

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
May 2, 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 6:01 p.m. by Trustee Keith Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:04 were Co-chairperson Keith Gray, 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, Northwest Homer Deputy Chief Todd Fanfara and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present was Mokena Fire District Assistant Chief Joe Cirelli.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

Public Comments to be moved as the next item on the agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) April 4, 2018

Trustee Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the April 4, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Dave Bricker made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2018 meeting; seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report.

None

- b) Fire District Reports-

Mokena- Joe Cirelli announced two events, a May 14<sup>th</sup> senior luncheon and a June 2<sup>nd</sup> family fun day. Additional information will be forwarded to the Village for publication on their information sites.

- c) Will County Sheriff Report-

Lt. Jim Holuj announced the "Cop on a rooftop" fundraising event which will be held on May 16th. Additional information will be forwarded to the Village for publication.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

John Robinson announced an event they will be participating at on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Meijer store. Sponsored by WBBM Radio this is a NOAA weather radio related event.

e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

Mike DeVivo reported the Dixon Ln. may be closed in the coming week due to pipeline maintenance. Also discussed was the Parker Rd. culvert repair project and paving program for this year. Pictures of a creek clean-up was distributed and showed the heavy equipment which may be needed for future clean-up projects within the creek areas.

f) Development Services Director Report

Mike Salamowicz reported the Village has received a MS-4, Municipal storm system permit from the EPA. This will require sound storm water management practices be undertaken by the Village.

g) Building Official Report-

Joe Baber reported on recent permit application submittals for the corner of 143<sup>rd</sup> & Bell and a remodel of the old Midwest Bank building into Dialysis Care Center offices. Bank of America has received occupancy for their new building. The issues at Rubi Agave have been addressed. Also several special event permit applications have been received and will be forwarded to WCSD and fire districts.

7. Old Business-

a) Woodland Drive Speeding Concerns- It was recommended that speed counter devices be installed on Woodland to determine speeds on the roadway. Lt. Holuj reported on police data for the area.

b) Monthly Public Safety Awareness Program- Building Safety Month, Joe Baber mentioned the importance of building safety and the good working relationship with fire districts involving building safety.

c) 2018 Pavement Management Program- A map showing the Homer Township Road District's 2018 Street Resurfacing Program was distributed. The condition of the private roads around the Meijer, Home Depot was also discussed.

d) Speed Tables- Comments occurred regarding the fire districts trial run over the speed tables. The required installation methods of the tables was also discussed.

## 8. New Business

a) Signage Requests- Discussion occurred regarding a request for a "Special Need's Child at Play" sign on Arboretum Dr. Further investigation of this type of sign will be conducted. Discussion occurred regarding a request for an additional stop sign at the corner of Tamarack LN. & Pineview Dr. Speed counter devices will be placed at this location and data will provide additional information.

b) Storm Water Management Projects – A chart showing Village drainage issues was discussed.

## 9. Public Comments-

1. Mr. Dzaferoski spoke regarding flooding on the Onondaga Ct. area and thanked Mike Salamowicz and Mike Mertens for their diligence regarding improvements to this area.

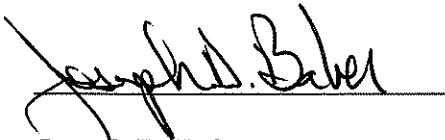
2. Joe Bargiel inquired about maintenance and potential improvements to the bank along the creek which runs through his property. Mike Salamowicz made suggestions as to where he can obtain information.

3. Robert Fanello, Meg Fanello and Alan Goldback spoke regarding the flooding which is occurring in their rear yards on Innisbrook Ln. It was explained that hopefully the new and future sewer improvements in the area would help with the problems. It was also suggested that minor adjustments to the grading in the area may have to be undertaken.

## 10. Adjournment

Motion by Mike DeVivo, seconded by Mike Salamowicz. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official