

Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
October 2, 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 6:31 p.m. by Trustee Ann Holtz.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:33 p.m. were Chairperson Ann Holtz, Trustee Keith Gray, Will County Sheriff Lt. Jim Holuj, 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 Trustee Keith Gray.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

None

5. Minutes.

- a) August 7, 2019

Chairperson Ann Holtz stated that the minutes from the August 7, 2019 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Chris Locacius made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2019 meeting; seconded by Mike DeVivo. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

- a) Chairman's Report.

None

- b) Fire District Reports.

Homer Township Fire Protection District presented their monthly call out report to the committee. HTFPD also mentioned October is Fire Prevention month. Mokena Fire Protection District ongoing fire prevention programs at the local schools and their pancake breakfast event. A \$250,000 grant was also awarded for the use of air packs. Northwest Homer mentioned potential state legislation requiring the use of 10-year type smoke detectors.

c) Will County Sheriff Report.

Lt. Jim Holuj thanked the other agencies for their continued cooperation and efforts when working on their lockdown drills. Jim also reported they attended the Saturday "Go Green" event and collected prescriptions for disposal. Other locations for prescription disposal, Lockport City Hall and Lemont Police Department was also mentioned.

d) Emergency Management Agency Report.

John Robinson reported they also assisted at the "Go Green" event which occurred on the previous Saturday.

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

Mike DeVivo reported a portion of 163rd west of Cedar will be closed for some culvert work repairs. The Chickasaw paving work has been completed and some curb work is yet to be completed.

f) Development Services Director Report.

None

g) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber reported he has received a number of complaints regarding the intersection of 151st and Will/Cook Rd. He requested the sign indicating a stop sign ahead may need to be looked at and cleared of some vegetative overgrowth.

7. Public Comments.

Luco Clarizio, 13606 S. Parker spoke regarding speeding of vehicles on Parker Rd. between 143rd north to the Village limits and requested an update. This topic will be discussed further later in the meeting under traffic concerns.

8. Old Business.

a) Animal Ordinance Update Discussion

Joe Baber presented the Village attorney's red lined version of amendments to Village Code, Chapter 69, Animals. He and members of the Animal Control Group presented concerns with some of the recommendations suggested by the attorney. He will continue to keep the committee updated on the progress and status of updates to the animal control portion of the code.

b) Traffic Concerns/ Calming Update Discussion

Traffic and speeding concerns along Parker Rd. were discussed. A motion was made by Chris Locacius, seconded by John Robinson to have a traffic study conducted on Parker Rd. between 151st and the northern most boarder of the Village. All voted in favor of the motion.

9. New Business.

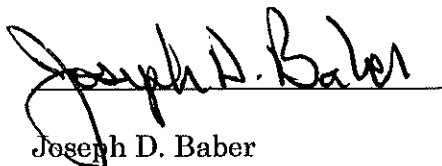
a) Disaster Plan

Mike DeVivo suggested a table top disaster plan be worked on since this has not happened in quite some time. John Robinson, Todd Fanfara and Chris Locacius all explained their current roles and how a new/updated Emergency Operations Plan is going to worked on soon.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by Mike DeVivo, seconded by Dave Bricker. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official