

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
June 7, 2023

**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 4:00 p.m. by chairperson Curt Mason.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 4:02 p.m. were chairperson Curt Mason, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jeff Taylor, Public Works Director Brent Woods, Village Engineer Brett Westcott, Homer Township Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Dave Bricker and Northwest Homer Fire Protection District Chief Todd Fonfara. Also present was staff liaison Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda. None

5. Minutes.

a) March 1, 2023

Chairperson Curt Mason stated that the minutes from the March 1, 2023 Public Services and Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Brent Woods made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2023, seconded by Dave Bricker. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Public Comments.

None

7. a) Chairperson Report

None

b) Fire District Reports.

Homer Fire Protection District reported they have been dealing with a rash of brush fires in the area.

c) Will County Sheriff Report

Lt. Jeff Taylor reported they are working on beefed-up security plan for Homerfest. His Department has observed an increase in kids out on ATV's throughout the community. He reported on some vandalism which had occurred at Goodings Grove Park. There also has been some misinformation reported on social media recently.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

Ron Kus reported they are now in possession of 24 portable radios. There will be additional signage regarding rules for Homerfest. They are coordinating operations with the Will County Sheriff's Department for the fest.

e) Development Services Director Report

Brett Westcott reported on the current status of the Long Run Creek litigation and another hearing which is scheduled for June 28th. He will continue to monitor. He discussed the scheduling of the Bell Rd. widening project. Stage 1 is scheduled for the completion next August with the remainder of the work from 151st to Martingale to be determined.

f) Building Official Report

Joe Baber reported inspections and permit numbers are up. He is in the process of working on the traffic study for the Somerset Rd. area. A new retail cabinet store is going into the old Circle W location. Currently he has two stop work notices posted at the Bell Plaza strip mall location.

g) Public Works Director Report- Brent Woods reported they are shutting down two roads for culvert work, a section of 141st and a section of Walnut.

8. Old Business.

a) Unlicensed Motor Vehicle Discussion- Joe asked if the committee agreed that the previously recommended amended unlicensed off-road motor vehicle ordinance go back to legal for review. All agreed.

b) Long Run Creek Discussion- Discussion occurred regarding what has occurred previously with Long Run Creek. Brett Westcott indicated he has spoken to Dave Buckley regarding the creek and adjacent properties. He will be attending a stormwater seminar soon and have an opportunity to ascertain and provide additional information.

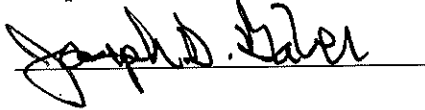
9. New Business.

a) West Hickory & South Maple Traffic Study- Joe presented the recent traffic study that was completed for the W. Hickory & S. Maple roadways. The study indicated that additional stop signs in the area are not warranted in accordance with the criteria and guidelines set forth by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Brent Woods, seconded by Dave Bricker. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:44 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