

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
March 8, 2018

**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 Beth Rodgers.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:03 were Co-chairperson Beth Rodgers, co-chairperson Keith Gray, Homer Township Fire Protection District Chief Chris Locacius, Homer Township Fire Protection District Division Chief Dave Bricker, Homer Glen EMA Coordinator John Robinson, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, Homer Township Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

Also present was Mokena Fire District Assistant Chief Joe Cirelli.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

None

5. Minutes.

- a) February 7, 2018

Trustee Beth Rodgers stated that the minutes from the February 7, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Keith Gray made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2018 meeting; seconded by Dave Bricker. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report.

None

- b) Fire District Reports-

HTFPD- Chris Locacius stated they will forwarding to Village staff information and sample ordinances as it applies to first responder equipment being allowed to be installed on cell tower locations.

## c) Will County Sheriff Report-

Lt. Jim Holuj reported a portion of the April meeting is scheduled for a visit and tour of the Will County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Complex.

## d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

John Robinson reported EMA assisted with traffic control on 159<sup>th</sup>, north Cedar Rd. and 167<sup>th</sup> St. during the recent heavy rain and flooding event.

## e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

Mike DeVivo reported the winter snow season is coming to a conclusion and the Highway Department had very few issues with road treatment and snow removal. They had ample supply of salt and few complaints were received. Mike as discussed the issues with the pavement and culvert under Parker Rd. across from Old Oak Golf Course. Repair materials will have to be ordered.

## f) Development Services Director Report

None

## g) Building Official Report-

None

## 7. Old Business-

a) Golden Oak and Beaver Lake Traffic Patrols- Lt. Holuj reported Will County Sheriff's Deputies are regularly patrolling the area and doing radar enforcement in the area.

b) Derby Ln., Meath Dr., Pebble Creek Dr., Woodland Dr., Lakeview Dr.,  
Reassessment of Speeding Concerns- Weather permitting traffic counters will be installed at the locations to provide data and if further actions are warranted. Additional speed limit signage on Meath Dr. was also discussed.

c) Monthly Public Safety Awareness Program – Poison Prevention- Joe Baber thanked the fire districts for putting the information on their signs in front of the fire district stations. Consistent information will provide for a more effective notification program.

d) Tree Trimming Policy Update- The committee concurred that any vegetation which affects sightlines and is a safety hazard should be removed.

e) Creek Clean –up-Drone Flyover- Mike DeVivo stated his drone operators will be attending licensing class in early April and should be able to do creek flyover after completion of the courses by the operators,

f) 2018 Pavement Management Program- The Highway Department is awaiting a report being provided by H.R. Green outlining the pavement and maintenance program.

#### 8. New Business

a) Strategic Planning – Public Safety & Quality of Life- The Village is exploring grant opportunities to help further asses public sidewalks located in the community. The committee recommended adding street lights as inventory goal as part of this assessment opportunity.

b) “NO OUTLET” sign request- Joe Baber brought before the committee a request from a resident for a “No Outlet” sign to be installed at the entrance to the Glenview Walk subdivision. The need was based on increased traffic during a flooding event which occurred on 159<sup>th</sup> street. It was determined this was an emergency incident and the need for a sign was not warranted.

c) Tour of Will County Sherriff's Public Safety Complex- April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting- The committee requested the meeting time for the April Meeting be moved to 5pm to better accommodate a visit to the facility.

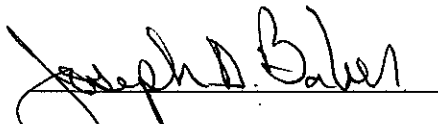
#### 9. Public Comments

Christy Nahser addressed the committee with her concerns regarding Will Counties proposed improvements to 143<sup>rd</sup> St. Ms. Nahser raised issues regarding the impact to wildlife and speeding. It was recommended she contact Will County Board members Balich and Fricilone since this is a County road and it is under the Counties control.

#### 10. Adjournment

Motion by John Robinson, seconded by Mike Salamowicz. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official