

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
March 6, 2019

**Village of Homer Glen  
14240 W 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491  
Village Board Room**

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Trustee Keith Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:00 p.m. were Chairman Keith Gray, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, Homer Township Road District Commissioner Mike DeVivo, EMA Director John Robinson, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present was Mokena's Assistant Fire Chief Joe Cirelli.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.
5. Minutes.

- a) February 6, 2019

Chairman Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the February 6, 2019 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Mike DeVivo made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting; seconded by Mike Salamowicz. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairman's Report.

None

- b) Fire District Reports.

None

- c) Will County Sheriff Report.

Lt. Jim Holuj, Will County Sheriff's Department (WCSD) reported the Village of Homer Glen has been designated as the fourth safest community in the state of Illinois. Lt. Holuj commended the community for their efforts in helping to achieve this recognition.

- d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

John Robinson reported EMA was called out for response assistance during the recent wind storm events.

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

Mike DeVivo reported that winter is over and he is hopeful there will be no additional snow or ice events.

f) Development Services Director Report.

None

g) Building Official Report.

None

7. Public Comments.

Resident Ron Rose voiced his concerns regarding cars speeding on his street, the 13100 block of West Pin Oak Dr. Mr. Rose has previously spoken to Lt. Holuj regarding this matter but wanted to bring it to the attention of the Public Services and Safety Committee. It was mentioned this may be a location for the speed awareness signage.

Resident Tom Costeza commented on the speeding of vehicles on his street, Meadowcrest Dr. He stated this is a long stretch of road with little traffic control. Lt. Holuj took note and will inform his deputies.

Mike Meyers voiced his concern regarding residents who distribute snow from their properties onto the street after a snow event. He stated this sometimes occurs after the Homer Township Road District plows streets and it creates a dangerous situation. Mr. Meyers also expressed his concern over the location of various properties sump line discharge in relation to the street. He feels they create an icing problem when the discharge of water is close to the street.

8. Old Business.

a) AED Ordinance Update.

Joe Baber provided a list of local businesses that may be eligible for AED's . He stated he will work with the Fire Districts to evaluate the businesses to determine their occupancy load and type of use. This will be beneficial in determining any possible changes to the AED ordinance. A letter from the Homer Township Fire Protection District was presented to the Committee recommending AED's be required in occupancies of 50 or more.

9. New Business.

a) Drainage Improvement Program

Mike Salamowicz presented information regarding four (4) projects contained within the proposals from three (3) engineering firms, Design Tek, HR Green, and Robinson Engineering. After a brief discussion, it was determined that HR Green presented the best proposal.

A motion was made by Mike DeVivo, seconded by John Robinson to recommend approval of a contract with HR Green for design and construction engineering services for the 2019 drainage improvement program. All voted in favor of the motion.

b) IDOT Resolution

Mike Salamowicz presented information regarding work on Illinois Department of Transportation rights-of-ways. The proposed Resolution would require written permission from any person, firm, or corporation desiring to do work on state-maintained right-of-ways. Also, the Resolution would allow work performed by employees of a municipality in lieu of a surety bond.

A motion was made by Mike DeVivo, seconded by Mike Salamowicz to recommend approval of Resolution No. 19-001, an IDOT Resolution concerning the waiver of surety bonds for construction of State Highways. All voted in favor of the motion.

c) Illicit Discharge and Detection and Elimination Ordinance

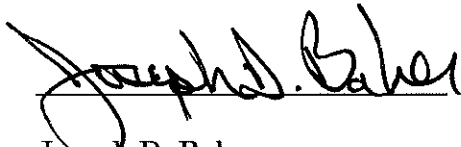
Mike Salamowicz presented background information regarding the required Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit program which is part of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act.

A motion was made by John Robinson, seconded by Mike DeVivo to recommend approval of Ordinance 19-008, an Ordinance governing illicit discharge detection and elimination, required by the IEPA, as part of the Village of Homer Glen's Municipal Separate storm sewer system storm water NPDES permit. All voted in favor of the motion.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Mike DeVivo, seconded by John Robinson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official