

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
July 11, 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 6:00 p.m. by Trustee Keith Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:03 were Co-chairperson Keith Gray, 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, EMA Director John Robinson and Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) June 6, 2018

Trustee Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the June 6, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Todd Fanfara made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2018 meeting; seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Public Comments- John Reiniche, resident commented on the ongoing problems regarding speeding on Crystal Lake Dr. The committee recommended the reinstallation of the pole mounted traffic radar devices on Crystal Lake Dr.

Ike Dzaferoski inquired on the status of potential storm water work to be performed by the Village in the area around Onondaga Court. Mike Salamowicz explained this is a top priority project on the Village's schedule and action would be brought forward to the Village Board for direction in the future.

7. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report.

Chairman Grey thanked all the people who worked to make Homerfest a successful event. He also thanked Beth Rogers for her service as chairperson for the Public Services and Safety committee.

- b) Fire District Reports-

None

c) Will County Sheriff Report-

Lt. Jim Holuj commented on their participation at the HFPD safety camp.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

John Robinson commented on EMA's response to the flooding which occurred on 159th on July 4th.

e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

Mike DeVivo reported the replacement and repairs of the Parker Rd. culvert will be occurring soon and a portion of Parker will need to be closed. Additional information will be posted on the Townships web site regarding alternative traffic routes. Also schools will be notified for bus routing purposes.

f) Development Services Director Report

None

g) Building Official Report-

Joe Baber reminded the committee the "Greek for a Day" fest is occurring the weekend of July 20, 21, & 22 at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church located at 15625 S. Bell Rd.

8. Old Business-

a) Discussion of Placement of Traffic data collection and radar devices.

The committee recommended the reinstallation of the pole mounted traffic radar devices on Crystal Lake Dr. Also there was a discussion regarding the formulation of a spread sheet with data of roads that have been evaluated, the outcomes, and other pertinent data.

b) Woodland Dr. Speeding Concerns – After evaluation of collected data on Woodland Dr. the committee determined that additional traffic calming is not warranted at this time.

9. New Business

a) Parker Rd. Trail Caution Lights – After discussion by the committee regarding the yellow flashing lights currently on Parker at the trail crossing near Culver Park it was determined the lights would be changed out to the constant flashing yellow lights like the other lights at trail crossings in the Village.

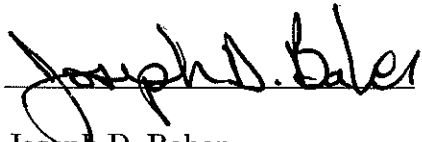
b) Public Road Access & Connectivity Policy Discussion-

After discussion the committee recommended that all subdivisions have connectivity to adjacent subdivisions. The purpose is to provide additional entrances for emergency situations. Additionally, the committee recommended that gates not be installed on public roadways within the Village.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Todd Fanfara, seconded by Mike Salamowicz. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official