



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
July 17, 2018
Immediately Following the Village Board Meeting

MINUTES

Roll Call: Taylor x Vogel x Jarvis x Waldenstrom x
Davies x Shores x Nicodemus x

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS: Pat Klemens, Grayslake resident, thanked the Village Board in advance for discussing residents’ concerns related to parking and safety in the Jones Island area. He stated the residents are very concerned about emergency vehicles getting through the neighborhood given the current parking situation. He also thanked Village Manager Ellis and Village staff for providing background information.

1. APPROVAL: MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 19, 2018 AND MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MAY 15, 2018

Trustee Vogel made a motion, seconded by Trustee Davies, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 19, 2018 and Minutes of the Executive Session of May 15, 2018. On voice vote - all “aye”. Motion carried.

2. DISCUSSION: PARKING/SAFETY ISSUES (HARVEY AVENUE/ALLEGHANY ROAD/WEST SHORE DRIVE)

Mayor Taylor stated that since the Park District enhanced the amenities at Jones Island, residents in the area have reported an increase in on-street parking. He stated the Village has discussed these concerns with the Park District and the Public Works Department has erected additional parking regulation signage reflecting previously adopted parking restrictions. In addition, the Police Department has increased parking enforcement efforts in the area. He thanked Deputy Chief Myhra and the Police Department for those efforts.

Mayor Taylor stated that going forward perhaps the following could be considered to address the issue:

- Request that the Village Engineer and Police Department suggest criteria for resident only on-street parking. He stated in this instance perhaps resident only parking for large special events would make sense.
- Continue enhanced enforcement of the parking restrictions.
- Review existing restrictions in light of Village Code rules.

Mayor: Rhett Taylor
Trustees: Shawn M. Vogel ~ Ronald L. Jarvis ~ Kevin D. Waldenstrom ~ Elizabeth Davies ~ Adam R. Shores ~ Heather S. Nicodemus
Village Clerk: Cynthia E. Lee

- Increase awareness that Woodview School can be used for additional parking through signage.

Trustee Nicodemus asked if a traffic review had been completed to determine the amount of vehicles. Mayor Taylor stated no professional study had been completed but resident observation has noticed additional traffic.

Trustee Davies asked how resident only parking would be enforced. Mayor Taylor stated it could be done through license plate checks as has been done in a couple of other areas where this type of regulation is in place.

Trustee Jarvis stated the Park District has enhanced Jones Island to make it an attractive amenity and he does not believe parking should be further restricted in the area. In addition, he stated he believes increasing the knowledge of Woodview School being an alternative would be helpful. He also stated he would support enlarging the Park District parking lot. Mayor Taylor noted the lot is owned by the Park District so the Village has no role in determining the future of the lot.

Trustee Davies noted the streets are narrow in this area and she would not favor additional on-street parking. She stated she supports the Woodview School option.

Trustee Shores asked why the residents are opposed to enlarging the parking lot. Mr. Klemens stated the residents believe that would exacerbate the traffic problem and they much prefer the Woodview School arrangement.

Trustee Vogel stated he believes the residents should be surveyed about any prohibition of parking on Harvey Avenue, Alleghany Road and West Shore Drive.

After brief additional discussion Mayor Taylor stated the consensus of the Committee of the Whole appeared to be the following:

- Continue enforcement of existing parking regulations.
- Continue to assist with the Park District and District 46 as needed to enhance awareness of the Woodview School lot.
- Direct the Village Engineer and Police Department to formulate criteria for instituting resident only parking in the Village and review Village Code versus current restrictions and provide recommendations for further discussion.
- Survey area residents before any final decisions are made.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION: LAND ACQUISITION (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)) AND LITIGATION (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11))

Pursuant to State Statutes 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) and 5 ILCS (120/2(c)(11)), Trustee Vogel made a motion, seconded by Trustee Nicodemus to adjourn into Executive Session and to have the Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager, Director of Public Works/Village Engineer and Village Clerk present for the meeting. Roll call: Mayor Taylor, Trustees Vogel, Jarvis, Waldenstrom, Davies, Shores, Nicodemus – all “aye”. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 8:05 p.m.

Mayor Taylor reconvened the regular Committee of the Whole meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll call: Mayor Taylor, Trustees Vogel, Jarvis, Waldenstrom, Davies, Shores, Nicodemus – all “aye”. Motion carried.

4. OTHER BUSINESS: None.

5. ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Vogel made a motion, seconded by Trustee Jarvis, to adjourn. On voice vote – all “aye”. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.