

The Villa Hills Board of Ethics
Annual Report for 2019

The Villa Hills Board of Ethics in 2019 consisted of Board members Mr. Mick Burke(Chairperson), Mr. Mike(Member), Thom Vollmar(Member) and Mr. Greg Toebbe(Alternate). The Board of Ethics had five meetings in 2019.

One special meeting on Jan 3 and four regular scheduled meetings on Feb 5, May 7, Aug 6 and Nov 5.

In December of 2018, the Board of Ethic received a complaint letter and preceded with a preliminary inquiry. The board made a determination, after seeking legal council, that there was no violation of the City of Villa Hills Code of Ethics. In the special meeting on Jan 3, 2019, the Board voted 3-0 in favor of this conclusion.

In the Feb 5th meeting, Mick Burke was nominated and confirmed as Chairperson for 2019. This meeting was also attended by the newly elected mayor and four city council members. The Board, along with the Ethics legal counsel, reviewed and explained the scope of the Code of Ethics to those in attendance.

In the May 7th meeting the Financial Interest Statements(FIS) were reviewed. A few were missing and/or needed signatures or questions answered. Craig Bohman would get these corrected. No new business was presented.

In the Aug 6th meeting, the remaining FIS were reviewed and approved. Craig Bohman indicated that all of the required FIS were now up to date. There was no new business.

In the Nov 5th meeting there was no old business. Mr. Thom Vollmar was nominated and approved as the Chairperson for 2020. The meeting schedule for 2020 will be the first Tuesday of the months of Feb, May, Aug and Nov. The actual dates are Feb 4, May 5, Aug 4 and Nov 3. to be held at 6:15PM at the City Building.

Other than the vote mentioned above in the Jan 3 meeting, there were no additional complaints, decisions or advisory opinions rendered by the Board in 2019.

This annual report is submitted by Mick Burke 2019 Board of Ethics Chairperson.