

**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
October 20, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Peconio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Chairman Peconio, Adamowski, Bartlett, Johnson, O'Connell, Wesseler

A quorum was present.

Staff Present: Kosman, Pieroni, Viger, Williamsen

Approval of Minutes: The September 15, 2009 Public Safety Meeting minutes were presented.

Trustee Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Adamowski seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

**Northeast DuPage
Youth and Family
Services:**

Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee a resolution to pay the annual Northeast DuPage Youth and Family Services (NEDYFS) Contribution. The Village of Bensenville has been part of the organization for 27 years. The program is a counseling service offered to families that deal with issues within the household. In 2008, The Village of Bensenville helped 33 families through the counseling. The cost is \$19,000. This is a budgeted item. The cost has increased \$4,000 from last year. Bensenville, Addison, and Itasca are in the program.

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Peconio, Adamowski, Bartlett, Johnson, Wesseler

NAYS: None

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

For informational purposes, Trustee O'Connell voted aye.

**Route 83 &
Grove Ave Street
Lights:**

Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee a motion to approve a contract amendment with Redspeed and the Village of Bensenville for LED upgrades at IL 83 and Grove Avenue. The State requires the upgrade to LED stoplights with the Redspeed camera system. Redspeed will pay for half of the cost. The Village has received grants to help pay for the upgrade. The final cost to the Village will be \$6,000. The intersection is in the State jurisdiction and the State will be responsible for maintenance of the lights.

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

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ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Peconio, Adamowski, Bartlett, Johnson, Wesseler

NAYS: None

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

For informational purposes, Trustee O'Connell voted aye.

**Informational
Items:**

The Bensenville Police Department has had numerous complaints concerns regarding foxes in the Village. Police Chief Kosman has contacted ten surrounding towns regarding the issue. The towns have all hired an outside source to assist in the matter. Chief Kosman has contacted companies regarding the matter and there is a base cost of \$250 and additional costs per fox. The foxes will be trapped and placed fifteen miles away and will not be harmed. The Committee believes it would help to re-educate the community regarding the feeding of stray animals. If the matter does not get resolved, an ordinance may need to be adopted to address this issue.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Wesseler seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Chairman Peconio adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Corey Williamsen

Deputy Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 17th day, November, 2009