

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

November 1, 2012

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Ireland called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Village Hall.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present at roll call were Trustees Ireland, Colletti and Schiestel. Trustee Blohm was absent. Also present at roll call were Supt. of Public Works Huizinga, Village Administrator Warwick and Acting Secretary Majkrzak. President Nunamaker came in after roll call.

### **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 4, 2012 MINUTES**

*Trustee Schiestel made a motion to approve the October 4, 2012 meeting minutes.* The motion was seconded by Trustee Colletti and approved by a roll call vote of three yes votes.

### **VISITOR/RESIDENTS COMMENTS**

Michael & Karrie Fox, 255 Foxmoor – here in regards to overnight parking restrictions. They were confused about the different regulations that have been enacted over the last few months. Trustee Ireland went over the history, explained the process and that the Board rescinded the earlier ordinance, the reasoning and history behind the winter parking restrictions and the safety reasons. The Board has been working on this for 2 ½ years. Trustee Schiestel stated that statistics show that the majority of snow falls overnight and it's safer for the crews and the residents to have no cars on the street overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Fox explained that they have 5 vehicles and not enough room in their driveway to park all the cars without some of the vehicles overhanging the sidewalk. This is against Village Ordinances and they have received tickets. Trustee Ireland explained their options: put in a parking pad, widen their driveway, call the Police Department when they have overnight guests. Adm. Warwick suggested working with the Police Dept. about the cars overhanging the sidewalk. The Village is working on options. Mrs. Fox asked if they could park on the right-of-way/apron area at the end of the driveway and how does no parking from 2-6 am prevent damage to the roads. Trustees Schiestel and Colletti explained that half of the Village parks their cars on the street and cars left stationary over time will start to damage the pavement, some streets in town are narrow. The Board is still working on this issue. Phases being implemented: parking pads/regulations, no overnight winter parking, having resident only parking on certain streets (by the school), looking to identify streets that may have additional restrictions (due to width of street, traffic). Adm. Warwick and Trustee Ireland will talk to the Chief of Police about their situation and Adm. Warwick will call them afterwards. There was a brief discussion on cars speeding on Foxmoor. Mr. Fox asked if they could park cars overnight in the Village parks. Supt. Huizinga said it has been allowed before depending on the situation. The Village will look into it and bring the entire issue to the full Board.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

**Public Works Report**

~ Park Vandalism – Trustee Colletti asked how much vandalism. Supt. Huizinga said damage was at Foxmoor, Lion’s and Stanger Parks and that benches were damaged at all the parks

**Stanger Park Playground, Status**

All equipment has been installed and the kids were lined up waiting for them to finish so they could use it. It’s been well received. It would be nice to have a picture in the newsletter.

**DCEO Grant Project, Status**

Plans are 99% finalized. Received comments from McHenry County and IDOT and B&W is addressing them. We’ve received the plat of easement for the property next door and have met with Michael Graft to discuss the project. There will be a second meeting next week. B&W is working on price estimates for: water/sewer extension, shoulder widening and widening of the radiuses on Route 22 and then the Village can decide what to do next. Then out to bid in January. Grant money received was \$200,000. To complete all projects it would cost between \$250-\$300,000 and would need to be included in next year’s budget. This will be on next month’s PW agenda for discussion.

**VILLAGE ENGINEER’S REPORT - none**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Special Event Parking – Status**

Supt. Huizinga reported that the resident only parking signs have been installed. The Village will post temporary no parking signs when needed for large events such as those by the School District and the Fire District for their Poultry Party. The Fire District have indicated that they will be using the METRA lot. Trustee Ireland asked that a reminder letter to sent to them. He also asked that a reminder be put on the website that those attending the Poultry Party walk or park in the METRA lot. Trustee Ireland asked about location of the “winter parking restriction” signs – major intersections including Route 22? Supt. Huizinga responded: None on Route 22 but they did put signs up in Victoria Woods, Hunter’s Farm, Lincoln and Opatrny, Lincoln and Route 14, Lincoln cut-off, Foxmoor and Route 14. 10 signs total.

**ADJOURNMENT**

***Trustee Colletti made a motion to adjourn.*** Trustee Schiestel seconded and the motion was approved by a roll call vote of three yes votes. Meeting adjourned at ***at 7:35 p.m.***

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Michael Ireland, Chairperson

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Barbara Majkrzak, Acting Secretary

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Date Approved