

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
October 6, 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, and Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj. Also present was staff liaison Chief Building Official Joe Baber and Pubic 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 September 2, 2021 Public Services and Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Chris Locacius made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2021 meeting be with a correction to the start time of the meeting to read 5:00pm., seconded by Mike Salamowicz. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairperson Report

None

- b) Fire District Reports.

Dave Bricker thanked all for their efforts at the Public Safety Event that occurred in Heritage Park. He also commented on their response to the Lockport house fire. The District is conducting limited Fire Prevention education at the local schools.

Todd Fonfara reported they are also doing limited fire prevention education in the schools. He also commented that he was contacted by a resident of the Amberfield subdivision requesting the use of fire hydrant markers in the subdivision. He responded to the resident that they are aware of fire hydrant locations and the

hydrants are actually the property of Illinois American Water and their permission would be required.

c) Will County Sheriff Report.

Lt. Jim Holuj reported they are conducting lockdown training at the local schools. He also reported on a few break-ins at local businesses which occurred a little over a week ago. He also commented that a tour of the Laraway Headquarters would be available to the Village of Homer Glen officials.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

John Robinson reported that Jim Ridley has been promoted to Deputy with the EMA organization. Also, he commented that they are purchasing a vehicle from Homer Fire Protection District.

e) Development Services Director Report

No report

f) Building Official Report

Joe Baber reported Culver's and Pet Supplies Plus are scheduled for November openings. He thanked the Fire Districts for informing him of nuisance fires which occur.

g) Public Works Director Report

Brent Woods reported they are completing roadway and culvert repairs. Also, the crews are working on vegetation line of sight issues on Parker near the Amberfield subdivision. Snow Plow training will be occurring for public works and parks employees in Heritage Circle on Thursday.

7. Public Comments.

Resident Bob Westlund spoke regarding what he feels is excessive speeding on Parker Rd. near Culver Park and Amberfield subdivision. The speed limit changes from 159th to 143rd two times. The committee will first do a traffic study to evaluate speeds at the two locations.

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. A contracted engineer with HR Green and he visited other locations of the creek and found other blockages which need attention. Areas are eroding and property damage is occurring in some areas. Mike added there are potential grants available as a funding mechanism for clean-up and restoration work.

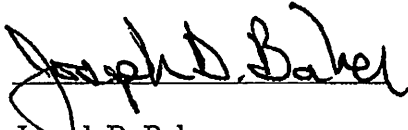
9. New Business.

a) A motion was made by Dave Bricker, seconded by Mike Salamowicz to cancel the December Public Services and Safety meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Dave Bricker, seconded by John Robinson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph D. Baber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official