

MINUTES
Public Safety Committee Meeting
Fulton Conference Room
December 1, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: T. Grady, Chair
J. Vandenberg, Village Trustee
B. Younker, Village Trustee

Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present: D. Seaman, Village Trustee
B. Maher, Village Trustee
M. Pannitto, Village Trustee
B. Brady, Village Trustee

Staff Present: D. Niemeyer, Village Manager
M. Mertens, Assistant Village Manager
S. Tilton, Assistant Village Manager
B. Bettenhausen, Village Treasurer
S. Neubauer, Police Chief
T. Melody, Village Attorney
C. King, Village Engineer

Item #1: OPEN THE MEETING – Trustee Grady called this meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Item #2: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2015 – Motion was made by Trustee Vandenberg, seconded by Trustee Younker, to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting held on November 17, 2015. Vote by voice call: Chairman Grady declared motion carried.

Item #3: DISCUSS AMENDMENT TO CRIME FREE HOUSING ORDINANCE – Chief Neubauer and Attorney Melody reviewed the details of Public Act 99-0441 which restricts municipalities from enforcing their Crime Free or Chronic Nuisance Ordinances in a manner that would penalize landlords or tenants for contacting the police or other emergency service providers in domestic abuse and sexually violent situations or when the contact for services involves a disabled person. Chief Neubauer indicated the Village has never had an issue with situations that the public act addresses and that the proposed updates simply formally bring the Village in compliance with the new public act. Motion was made by Trustee Younker, seconded by Trustee Vandenberg to recommend the approval of the amendments to the Crime Free Housing Ordinance. Vote by voice call: Chairman Grady declared the motion carried.

Item #4: DISCUSS PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS – FIRE ARMS – Chief Neubauer reviewed the history of the Village supplementing the full time police force with reserve/part time officers. He noted that in 2004 and 2013 Congress passed legislation that allows police officers and retired police officers the ability to carry concealed weapons anywhere in the nation. He noted that the law makes no distinction between full time and part time officers. As such, he noted that the Village's prior ordinance (adopted in 1969) does not comport with the Federal legislation as it prohibits part time officers from carrying concealed weapons outside the Village limits. The proposed changes to the ordinance regarding fire arms will allow the Village to be in compliance with the changes in federal legislation. Motion was made by Trustee Younker, seconded by Trustee Vandenberg to recommend the changes to the Village ordinance regarding fire arms. Vote by voice call: Chairman Grady declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Vandenberg, seconded by Trustee Younker to adjourn this meeting of the Public Safety Committee. Vote by voice call: Trustee Grady declared motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

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cc: Village Board
Village Clerk
Village Manager
Assistant Village Manager