

Village of Winthrop Harbor  
**Committee of the Whole**  
President and Board of Trustees Meeting  
**June 5, 2018**  
Village Hall Counsel Chambers

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## **MINUTES**

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruno at 6:00 PM.

The following Elected Officials were present:

Mayor: Dr. Michael Bruno

Trustees: Buddy Hargett, John Levin, Robert Marabella, Dana McCarthy, Hartmut "Fritz" Weiss

Also present:

Lisa Shaw, Finance Director  
Julie Rittenhouse, Village Clerk  
Pat DiPersio, Community Development Director  
Tim Neargarder, Public Works Director  
Joel Brumlik, Police Chief  
Scott Fuller, Recreation Director  
Michael Sheedy, IT

**The meeting was called to discuss the following items.**

### **Discussion on Referendum Proposing Home Rule Status**

Consultant, Greg Jackson prepared a handout on Municipal Home Rule. Trustee Hargett explained to the board what Home Rule was and gave some examples of how it would benefit the Village. There was a lot of discussion, comments, questions and answers.

After the discussion, the board all agreed to move forward and have Attorney Long prepare a Resolution for the next board meeting so this can be put on the November ballot. Once the Resolution is passed there will be a series of community meetings between now and the November elections for the public to ask questions. Also, the Village will send out a mailing to explain what Home Rule means.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**1** - A motion was made by Trustee Weiss and seconded by Trustee Hargett to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Bruno declared the meeting adjourned at 6:36p.m. on the following roll call vote:

**Ayes:** (5) Hargett, Levin, Marabella, McCarthy, Weiss  
**Nays:** (0)  
**Absent:** (1) Robards  
**Passed:** (0)

**APPROVED:**

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**DR. MICHAEL BRUNO, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JULIE RITTENHOUSE, VILLAGE CLERK**

**Note: This is not a verbatim record.**