanup within the next two weeks and to cancel the May 4 and 5 brush pickup already scheduled. Roll Call vote taken: Renfert – yes; Paulson – yes; Holloway – yes. Motion carried 3/0.

AGENDA ITEM #3 - ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.



ANNE ARNDT
VILLAGE CLERK



DAN HOLLOWAY
VILLAGE PRESIDENT