

**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**  
**November 15, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Jarecki called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.

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

Chairmen Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Bartlett, O'Connell, Peconio, Wesseler

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

Staff Present: Caracci, Cassady, Ferguson, Kosman, Sloth, Thorsen, Viger, Williamsen

**Approval of Minutes:** The October 18, 2011 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes were presented.

**Motion:** Trustee Peconio made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Chairwoman Ridder seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Title 5, Chapter 7:** Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 7 of the Village Code that is entitled Motor Vehicle Tows. Chief Kosman stated the current ordinance was adopted in 2005. The proposed ordinance will increase the towing fee from \$105 to \$140, the storage fee from \$30 to \$35 per day.

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Motion: Trustee Bartlett made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Trustee Peconio seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Bartlett, O'Connell, Peconio, Wesseler

NAYS: None.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Title 5, Chapter 7:** Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 7 of the Village Code that is entitled Motor Vehicle Tows. The current ordinance regulates the use of towing companies that the Police Department are authorized to use within a 1.5 mile radius of the Village limits. Staff has proposed to extend the radius from 1.5 miles to 3.5 miles. Tom Stiebold, Owner of Tomato Towing, read a statement to the Committee expressing his support to the ordinance change. Trustee Wesseler expressed concern to not expand the radius limits and help local business within Bensenville. Chairman Jarecki raised concern that the Village may have legal ramifications with the proposed change and recommended staff gets clarification from the Village Attorney.

Motion: Trustee Peconio made a motion to table this item for Attorney review. Chairwoman Ridder seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, O'Connell, Peconio, Wesseler

NAYS: Bartlett

Motion carried.

*Trustee Peconio left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.*

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**Items:**

Dana Pavlu of Northeast DuPage Youth and Family Services presented to the Committee a partnership with Northeast DuPage Youth and Family Services to provide social services to victims of violent crimes. The idea arose after the armed robbery at the Dairy Queen located on Grand Avenue. Ms. Pavlu presented to the Committee a directory of resources card that Police Officers can offer to victims. The directory lists several phone numbers to organizations throughout DuPage that will offer counseling and help during situations. Ms. Pavlu asked for feedback from the Committee and asked for them to contact Police Chief, Frank Kosman, with any recommendations.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Jarecki made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairwoman Ridder seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Jarecki adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Corey Williamsen

Deputy Village Clerk

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 10th day, January 2012