

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
April 10, 2019

President Yeaton called to order the Special Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 7:00pm. The following Trustees were present: Trustees Thomasson, Herstedt, Cillo, Corrigan and Vogeler. Trustee Grothendick was absent. Village Attorney, Jim Bateman was present.

President Yeaton stated that Chapter 14 Liquor Licenses and Chapter 15 Special Events would be discussed. No one will remove or revoke and liquor licenses. The proposed changes are to expand the code to create a new category of liquor license with clearer guidelines. There was a sign in sheet available for public comment prior to discussion. There would be no vote at this meeting, only discussion.

Residents were called in order of the sign in sheet and offered an opportunity to present their opinions and concerns regarding the Broken Oar and be heard by the Village Board. Bonnie Miske who is one of the owners of the Broken Oar made a statement regarding the potential negative impact the proposed Ordinance would have on their business.

The Board discussed the need to remove ambiguity of the current noise ordinance. Discussion ensued regarding parking restrictions along Rawson Bridge Road and whether towing would be a solution. Most Board members agreed that the real issue to consider is noise and parking and not the liquor licenses. Trustee Herstedt disagreed and stated his opinion that you could not change one without the other.

President Yeaton asked to clarify that the Board does not want to add a category of outdoor licensing for liquor. Examples were offered of neighboring communities with such distinctions.

The proposal was made to form a Special Committee with 3 Board members, bar owners and residents to discuss the core issues. Jim Bateman reminded the Board that agendas must be published to comply with OMA. It was determined that all Board members would be on the Committee. Trustee Thomasson would review and present information on three sound ordinances from other communities for discussion. A time would be determined based on availability of Board members to discuss the "Committee of the Whole on Noise and Special Events".

Trustee Cillo motioned to adjourn. Trustee Herstedt seconded. Roll Call was taken: Trustees Thomasson, Herstedt, Cillo, Corrigan and Vogeler voted Aye. 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Bachal, Village Clerk

AYES 5

NAYS 0

ABSENT Herstedt

ABSTAIN 0

APPROVED May 1, 2019