

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS  
Virtual Meeting  
March 1, 2021 at 7:15 PM**

President Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Hayes; Trustees Baldino, Canty, LaBedz, Padovani, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Schwingbeck and Tinaglia

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus

OTHERS PRESENT: Michele Petrie

Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order and explained that due to COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines, the meeting is being held virtually.

**A. Interview of Michele Petrie for Appointment to the Arlington Economic Alliance (downtown business) – term expiring 4/30/2022.**

Mayor Hayes introduced Michele Petrie and stated that she came highly recommended by former Trustee Carol Blackwood. Mayor Hayes said that he had a good interview with Ms. Petrie and feels she is very qualified and he is recommending her appointment.

Ms. Petrie was asked to explain why she would like to serve. Ms. Petrie stated that if you really want to be a part of a community, you have to look for ways to serve. Ms. Petrie stated she had been involved in the Economic Development Council when living in Rockford and felt she learned, contributed and shared a lot. Ms. Petrie is the President at Village Bank and Trust. She is a new resident to Arlington Heights as of July and is ready to serve and see how Arlington Heights operates.

Discussion ensued on Ms. Petrie's background. Her extensive background in banking was highlighted as well as her community involvement in Rockford. Ms. Petrie discussed that in her new role at Village Bank and Trust she does get to go out and gets a chance to meet with businesses and understand their needs. Trustees stated that Ms. Petrie's background and current role will all be assets to the Alliance. The Trustees thanked Ms. Petrie for her willingness to serve.

**Trustee LaBedz moved to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Michele Petrie to the Arlington Economic Alliance (downtown business) term ending 4/30/22. Trustee Baldino seconded the motion.**

**The following voice vote was recorded:**

**9 Ayes**

**0 Nays**

The motion passed.

**B. OTHER BUSINESS** – There was no further business.

**C. ADJOURNMENT** – Trustee Scaletta moved, and Trustee LaBedz seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned 7:28pm.