

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
August 7, 2019

**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 6:35 p.m. by Trustee Ann Holtz.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:37 p.m. were Chairperson Ann Holtz, Trustee Keith Gray, Will County Sheriff's Department Representative Sgt. Jeff Taylor, Homer Township Road District Commissioner Mike DeVivo, EMA Director John Robinson, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, Homer Township Fire Protection District Division Chief Dave Bricker, Homer Township Fire Protection District Chief Chris Locacius, Northwest Homer Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Todd Fonfara and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present was Mokena's Assistant Fire Chief Joe Cirelli and Village Manager Karie Friling.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

Motion to table item 9.B Right-of -Way Work by Mike Salamowicz, seconded by John Robinson, all voted in favor.

5. Minutes.

- a) May 1, 2019

Chairperson Ann Holtz stated that the minutes from the May 1, 2019 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Dave Bricker made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting; seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairman's Report.

Past chairman Keith Gray thanked everyone for their efforts during Homer Fest in making it a successful event.

- b) Fire District Reports.

Homer Township Fire Protection District presented their annual report to the committee. HTFPD also mentioned their Kid Safety event and the CPR class which will be held August 24th.

- c) Will County Sheriff Report.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

None

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

Mike DeVivo reported a portion of 163rd east of Cedar will be closed for a period of time.

f) Development Services Director Report.

None

g) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber gave an update on the digital speed counts and data which have been conducted at various locations in the Village. These locations included Woodland Dr., Crystal Lake Dr., and Meath Dr. The 85% speeds all reflected speeds less than 10mph over the posted speed limits.

7. Public Comments.

Tom Pretraitis, 15056 Eagle Ridge Dr. spoke regarding safety concerns and the newly installed entrance path to Heritage Park located near his home at 151st and Eagle Ridge. He stated he has witnessed a vehicle go into the path. John Robinson stated a barricade has been placed at that location.

Luco Clarizio, 13606 S. Parker spoke regarding speeding of vehicles on Parker Rd. between 143rd north to the Village limits.

8. Old Business.

a) Traffic Concerns/ Calming Update Discussion.

Joe Baber highlighted the current locations of the digital radar devices and traffic calming signage which have been installed in the Village. Positive feedback has been received by the Village and it was decided to leave the devices and signage especially with the start of the school year approaching. The complaint of speeding on Parker Rd. would be addressed with traffic and speed counts and possibly additional traffic calming measures if it is warranted.

b) Chickasaw Roadwork Update

A brief update on the scheduling and methods of the road repairs was outlined and discussed. Weekly information releases will occur during the duration of the project.

9. New Business.

a) Animal Ordinance Update.

Joe Baber stated his is reviewing the Animal Control Ordinance after a dog bite incident occurred earlier this year. The procedures for a hearing process, dog confinement, and penalties are some of the items being evaluated.

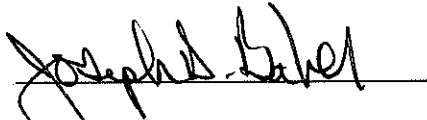
b) Right-of-Way Work

Item Tabled

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Mike DeVivo, seconded by Mike Salamowicz. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official