

# Public Services & Safety Committee

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Minutes of the Meeting on  
February 6, 2019

**Village of Homer Glen  
14240 W 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491  
Village Board Room**

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Trustee Keith Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:00 p.m. were Chairman Keith Gray, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, Homer Township Road District Commissioner Mike DeVivo, Homer Township Fire Protection District Chief Chris Locacius, Homer Township Fire Protection District Division Chief Dave Bricker, EMA Director John Robinson, Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber. Also present was Mokena's Assistant Fire Chief Joe Cirelli.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

5. Minutes.

- a) December 5, 2018

Chairman Keith Gray stated that the minutes from the December 5, 2018 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Todd Fanfara made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2018 meeting; seconded by Mike DeVivo. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairman's Report-Keith Gray mentioned there needs to be additional signage near the Dollar Tree store in the Homer Bell Plaza. Also a copy of the monthly public safety awareness list was distributed to the committee.

- b) Fire District Reports- Homer Fire District reported on the call out numbers for the month of January. They are also working with the Lockport Fire District to conduct annual inspections. CPR training will occur later this year, information will be available on the local fire districts web sites. Mokena Assistant Fire Chief Joe Cirelli reported on the number of calls in Homer Glen that Mokena responded to in Homer Glen.

- c) Will County Sheriff Report.

Lt. Jim Holuj, Will County Sheriff's Department (WCSD) reported another accident has occurred near the intersection of 163<sup>rd</sup> and Cedar Rd. Lt. Holuj indicated there may be cause for concern at this location since it seems there has been an increase in

traffic due to the opening of additional ground transportation facilities west of this area. A letter to Will County requesting a study of this area is being considered and would be supported by Homer Township Fire Protection District. Also discussed was a request for installation of NO PARKING SIGNS on the east side of Annico Dr. Staff will investigate this location and work with the WCSD on possible resolutions to this request.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

John Robinson reported he observed a few issues with the 159<sup>th</sup> St. road project. There appears to be some sinking at some of the sewer inlets and separation of the roadway near the Twin Lakes subdivision.

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

Mike DeVivo talked about the need for discussion regarding the maintenance of the 159<sup>th</sup> St. medium and possible intergovernmental agreements with jurisdictions along the roadway.

f) Development Services Director Report.

Mike Salamowicz reported he has received three (3) responses to the RFP for the Drainage Improvement Program.

g) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber asked anyone on the Committee to get him meeting information at least a week before the meeting if they want it included in the agenda packet. Joe also reported the Village received a few requests for new street light installations. This topic may come back to the Committee next month. Also, the property which had the house fire in the Pebble Creek subdivision had a fence installed around the property.

7. Public Comments.

None

8. Old Business.

None

9. New Business.

a) Creek Evaluation.

Discussion occurred regarding the use of a drone to evaluate the condition of Long Run Creek. Mike DeVivo stated he would work on this project, possibly with licensed drone operator John Robinson.

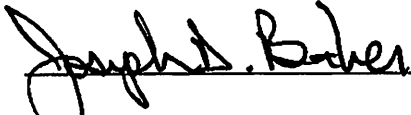
b) AED Ordinance Update.

Discussion occurred regarding updating the AED ordinance to require AED's in businesses with lesser occupancy loads and uses other than the current 100,000 sq. ft. area requirement. Village staff will work with the fire districts in evaluating the different businesses in the Village.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Dave Bricker, seconded by John Robinson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber  
Chief Building Official