

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
June 6, 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, Will County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jeff Taylor, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, Homer Township Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo, Northwest Homer Deputy Chief Todd Fanfara and Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

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

5. Minutes.

a) May 2, 2018

Trustee Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the May 2, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Mike DeVivo made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2018 meeting; seconded by Mike Salamowicz. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

a) Chairperson Report.

Chairman Grey recommended that next year "Firework Safety" be the monthly public safety topic.

b) Fire District Reports-

Homer Fire Protection District- Dave Bricker reported they will be conducting CPR classes in the future. Also the safety camp will be held. In October the district will be visiting schools and discussing public safety with the students.

c) Will County Sheriff Report-

None

## d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

None

## e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

Mike DeVivo reported the pavement resurfacing program for this year is almost completed. The bid opening for the Parker Rd. culvert repairs will be occurring soon.

## f) Development Services Director Report

Mike Salamowicz reported the bid opening for the 319 grant occurred and will be going to the Village board for approval.

## g) Building Official Report-

Joe Baber reported John Robinson and he had met with representatives for the Mike Hike which will be held in early October. A few location decisions will need to be made by the organization and they will get back to use for assistance.

## 7. Old Business-

a) Woodland Drive Speeding Concerns- The ongoing concerns regarding reported speeding from a resident was discussed. It was recommended the Village Staff Traffic and Parking Restriction Review Group analyze data comparing speeds collected with the pavement mounted devices and the pole mounted speed collection/notification devices.

## b) Monthly Public Safety Awareness Program- Pool Safety

c) Signage Requests- Arboretum Drive, Tamarack Ln. & Pineview Dr. – The request for a “Special Needs Child at Play” sign request was discussed. After investigation a generic sign with this language was not available. Additional signage signifying a park in this location was discussed as a possible solution to calm traffic. Based on the data collected at Tamarack Ln. & Pineview Dr. it was determined that an additional stop sign at this location is not warranted.

## d) Speed Count Review &amp; Recommendations – Meath Dr. &amp; Pebble Creek Dr.

e) Park Signage Update – Park Signage has been installed on roadways approaching park locations.

## 8. New Business

a) Old Oak Subdivision-Potential Vacation of Land- Discussion occurred regarding the vacation of land in the Old Oak subdivision. A portion of land was originally platted to include a pathway between W. Cedar Creek Ct. and W. Pine Grove Ct. The adjacent property owners have encroached into this area with fences. Staff was

directed to look into vacation of the property with easements included with any replatting of the area.

b) Hadley Rd. radar- the Village received a request form a resident to evaluate and take action on 167<sup>th</sup> and Hadley Rd. at the curve when the old barn has be demolished. The committee determined this is a county road and the Village has no jurisdiction on speed adjustments for this portion of roadway.

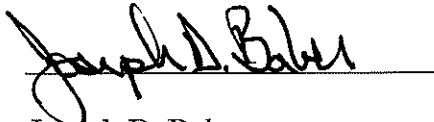
9. Public Comments-

1. Ms. Rene Zimecki, 15022 S. Woodcrest brought to the committee's attention speeding and increased traffic on Woodcrest north of 151<sup>st</sup> St. She commented there has been a noticeably increase in traffic since the construction on roadways in the area. Will County Sheriff's Department is aware and will continue their concentrated enforcement in the area. Speed devices were recommended for this section of roadway.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Dave Bricker, seconded by Mike DeVivo. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official