

**Special Village Board Meeting
September 18, 2017**

Board Present: Trustee Benkowski, Trustee Trentadue, Trustee Wanggaard, Trustee Willing,
Trustee Dobbs, Trustee Wishau and President Bradley

Absent: None

Staff/Others: Administrator Tom Christensen

1. Call the meeting to order.

President Bradley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall, located at 5043 Chester Lane, Racine, Wisconsin.

2. Presentation on Resilient Communities

Roger Dower, President of the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread thanked Tom Christensen and Bob Bradley for their support. He introduced three staff members that were in attendance as well. Danielle Johnson, Cynthia Gearson and Greg Andregg. One of the foundations function is to help our community by collaboration. Specifically, for the future health and well-being of our local neighboring communities. Neighboring communities across the country are joining forces in new ways to become regional centers of growth as resilient communities with a brighter future for all. A Resilient Community has 3 components - Visionary Government Leaders that are willing to adopt to change. Strong sense of community engagement to maximize social and economic background. Diverse population. After data collection, it was found that the City of Racine lags behind neighboring communities. A short video was shown about collaboration. Dower explained that they are working on meeting with local Government to create the dialogue that will help with the solution. They are also conducting a comprehensive fiscal study/analysis public policy forum with City of Racine and Phase 2 resilient community briefings. This is a long-term commitment that needs local Government to participate.

3. Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Wanggaard to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Willing. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Torkilsen
Village Clerk