

**Village of Bensenville
Village Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Counties of DuPage and Cook**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
August 18, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee DeSimone called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Upon roll call by Deputy Village Clerk, Corey Williamsen, the following Board Members were present:

President Soto, DeSimone, Jaworska, Wessler, Janowiak, O'Connell

Absent: Chairwoman Carmona, Village Clerk, Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo

A quorum was present.

Staff Present: V. Benham, J. Caracci, D. DiSanto, G. Ferguson, F. Kosman, D. Schultz, M. Rysavy, T. Sloth, A. Thakkar, S. Viger, C. Williamsen

**Approval of
Minutes:**

The July 14, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes were presented.

Motion: Trustee Wessler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Janowiak seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Parking Amendment

Volk Brothers: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an Ordinance Amendment for Ellis Street, Foley Street, Henderson Street, Franzen Street, Ridgewood Avenue, and Martha Street between Grove Avenue and Wood Street.

Chief Kosman stated over the past few years, the Village reconstructed and widened the streets in the Volk Brothers Subdivision to about 30'. Chief Kosman stated currently, the Village Code prohibits on-street parking on the streets, which dates back to their more narrow width. Chief Kosman stated the neighborhood is now divided on whether or not to support on-street parking. Chief Kosman stated following input received at a Neighborhood Conversation on this issue on July 20, 2015, staff recommends removing the "No Parking" restriction on the west side of the streets and replacing it with "No Parking from 8AM to 1PM on School Days" as a compromise.

There were no questions from the Committee.

Motion: Trustee O'Connell made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action as presented. Trustee Janowiak seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Informational
Items:**

Trustee Wessler asked for an update regarding the recent increase in graffiti in town. Chief Kosman stated the Police are working on the case and have a few suspects they are interviewing. Chief Kosman stated the Police Department will be sending out a notice with an award offer that leads to any arrests.

Trustee Jaworska asked for an update regarding a drug incident that took place at the BP Gas Station off York Road and Green Street. Chief Kosman stated the store clerk had been arrested.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee DeSimone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Wessler seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee DeSimone adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 15th day, September 2015.