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**River Forest Village Board of Trustees
May 11, 2009**

Kathy Balk, Observer

Attending: President Frank Paris; Trustees O'Brien, Dillon, Conti; Village Clerk Adduci; Village Administrator Gutierrez; Village Attorney Malina

Incoming Board members: President John Rigas; Trustees James Winikates, Mike Gibbs; Village Clerk Roma Coldwell-Steinke

Also present: Finance Director Soriano; representatives of the River Forest Police and Fire Departments; Press and Public

Absent: Trustees Dudek, Nummer, and Hoke (Trustee Hoke, out of town, participated in the meeting via teleconference.)

The meeting began at 7:40 p.m. Several residents of River Forest thanked President Paris, and Trustees Nancy Dillon, Patrick O'Brien, and Russ Nummer for their many years of service to the community. President Paris served for 20 years on the Board, as did Nancy Dillon. Patrick O'Brien served for 10 years.

Cathy Adduci administered the oath of office to the new Village Clerk, Roma Coldwell-Steinke, who in turn swore in John Rigas as President and Cathy Adduci, James Winikates, and Mike Gibbs as the new Trustees.

Trustee Hoke asked that the Board consider amending the ethics ordinance. The new Board agreed to work on revising this ordinance with a suggestion made to create a task-force to study ethics legislation in other communities.

President Rigas asked to schedule a Committee of the Whole Meeting for one day next week to allow the Board to spend more time discussing specific issues. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 9:05 p.m.

(online minutes: www.river_forest.us/government/agendas_minutes.php)