

Village of Glencoe Community Relations Forum

Meeting Minutes April 15, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Glencoe Community Relations Forum, held in the Village Hall Conference Room, was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on the 15th day of April, 2015 by Chairperson Wood.

The following members were present:

Reverend David Wood, Chairperson
Paula Alexander
Steven Arenson
Margot Flanagan
John O'Dwyer
Cary Lewandowski, Ex-officio Member

Also in attendance:

Phil Kiraly, Village Manager

The following members were absent:

Reverend Norris Jackson
Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein
Sasha Von Varga

2. REVIEW OF NOTES FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2015 MEETING

The notes of the January 21, 2015 meeting were reviewed and accepted by the membership.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None – There were no members from the public in attendance.

4. DISCUSSION ON HOSTING WATER PLANT PROJECT GATHERINGS

Mr. Kiraly briefed the members on the status of the water plant project. In March, a water plant planning study (Strand Report) was presented to the Village Board for review and discussion. The Strand Report identified numerous options and locations for future water service to the Village. Mr. Kiraly requested that the Forum assist the Village in bringing the Strand Report to the community for discussion at public forums. The public forums would include a short presentation of the Strand Report, followed by open dialogue and a question & answer segment. Tentative

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dates/locations are as follows: Glencoe Union Church, June 8th at 7pm;
Glencoe Public Library, June 27th at 10 am.

Prior to the public forums, the Village will host an Open House event in late May to heighten public awareness.

Members discussed possible avenues for attracting public attention to the issue and the public forums, including: post card mailings, Glencoe Quarterly, Village kiosks, Village website, and local news outlets.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Kiraly announced that Public Safety Director Lewandowski will no longer serve on the Forum. The new Assistant Village Manager, Sharon Tanner, will replace him as the Ex-officio member at the next scheduled Forum meeting. Chairperson Wood offered his thanks to Director Lewandowski for his service to the Forum.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. - Motion by Member Flanagan, Second by Member Alexander, all in favor.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for May 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.