

**OTTAWA HILLS VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**September 21, 2021 4:30 PM
OH Elementary Library**

Call to Order – Mayor Gilmore

4:34 PM

Village Representatives in Attendance

Councilman Edward Shimborske III
Councilman John Lewis
Councilwoman Katherine O’Connell
Village Administrator John Wenzlick

Councilwoman Dana Dunbar
Councilman Marc Thompson
Mayor Gilmore

Citizen Attendees

Nasrin Afjeh

Acting Clerk

A motion was made by Mrs. O’Connell and seconded by Mr. Lewis to appoint Mr. Wenzlick as acting clerk. The motion passed unanimously.

FutureThink Presentation

Mayor Gilmore spoke briefly about the potential development project at Richards Road. He noted that the Village and the School Board collaborated to contract with FutureThink for a 10-year student enrollment study. The study provides a projection of student population growth with and without the possible development project.

Superintendent Fineske introduced Tracy Healy, President of FutureThink, to discuss the study. She explained the methodology of the study, her experience in this field, and the findings in the report. Based on the study, enrollment is projected to increase by 155 students (15 percent increase) in the next ten years, without any additional development. Taking the proposed development into account, the projection would be an increase of 178 students (17 percent increase) over that period, or 23 additional students over the ten-year period.

School Board and Council members discussed the study and Ms. Healy answered questions from the attendees. There was additional discussion about the potential development project.

Next Meeting Date

October 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Adjournment

5:48 PM



Mayor Gilmore