

# VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

20 South Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181

04/09/18	Regular Meeting - Villa Park Cable Commission	06:00:00 PM
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Chairperson - Al Stasch  
Staff Technical Director - Pat McAndrews

Commissioner - Dennis Keating  
Commissioner - Lou Ciano  
Commissioner - Sid Bergh  
Volunteer - Matthew Adamczyk

Commissioner - Jean Hockensmith  
Commissioner - Matt Kissane  
Commissioner - Kevin Patrick  
Volunteer - TBA

1. **Call to Order - Roll Call**
2. **Approve minutes from previous meetings**
3. **Streaming Media – [VPFlix.com](http://VPFlix.com)**

The web site is online with additional categories and media being added. A period of testing will continue until the Cable Commission meeting on May 7, 2018 and after recommendations and comments by Cable Commissioners and any Public input.

The viewing options and preferences of a growing majority of residents and others interested in our media have changed to include personal computers and portable devices including smart phones, tablets and smart TV services. In order to continue to provide alternative viewing options a new streaming media web site is under development to gather archived and future video into a single web site capable of streaming more than 600 videos to all types of devices on demand. It is recommended that the streaming channel be a top priority in 2018.

4. **Commissioner & Volunteer Production and Equipment Projects**

A number of projects have been offered for completion in 2018. It is requested that each Commissioner, Volunteer and Staff take part in at least one project in order to complete the projects in a timely manner.

#### **Status of Current Projects**

- Installation of CG System – Pending correction of HDMI port on laptop
- Inventory of all control room equipment
  - Completed – Initial diagrams distributed for review
- Design of boardroom audience microphones -
  - Final review of microphone array pending recommendation to install 1 unit in the Boardroom.
- Installation of studio set microphone “snake” box
  - Recommendation of the purchase of DB-25 connections designed for snake cable portability.
- Redesign of all audio and video connections in control room
  - Report by Al Stasch at May Commission meeting after review by Cable Commissioners.
- Production of “*Big Wheel Game Show*” series
  - Need to Cable Commissioner volunteer contestants for a pilot and set a date for a Pilot run through
- Ongoing community faith based programming
  - Request guidance from Dennis Keating.
- Willowbrook High School Sports Coverage
  - Completed coverage of Boys Baseball, Girls Softball and Girls Soccer for one game/match each.
- Weekly News Updates Program
  - Third NEWS program completed placed on schedule and posted to Internet. Inviting each Commissioner to do a segment for the News show on a specific topic.
- Commission Meetings Quarterly Recordings
  - Responses only from Economic Development and Environmental Concerns. Will follow up with remaining Commissions.
- Village Business Features and Public Service Announcements
  - List of potential business features and PSA will start with the following:
    - Restaurants within Villa Park – need volunteer producer
    - Family entertainment venues – need volunteer producer

5. **New Program and New Episode Time Slot Documentation System**

The following documents have been submitted:

Submission Title	Action Taken
Regular Village Board Meeting - 03/12/2018	Placed in schedule – uploaded to YouTube Village Page
Manager's Agenda Report 03/9/2018	Placed in schedule – uploaded to YouTube Village Page
District 88 Board Meeting April 2018	Pending addition to schedule.
<u>Regular Village Board Meeting - 03/26/2018</u>	Placed in schedule
Channel 6 News – 4/2/2018	Placed on Schedule – uploaded to YouTube Village Page

## 6. Next 60 Days Production Schedule

Each month the Cable Commission will prepare a forward looking production schedule for the next 60 days. Included in the production schedule will be all official Villa Park Government programming, special events, ongoing series, sporting events and business events. The schedule will include assignment of a Producer (from the Cable Commissioners and Volunteers) who will manage the scheduling and implementation of any recordings or full production for each scheduled event. The first Forward Production Schedule is listed below.

Production Name	Producer(s)	Date(s)	Location
Village Board Meeting	Pat McAndrews	4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21	Board Room
Manager's Agenda Report	Al Stasch	4/5, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18	Studio
Interview Training Video	Kevin Patrick	Pending outline/script	Studio Green Set
Big Wheel Game Show Pilot	Matt Kissane	Proposed Tuesday 04/24/2018	COW Room
Producer Training Class	Al Stasch	Last class – Tuesday 4/10	Boardroom
Promotional Video - "28-8" Program	Al Stasch	4/28/2018 - First PSA Completed - 2 <sup>nd</sup> in progress with Jan Fiola. 9'x12' screen ordered for live display of events. Request Pat McAndrews to Technical Direct - + 2 Camera Operators. 5-9 PM at the Odeum.	Remote Locations
Village Business Features	Need Commissioner(s)	TBA	Remote Locations
Faith Based Programming	Dennis Keating	TBA	TBA

## 7. Producer Certification and Training Class

There are 7 students registered for the class.

- Matt Kissane – Commissioner
- Kevin Patrick – Commissioner
- Ann Marie Testa - Resident
- Steve Seddon - Resident
- Tom Christensen – Host of Tom's Table
- Janine Christensen - Resident
- Michael Sutton - Resident

A six week classroom training for Video Production will be offered beginning Tuesday March 6, 2018. The class will be conducted each Tuesday in March and two weeks in April starting at 7:00 PM and will include hands on training for the following topics. Students who complete the class including the final production will be presented with a Certified Producer award and be eligible to submit programming and operate production equipment with a Commissioner during 2018. Classes will last two hours on each night.

Camera Operation – studio cameras, remote control boardroom cameras, remote camera operation, smart phone cameras and action camera systems.

Sound Production – microphone types, audio boards, setting levels, sound mixing, wireless sound systems, broadcast sound management.

Event Production / Interviewing – single camera production, multi-camera production, announcers, live streaming options, recording on location. Interviewing techniques.

Studio Production – single camera production, multi-camera production, lighting, green screen, microphone setup.

Video Editing – video formats, video management, non-linear editing, sound editing, text and credits, filters and overlays, green screen, uploading video formats.

Class Production – The class will produce a studio program for a Villa Park News Segment that will be included in the broadcast schedule and featured on the VPFlx web site.

## 8. Treasurer's Report. Stub Year -

## 9. New Business.

## 10. Confirm date and time of next meeting: 5/07/2018 6:00 pm.

In the event that a quorum can not be assembled for any Cable Commission meeting in 2018, the meeting will be rescheduled for the following Monday until a quorum is present.

## 11. Adjourn