

**Minutes**  
**Village of Homer Glen**  
**PUBLIC SERVICES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, January 6, 2016 - 7:00 PM**  
**Village Board Room, 14917 S. Founders Crossing, Homer Glen**

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A. CALL TO ORDER- 7:00

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

C. ROLL CALL; ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present:

Robert Schmidt    Chris Locacius    Laura Uher

Chet Donati        Larry Wishba    Mike Costa

Beth Rodgers

D. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA- none

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes from the November 4, 2015 were presented, motion by Robert Schmidt to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Uher, all voted yes except Larry Wishba, Beth Rodgers abstained.

F. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chairperson Report-Mike Costa spoke of a number of issues the committee is presently working on and would like to see move forward to the Village Board in 2016.
2. Fire Districts- No report
3. Will County Sheriff- Written report was distributed. Mark Fisch commented reminded everyone the deputies are now on 12 hour shifts. Mark mentioned this would be his last meeting because of his retirement.
4. Emergency Management Agency- no report
5. Homer Township Highway Department Report- no report
6. Development Services Director Report- no report
7. Building Official- no report

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS-Jim Capello, 15557 S. Badger Ln. commented on the problem he is having with a neighbor regarding the removal of leaves. Mr. Capello suggested the Village have an ordinance which would require the removal of leaves from a resident's property. He distributed pictures of the issue for review by the committee. Mike Costa stated he would talk to Joe Baber regarding this issue.

Dennis Gerwing commented on the sidewalk being needed on 143<sup>rd</sup>, some type of traffic control devices being needed at crossings and the ongoing speeding issue.

H. ACTION ITEMS- Resolution Authorizing a Change of Street Names

Joe Baber spoke of his communication with Will County 9-1-1 and the need to correct the street names on West Glen Drive, East Glen Drive, East Abbott Rd. and West Abbott Rd to Glen Drive West, Glen Drive East, Abbott Rd. East and Abbott Rd. West by resolution. Motion made by Chris Locacius, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chet Donati, all voted in favor.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Traffic Calming- Mike Salamowicz presented the cost estimates for speed humps and bumps. Discussion occurred on how these devices could be used and the benefits and drawbacks. It was asked of Mike to investigate the lead time for purchasing such devices, installation requirements. Potential locations for installation of these devices and having a representative of these devices to speak to the committee was also suggested.

2. Pedestrian Crossings- Mike Salamowicz provided information regarding the need to change out units in order to change color of the signals. Mike also spoke of the potential costs associated with the units. Mike Costa commented on the possibility of relocating the existing units and replacing those units which are moved.

3. AED's – Joe distributed a list of the larger businesses located in Homer Glen. Further discussion occurred and it was decided to invite the Village's attorney to the next meeting to answer questions regarding potential liability issues. Joe stated he would check with the attorney and invite to a future meeting.

J. NEW BUSINESS-

1. 143<sup>rd</sup> St. Sidewalk- Discussion occurred regarding placement of a sidewalk on 143<sup>rd</sup> between Will/Cook Rd. and possibly Glengary. Location and cost estimates was discussed. Mike Salamowicz was asked to look into potential locations that would be feasible for the placement of the sidewalk.

K. ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Chet Donati, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Uher, meeting adjourned at 8:21.

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Approved

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Chairman

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