

Village of Shorewood Hills
Caucus Minutes
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 7:00 pm

1. Village President David Benforado called the Caucus to order at 7:01 p.m. He announced that the meeting was being held to determine the Village candidates for the Spring Election on April 7, 2020. Mr. Benforado asked the approximately 23 attendees to sign the attendance roster, indicating their names and addresses.
2. Mr. Benforado opened nominations for the election of two tellers to canvass the vote in the event it became necessary. Marilyn Townsend nominated Carolyn Benforado, 3902 University Avenue; her nomination was seconded by Shabnam Lotfi. Cokie Albrecht nominated Marilyn Townsend, 1121 Wellesley Road; her nomination was seconded by John Imes. Mr. Benforado called three times, "Are there any more nominations?" There were no additional nominations. By a voice vote of those in attendance, Ms. Benforado and Ms. Townsend were elected unanimously.
3. Mr. Benforado announced that the term of the Municipal Judge, Felice Borisy-Rudin, would end in April, 2020 and she would seek re-election for another term. He opened nominations for Municipal Judge. He asked each resident making a nomination to give his or her name and the nominee's name and address. Nathan Rudin nominated Felice Borisy-Rudin, 3219 Topping Road, his nomination was seconded by Shoshana Rudin. Mr. Benforado called three times, "Are there any more nominations?" There were no additional nominations; no runoff election was necessary.
4. Mr. Benforado announced the names of the three incumbent Village Trustees whose terms will expire in April, 2020: Mark Lederer, Scott Friedman and John Imes. Mr. Benforado opened nominations for the three Trustee positions. He asked each resident making a nomination to give his or her name and the nominee's name and address. Susan Lederer nominated Mark Lederer, 3447 Edgehill Parkway; the nomination was seconded by Cokie Albrecht. Cara Coburn Faris nominated Scott Friedman, 3209 Lake Mendota Drive; the nomination was seconded by Sean Cote. Shabnam Lotfi nominated John Imes, 1008 Edgehill Drive; the nomination was seconded by Scott Friedman. Michelle Hatchell nominated Laura Valderrama, 2820 Marshall Court; the nomination was seconded by Cara Coburn Faris. Mr. Benforado called three times, "Are there any more nominations?" There were none. Since there were four candidates nominated for Village Trustee there was no need for a runoff election.
5. Mr. Benforado gave each candidate, in order of his/her nomination, an opportunity to give a short speech. Afterward Mr. Benforado asked each candidate to see the Village Clerk before leaving to receive the necessary nomination paperwork.
6. Mr. Benforado closed the Caucus at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karla Endres
Village Clerk