

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
July 7, 2021

**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 chairperson Jennifer Consolino

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:03 p.m. were chairperson Jennifer Consolino, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, Homer Township Fire Protection District Chief Chris Locacius, Northwest Homer Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Todd Fonfara, and EMA Director John Robinson. Also present was staff liaison Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) May 5, 2021

Chairperson Jennifer Consolino stated that the minutes from the May 5, 2021 Public Services and Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Chris Locacius made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2021 meeting, seconded by Mike Salamowicz. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report

Jennifer Consolino stated the plan is to provide monthly updates on the Long Run Creek issues and associated actions by the different agencies. This timeline may change depending on the amount of action being taken regarding the Long Run Creek issues.

- b) Fire District Reports.

Homer Township Fire Protection District reported they are still gathering data regarding Homer fest.

- c) Will County Sheriff Report.

None

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

John Robinson reported one of the EMA long standing volunteers resigned due to abusive behavior directed towards him by a vender at Homer fest.

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

None

f) Development Services Director Report.

Mike Salamowicz reported Crème Rd. would be closed for a portion of July 14th due to drainage work. This would occur between 151st and 147th. Notification will occur to agencies which may be affected.

g) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber reported the Phoenix Bar & Grill has received their occupancy permit and should be opening soon. Also, Culver's has been issued a building permit and work on the site has started.

7. Public Comments.

Diane Weber expressed her concerns regarding traffic at the intersection adjacent to her home located at 14808 W. Bruce Rd. She stated motorists are not stopping at the stop sign and people are speeding in the area, especially on Cedar Rd. The committee will notify the Will County Sheriff's Department of her concerns and she will be contacted regarding this matter.

Tom Petraitis expressed his displeasure with events that occurred during Homer fest. They included the parking situation in the neighborhood and lack of adequate parking for the fest. He also inquired about the crosswalk striping that was supposed to be installed on Eagle Ridge Dr. He stated he has talked to ComEd regarding the installation of bollards around the vault located across the street from his home. He is looking for answers and suggests the fest be moved to a different location and find different parking options because this is not working. Permitting for parking was mentioned as an option.

8. Old Business.

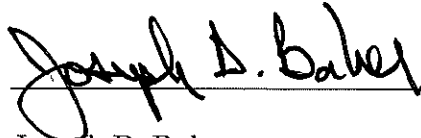
a) Long Run Creek Update – Mike Salamowicz reported a Site development permit has been issued for the property located on Cedar Rd. Also, a citation has been issued to a property located on Creekview for unpermitted work. Mike distributed an update regarding the Long Run Creek issues. It included actions taken by the different agencies and the current status. This information will be on the Village's web site as well.

9. New Business.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Mike Salamowicz, seconded by John Robinson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph D. Baber". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official