

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
August 4, 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, Homer Township Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Dave Bricker, Northwest Homer Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Todd Fonfara, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj and EMA Director John Robinson. Also present was staff liaison Chief Building Official Joe Baber and Public Works Director Brent Woods.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) July 7, 2021

Chairperson Jennifer Consolino stated that the minutes from the July 7, 2021 Public Services and Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Mike Salamowicz made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2021 meeting, seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report

Jennifer Consolino commented that she would like to change the date of the planned Public Safety meeting. A new date has not been established.

- b) Fire District Reports.

Homer Township Fire Protection District reported they are not doing public education due to the Covid situation. They have been attending the Market in the Glen events.

Northwest Homer Fire Protection District asked they be included to the monthly updates regarding the Long Run Creek and associated property concerns.

c) Will County Sheriff Report.

Lt. Jim Holuj reported the incident on social media involving an armed hold up on Glen Dr. was found not to have happened. His officers responded to a single car accident on 167th St. Lt. Holuj commented that without a parking ordinance, parking violations during special events are unenforceable. Joe Baber said he would look into regulations used in other communities.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

None

e) Development Services Director Report.

Mike Salamowicz reported they are completing some of the road program projects. A punch list is being formulated for some of the projects.

f) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber reported the removal of the tanks at the 143rd & Bell Rd. has started and it is being monitored by the State Fire Marshall and a third-party environmental company which will provide reports. Joe also distributed a list of Special Events and Block Parties which will be occurring in August.

7. Public Comments.

Resident Chris Chiappetta commented on the need for removal of silt in Long Run Creek as this would help with the flow. He is aware of the work that Homer Tree did with the removal of trees and branches but feels additional removal of dirt and silt debris would be beneficial.

8. Old Business.

a) Long Run Creek Update – Mike Salamowicz reported the Village's website has updated information regarding actions involving Long Run Creek and adjacent properties. He continues to have communications with other jurisdictions regarding this matter. Mike explained that any movement of dirt in or along the creek would require permitting.

9. New Business.

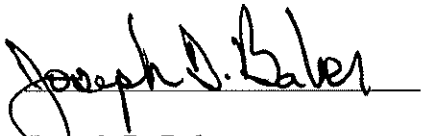
a) Regulating Unlicensed Off-Road Motor Vehicles- Joe presented for approval consideration of an ordinance regulating the use of unlicensed off-road motor vehicles. Discussion occurred that language regarding use by first responders or other authorized personal. It was also suggested Joe check with attorneys regarding impoundment of vehicles. A motion was made by Chris Locacius, second by Jennifer Consolino to recommend approval of the ordinance with the changes as discussed. Motion passed unanimously by the committee.

b) Joe Baber presented an email he receives regularly from resident David Prazuch regarding speeding on Woodland Dr. Joe also cited the 30-day traffic data from that location and it was evaluated by the committee. He mentioned there are digital traffic data collection devices and traffic calming signage going both eastbound and westbound on Woodland Dr. The committee no additional action is warranted at this time.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Mike Salamowicz, seconded by Dave Bricker. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 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