

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
January 3, 2018

**Village of Homer Glen
14240 W 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491
Village Board Room**

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Trustee Beth Rodgers.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:04 were Trustee Beth Rodgers, Homer Township Fire Protection District Chief Chris Locacius, Homer Township Fire Protection District Battalion Chief Sean McCormack, Homer Glen EMA Coordinator John Robinson, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present were Village Manager Mike Mertens and Mokena Fire District Assistant Chief Joe Cirelli

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) November 1, 2017

Trustee Beth Rodgers stated that the minutes from the November 1, 2017 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Chris Locacius made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2017 meeting; seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report.

Discussion occurred regarding the proposed cell tower on Parker Rd. Potential benefits to first responders was discussed.

- b) Fire District Reports-

NWHFPD

None.

HTFPD- Sean McCormick reported on recent activity which included rescue of a dog that had fallen through ice on a pond.

MFPD- Joe Cerelli discussed policies regarding warming centers and yearly incident activity numbers.

c) Will County Sheriff Report-

Lt. Jim Holuj reported the new Public Safety Building utilized by the Sheriff's Department is now operational. He suggested a tour when the facility is fully operational.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

John Robinson reported on assistance EMA provided on three occasions for Mokena, New Lenox and Will County Sheriff's.

e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

None

f) Development Services Director Report

None

g) Building Official Report-

Joe Baber reported the year end permitting numbers reflect the highest permit revenues since 2007 and the highest total number of permits issued since the Village's Building Department was formed.

7. Old Business-

a) Speed Radar/Traffic Updates – discussion occurred regarding the speed radar on Derby Ln. Lt. Jim Holuj commented that the WCSD is continuing to regularly monitor areas which have had reported speeding problems.

b) Monthly Public Safety Alerts- Joe Baber reported a new tab has been installed on the Village web site. Coordination with other public safety agencies will occur to provide information on the site. Chris Locacius suggested leaf burning, traffic calming information be provided. January will have information regarding Radon on the site.

8. New Business

None

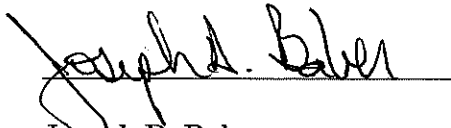
9. Public Comments

None

10. Adjournment

Motion by Chris Locacius, seconded by John Robinson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Baber", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official