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River Forest Village Board of Trustees October 23, 2007

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The open meeting was to begin at 7:30 P.M. followed by an executive session. However the executive session was moved from the end of the open board meeting to before, with no advance notice. Fifteen citizens waited for over 1/2 hour for the meeting to begin. Two citizens ended up leaving before the open meeting.

Trustee Nummer brought up for discussion an issue with the fire department. The Forest Park Fire Department has complained that on two occasions the River Forest Fire Department has been slow to respond to a request/alarm from Forest Park. The last time the response from River Forest took 6 minutes. President Frank Paris told Trustee Nummer that that issue should be brought up at the executive board meeting.

Trustees Hoke, Dudek and Nummer questioned President Frank Paris several times stating that the rules/ordinances for choosing the chairman of the Development Review Board were not being followed. Trustee Dudek stated that he felt President Paris was manipulative. Possible violation of the Open Meetings Act was mentioned several times in the discussion.