

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
October 3, 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 6:07 p.m. by Trustee Keith Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:07 were Chairman Keith Gray, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, Homer Township Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo, EMA Director John Robinson, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present was Mokena Assistant Fire Chief Joe Cirelli.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) September 5, 2018

Trustee Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the September 5, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Mike DeVivo made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2018 meeting; seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report.

None

- b) Fire District Reports-

Joe Cirelli reported Mokena Fire District will be hosting a senior luncheon and pancake breakfast.

- c) Will County Sheriff Report-

Lt. Jim Holuj reported they have met with senior groups on three occasions during the last month.

- d) Emergency Management Agency Report-

John Robinson reported EMA will be at a Public Safety Day at the Home Depot and assist at the household hazardous waste event on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

## e) Homer Township Highway Department Report-

Mike DeVivo reported the replacement and repairs of the Parker Rd. culvert have been completed. They have not received their salt allotment but have been told it will be arriving soon. He also reported they are watching their funds and budgets numbers. Also provided was a weekly traffic study for east and west bound traffic at Bengtson's.

## f) Development Services Director Report

Mike Salamowicz gave an update on the 159<sup>th</sup> St. water main and sanitary sewer projects.

## g) Building Official Report-

None

## 7. Public Comments --

Resident John Hofferica spoke about the speeding which occurs on Choctaw Dr. The committee recommended the placement of speed counters at this location to evaluate traffic on this roadway.

## 8. Old Business-

a) Heritage Circle Speed Limit- The committee unanimously supported the lowering of the speed limit on Heritage Circle from 25 to 15 mph.

## b) Monthly Public Safety Awareness Program -- Fire Prevention

Joe Baber commented that information for the Village's web sites has been forwarded to Sue Steilen for posting.

## 9. New Business

## a) Evaluation of Traffic Calming Program

Information was distributed from other community's traffic calming programs. Chairman Gray asked committee members to review the other programs and at next meeting provide suggestions and comments. It was suggested that possibly a consultant could be used in the evaluation and update to the current program.

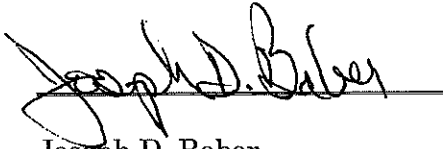
## b) Discussion of Lightning Detection Systems

Discussion occurred regarding the need for such a system and how it would be funded. It would be brought back to committee as a discussion topic brought forward by Homer Fire Protection District who were not in attendance at this meeting.

10. Adjournment

Motion by John Robinson, seconded by Mike DeVivo. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Baber", is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official