

**VILLAGE OF FOX RIVER GROVE
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
JULY 10, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Menzel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present at roll call were Trustees Bowman, Figurski, Menzel and Pelletier. Also present were Administrator Osten, Chief Polston, B & Z Superintendent Ulrich, Trustee Cramer, and Deputy Clerk Majkrzak. V.P. Laube and Engineer Thomas came in after roll call

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 5, 2007 MINUTES:

Trustee Pelletier made a motion to approve the Public Health & Safety meeting minutes of June 5, 2007. Trustee Bowman seconded. Roll call vote was taken – all in favor.

RESIDENTS COMMENTS:

Don Kendeigh, 608 Birch and Bob Nunamaker, 723 Barberry – here as representatives from PEDC to comment on desirability of Village joining Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce.

BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT REPORT

Curt passed out his monthly report and a report on the apartment inspection program.

Apartment Inspection Program – All common areas have been inspected along with the interiors of 5 individual apartments. Concerning the individual apartments, either the landlord called or Curt noticed a “for rent” sign and followed up.

Preferred Development Property Route 14 – This is the vacant lot between Walgreen’s and River Pointe. They have applied to IDOT for right in/right out access. They have full access via the adjacent River Pointe parking lot. IDOT said that the RI/RO is too close to the Walgreen’s access and will allow right in only. IDOT is requesting a letter from the Village. Larry Thomas called IDOT for clarification. A discussion was held. A question was raised concerning our liability if the Village requests a RI/RO access from IDOT. *Trustee Figurski made a recommendation to the Board to see if IDOT would re-evaluate for a RI/RO after asking Attorney Rosenthal regarding liability.* Seconded by Trustee Bowman. Roll call vote was taken – all in favor. Trustee Pelletier asked if Dunkin Donuts has to apply to IDOT for their access. Yes, and they are working on it.

Trustee Menzel asked for a status on the drainage situation by Grove Electric. Larry Thomas responded that there has been no action at this time.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

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Chief Polston passed out the monthly report. There were 370 calls. There is no ticket report as Lt. Lukasik is on vacation so it will be available later. V.P. Laube informed the Committee that during the bike race, the Police Department was not able to communicate with the County officers due to frequency differences. She is concerned about communication between agencies during an emergency and feels this should be discussed through the McHenry County Council of Governments.

Trustee Menzel brought up traffic issues that occurred following the fireworks celebration on Birch near the curve and he is concerned about safety of skateboarders on Birch. He asked if the Village could put up “No Skateboarding” signs on Birch. This can be done but needs to be discussed at Public Works.

Emergency Mgmt Plan –The Fire Department and the School District have reviewed the plan. It is now being reviewed by the County. It will then be sent to our Department Heads.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce – Don Kendeigh, Robert Nunamaker, Trustees Menzel and Cramer, and Adm. Osten attended the BACC meeting. Trustee Menzel informed the Committee that he asked what the benefit would be for the Village to join the BACC and each time he asked he was never given a direct answer so at this point he feels the Village should not join. Don Kendeigh stated that this is an extremely strong/active chamber and he agreed that they never stated the benefits for FRG. Trustee Cramer feels that we should join the BACC and that by joining we would get more exposure statewide. Only two of the Barrington area municipalities belong to the BACC. They would put our Fireworks and Foxfest celebrations in their brochure. Bob Nunamaker feels that the Village should join so that our Lake County residents could be included in other activities such as Miss FRG. Adm. Osten passed out a memo outlining the position of Menzel, Kendeigh and himself against BACC membership. Further discussion was held and the general consensus was that while there is a need for more communication between the Lake County and McHenry County portions of FRG, BACC membership is not appropriate at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Pelletier made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Bowman. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Gerald Menzel, Chairperson

Barbara Majkrzak, Secretary

Date Approved