

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
November 1, 2023

President Vogeler called the monthly Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 pm. The following Trustees were present; Jurkowski, Grothendick, Lawrence, Lamb and Corrigan. Trustee Tuke was absent.

Minutes of the October 4, 2023 Committee Meeting were before the Board. Trustee Grothendick motioned to approve. Trustee Jurkowski seconded. Roll call was taken: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Trustee Jurkowski offered to assist in creating brochures about zoning for the Sherman property.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Trustee Lawrence stated there were incidents with cars broken into and stolen. Shifts will be moved to increase coverage. Deputy patrols will be scheduled for late night. Trustee Lawrence spoke to the McHenry County Chief who said they are already spending more hours in the Village. Trustee Lawrence stated he has been contacted by concerned residents about statements made on social media that there is no police in the Village. That is not accurate.

The suggestion was made to put cameras at the four major points of entry into the Village. President Vogeler stated the Attorney should be consulted. Trustee Lawrence stated he may create a Facebook page about PBERT. Six people have been certified so far.

STREETS AND ROADS

Trustee Corrigan stated that the truck is ready to plow and there is salt. The speed radar sign will be installed on Rawson Bridge Road facing east after the 1st 35 mph sign.

FORESTRY

Trustee Corrigan stated that there are four trees reserved to plant by the new Public Works Building.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Trustee Lamb stated that the Halloween fest was well attended. There was good feedback on the bats and creatures.

Adopt-A-Highway will be November 11, 2023.

Trustee Lamb stated her intention to hold the Chili Cookoff in the new municipal building.

Trustee Lamb will contact the Broken Oar to schedule the Village appreciation party.

BUILDING AND ZONING

There is progress in completing the new building. The heat was turned on. The plumbers will install fixtures in the bathroom and it will be painted. The electrician will finish work by Monday. The concrete for the pavilion will be poured tomorrow. The black top will be laid next week. All work should be complete by the end of November.

Someone removed a red tag from one of the Cheeseman houses at 232 Eastwood. The house is in foreclosure. Frank DeSort spoke to them.

FINANCE

Trustee Grothendick will contact Trustees to arrange bi-annual budget reviews.

Donna Erfort will be consulted regarding the viability of the vehicle sticker program.

Donna will help the Planning Commission insert pictures into the Comprehensive Plan.

ADMINISTRATION

Donna Erfort stated that someone on Park Drive wants to donate a parcel that is not buildable to the Village. She told him to email details.

President Vogeler stated there are 3 lots on Park Drive for sale in a row and the Realtor is advertising as buildable. They are not buildable.

PUBLIC WORKS

Rusty put the plows on the trucks.

VILLAGE ENGINEER

President Vogeler would like to consider alternatives.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

President Vogeler stated interest in adding language to meeting agendas about allowing public comment during discussions of the Board.

OLD/NEW

There were no comments.

The meeting was open to the floor at 7:53 pm.

No questions or comments were heard.

Trustee Grothendick motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Jurkowski seconded. Roll call was taken; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Bachal, Village Clerk

AYES 6

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

ABSTAIN 0

APPROVED December 6, 2023