



Village of Homer Glen

**14240 W. 151st Street
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491**

May 11, 2022

**Board of Trustees
Village Board Meeting**

**Village Board Room
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Homer Glen, IL 60491**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 2022 by Mayor Yukich at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Board Room, 14240 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**C. ROLL CALL**

Present were Mayor Yukich, Trustees Ruben Pazmino, Dan Fialko, Jennifer Consolino, Rose Reynders, Beth Rodgers and Nicole La Ha. Also present on behalf of the Village were, Village Attorney Eric Hanson, Legislative Counsel Cary Horvath, Chief Building Official Joe Baber, Director of Planning & Zoning Melissa King, Director of Public Works Brent Woods, Human Resources Manager Stacy Patrianakos and Village Clerk Christina Neitzke-Troiike.

A quorum was established.

D. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**1. Remove Workshop****E. PUBLIC COMMENT –**

Gail Snyder – Ms. Snyder stated she came to the meeting to fight for open space. Ms. Snyder reminded the Board that the residents voted with an 8-million-dollar bond to create open space and fears if the Board votes in favor of the proposed development, there could be a long and expensive legal battle.

Lynn McGary – Mrs. McGary came to speak in regards of the golf outing for the Heritage Corridor Alliance.

Bob Bennett – Mr. Bennett came to address parking during the Homer Fest as the over flow parking affects his street and is causing issues.

Steve Balich – Mr. Balich stated the proposed development workshop for May 25, is being postponed. The Township Officials are not killing the project, but it is postponed as of now. The Township would like to move forward with a referendum.

Sean McKee – Mr. McKee stated he wanted to speak on behalf of a comment that was made by Trustee Fialko at the last Board meeting. Mr. McKee read a response from the CEO of Flock Safety. In summary, the CEO stated the comment by Trustee Fialko was incorrect.

Frank Bujan – Mr. Bujan stated guns are not safe and should not be sold in Homer Glen.

F. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS

Mayor Yukich – Mayor Yukich stated the water company issue is an ongoing battle and the Village is still working on correcting the issue. Mayor Yukich discussed the Simplicity App raffle.

Trustee Consolino – Trustee Consolino stated she really likes the idea of the senior housing proposal since that is what open space is for. Trustee Consolino stated there is a lot of misinformation and a lot of the comments on Facebook are disrespectful.

Trustee La Ha – Trustee La Ha thanked the Ability Awareness Committee for reaching the one-year mark and for all returning the following year. Trustee La Ha stated the Pop Tab challenge has begun.

The Special Needs Day at the Fest is Friday, June 24. The Ability Awareness Committee will be bartending that Friday. She also stated the Committee will be in the Parade Saturday June 25.

Trustee Pazmino – Trustee Pazmino stated social media is not the place to find your information and if residents have questions, they should contact the Township or the Village. Trustee Pazmino also stated Facebook is rough lately and everyone should come together and hear both sides.

Trustee Reynders – Trustee Reynders stated if anyone would like to be in the Parade, they should contact Vicki Bozen. No update on Parks at this time. The CED Committee did discuss changing the gateway signs.

Trustee Fialko – Trustee Fialko reminded residents the Homer Fest is 6 weeks away. Trustee Fialko thanked Mr. Balich for talking to his Trustees and motioning to put the proposed development on open space to go to referendum. Trustee Fialko responded to Mr. McKee regarding the Flock Cameras and stated he spoke to a retired FBI agent who has no sale ties to the flock cameras.

Clerk Neitzke-Troiike – Clerk Neitzke-Troiike requested to save her report for Old Business.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Consider for Approval the Accounts Payable for the Period of April 29, 2022 through May 12, 2022 in the Amount of \$159,563.41.**
2. **Consider for Approval Payment of the Village of Homer Glen's March Legal Bills from Mahoney, Silverman & Cross, LLC in the amount of \$4,192.50.**
3. **Consider for Approval Payment of the Village of Homer Glen's March Legal Bills from Legislative Attorney Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, LTD, in the amount of \$11,966.17.**

Trustee Pazmino motioned to approve, second by Trustee Consolino.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to call the Roll:

Ayes: (5) Trustees Pazmino, Consolino, Reynders, Fialko, and La Ha

Nays: (1) Trustee Rodgers

Abstained: (0)

Absent: (0)

Present: (0)

The motion carried

H. LEGISLATION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. **Approval a Proclamation Designating May 15 - 21, 2022 as Public Works Week.**

Trustee Rodgers motioned to approve, second by Trustee La Ha.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Pazmino, Consolino, Rodgers, Reynders, Fialko, and La Ha

Nays: (0)

Abstained: (0)

Absent: (0)

Present: (0)

The motion carried

- 2. Consider a Motion to Approve the Bid Proposal from The Kenneth Company for the Design, Procurement and Installation of Playground Equipment at the Heritage Park / Active Core in the amount of \$224,000.00.**

Trustee Fialko motioned to approve, second by Trustee Pazmino.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to call the Roll:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Pazmino, Rodgers, Consolino, Reynders, Fialko, and La Ha

Nays: (0)

Abstained: (0)

Absent: (0)

Present: (0)

The motion carried

- 3. Consider a Motion to Approve the Davis Concrete Construction Company bid for the 2022 Sidewalk and Curb Repair and Replacement Program, in the amount of \$116,850.00.**

Trustee Pazmino motioned to approve, second by Trustee Fialko.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to call the Roll:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Reynders, Pazmino, Consolino, Rodgers, Fialko, and La Ha

Nays: (0)

Abstained: (0)

Absent: (0)

Present: (0)

The motion carried

- 4. Motion to Approve the Preform Traffic Control, LTD bid for Providing Road Striping Services.**

Trustee Pazmino motioned to approve, second by Trustee La Ha.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to call the Roll:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Reynders, Pazmino, Consolino, Rodgers, Fialko, and La Ha

Nays: (0)

Abstained: (0)

Absent: (0)

Present: (0)

The motion carried

- 5. Consider a Motion to Approve the Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC. bid for Stone and Gravel for 2022, in the amount of \$34,852.80.**

Trustee Fialko motioned to approve, second by Trustee Consolino.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to call the Roll:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Reynders, Pazmino, Consolino, Rodgers, Fialko, and La Ha
Nays: (0)
Abstained: (0)
Absent: (0)
Present: (0)
The motion carried

I. WORKSHOP – Removed from Agenda

J. OLD BUSINESS –

1. Clerk Neitzke-Troiike asked the Board for guidance on how they would like to proceed with the current businesses that have not paid their business license fee, late fee or citation, as the current Ordinance is not clear. The Board suggested for Mr. Baber to proceed with doubling the fee.

K. NEW BUSINESS –

1. Cancellation of the Village Board Meeting on June 22, 2022.
2. Welter Farm Workshop is cancelled for May 25, 2022.
3. Submitting names for Committees for the May 25, 2022 meeting.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION – **Did not enter**

1. Probable & Imminent Litigation.
2. Collective Bargaining with IUOE Local 150 – Public Works.
3. Personnel.

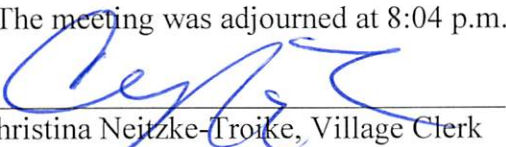
M. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Fialko motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee La Ha.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: (6) Trustees Pazmino, Rodgers, Reynders, Consolino, Fialko, and La Ha
Nays: (0)
Abstained: (0)
Absent: (0)
The motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.


Christina Neitzke-Troiike, Village Clerk

Approved at the Board of Trustees Meeting dated June 8, 2022