

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
September 6, 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 chairman Curt Mason.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 4:02 p.m. were chairman Curt Mason, Homer Township Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Dave Bricker, Will County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Jill Knutsen, Public Works Director Brent Woods, Village Engineer Brett Westcott, 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.

5. Minutes.

- a) August 2, 2023

Chairman Curt Mason stated that the minutes from the August 2, 2023 Public Services and Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Dave Bricker made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2, 2023, seconded by Curt Mason. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Public Comments.

Resident Kyle Hunter commented on the speeding he has observed on area of Golden Oak Dr. and Oak Ridge Ln.

Kathleen Kerestes, Hickory Avenue area resident also voiced her concerns regarding speeding on Hickory Ave. and supports speed reduction.

7. a) Chairperson Report

None

- b) Fire District Reports.

October is Fire Prevention month. They will be attending the Touch A Truck Event on September 21st. Northwest Homer echoed these comments.

c) Will County Sheriff Report

The monthly Will County Sheriff's Police activity report was presented.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

Ron Kus reported they assisted Manhattan and Lemont events. They are in the process of programming the events radio. They have acquired a recliner from HTFPD and computers from NWHFPD.

e) Development Services Director Report

Brett Westcott reported the work on Bell Rd. continues. There have been some concerns regarding the entrance to the Megaplex.

f) Building Official Report

Joe Baber reported Casey Strugielski and Scott Chance have been handling most of the inspections. We've been very busy with inspections.

g) Public Works Director Report- Brent Woods reported prepping for winter and snow removal operations.

8. Old Business.

a) Hickory Avenue Speed Reduction- After brief discussion a motion was made by Brent Woods, seconded by Brett Westcott for a recommendation that the speed limit on Hickory Ave. be reduced from 30 MPH to 25 MPH. The motion passed unanimously

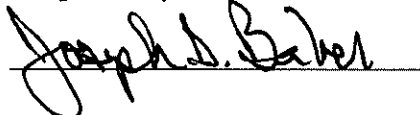
9. New Business.

None

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Dave Bricker, seconded by Brett Westcott. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official