

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON  
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
April 18, 2019

President Yeaton called to order the Special Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 7:00pm. The following Trustees were present: Trustees Grothendick, Herstedt, Cillo, Corrigan and Vogeler. Trustee Thomasson was absent. In attendance was also the owners of the No Wake Bar and Grill, The Broken Oar and Hermann's Rest-A-While. Concerned citizens were in attendance as volunteers and by invitation. All were considered members of the Committee for the purpose of input on the Noise Ordinance.

President Yeaton stated that the purpose of the Committee Meeting was to advise the Board and for open discussion. The Committee makes the decisions, but is seeking input and feedback from the Community on the subject of the Noise Ordinance.

Trustee Thomasson could not attend, but had secured information from McHenry County Department of Health regarding their ordinance and the bathroom to attendee ratio. That information was distributed. There was a section on the availability of potable water and permit conditions.

Trustee Vogeler stated that overflow parking for the Broken Oar could be allowed at Fox Trail Park and the Village Hall, but reminded the Board of previous issues that arose when that was allowed. Trustee Corrigan stated that the issue of individuals walking back to their cars along Rawson Bridge Road created unsafe conditions. There was discussion of allowing only if shuttles were provided. Mike Krcmar advocated advertising in advance and encouraging attendance by Uber. Bonnie Miske Haber stated that the Broken Oar used to have a shuttle service but sold the vehicle due to lack of interest. Bob Tuke suggested Lake County marina as a shuttle station. Crossroads Church has a shuttle and a donation could be mutually beneficial.

Trustee Corrigan provided information regarding other municipalities and the number of special event permits allowed. Lake Zurich allows 15/year and Island Lake allows 4/year. Wauconda does not limit the number of permits but divides the permits by number of attendees; 200 and above or below. Trustee Vogeler asked to determine what is considered a Special Event. Bonnie Haber described special tent events Vs using the fixed stage. St. Patrick's Day and Thanksgiving are when the special events are held and Bonnie stated they would no longer hold those events.

Bonnie Miske Haber stated that a new sound technician was hired to control the sound from bands. Base traps would be installed that will help capture and contain the sound and speaker changes should result in positive change. She is also considering erecting a sound absorption material wall behind the permanent stage. Additional landscaping was discussed as another means of blocking the sound from traveling.

Trustee Vogeler asked to define special event in or out of season. The factors were an extra tent, sound equipment rental, high capacity numbers or outside of seasonal dates. Seasonal dates were yet to be determined. President Yeaton stated that a minimum attendance must also be established to exempt smaller venues such as Hermann's and the No Wake Bar and Grill.

There was a consensus to hold off on any change to the noise ordinance until sound proofing was in place and then determine what is reasonable.

The next meeting would be scheduled for 2 weeks out with a date to be determined.

Trustee Corrigan motioned to adjourn. Trustee Cillo seconded. Roll call was taken: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Nancy Bachal, Village Clerk

AYES 3 including Pres. Yeaton  
NAYS 0  
ABSENT 2: Corrigan, Herstedt  
ABSTAIN 1 Grothendick  
APPROVED June 5, 2019