

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

**MINUTES OF THE O'HARE IMPACT COMMITTEE MEETING
November 18, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Ridder called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m.

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

Bartlett, Janowiak, Jarecki, O'Connell, Ridder, Wessler

Absent: President Soto

A quorum was present.

Village Clerk, Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo was also present.

Staff Present: Village Attorney, Pat Bond, Cassady, Caracci, DiSanto, Kosman, Rysavy, Sloth, Thakkar, Viger, Williamsen

**Approval of
Minutes:**

The October 14, 2014 O'Hare Impact Committee Minutes were presented.

Motion: Trustee Bartlett made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee O'Connell seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Informational
Items:**

Village Manager, Michael Cassady, reviewed the Village's efforts within the last month. Mr. Cassady stated President Soto is presenting at the National Organization to Insure Sound Control (N.O.I.S.E.) on November 19, 2014. Mr. Cassady stated the Village's referendum question supporting the CNEL standard passed by 90.13% of voters. Mr. Cassady stated Mayor Soto spoke with Representative Moylan (D, Des Plaines) to introduce HB 6312 in Springfield.

Mr. Cassady stated this bill would make CNEL the method of noise measurement in Illinois. Mr. Cassady stated Representative Kathleen Willis (D, Northlake) has also signed onto the bill as a sponsor. Mr. Cassady stated With a bill in hand, staff can now actively work toward the passage of CNEL in Springfield. Mr. Cassady stated Residents are encouraged to contact their local representatives to move this bill forward. Mr. Cassady stated the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) supports this legislation, and the Village has presented it to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Caucus as well as the DuPage County Board airport noise ad hoc committee for support. Mr. Cassady stated the SOC mayors and managers are working to get other councils of government and legislators to support this bill as well. Mr. Cassady stated the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) has agreed to add a discussion of CNEL on their next Technical Committee meeting after November 18, 2014.

Mr. Cassady stated the Village's referendum question related to supporting a new Part 150 Study passed by 91.99% of voters. Mr. Cassady stated the ONCC has agreed to include a discussion on the Part 150 Plan on their November 18, 2014 Technical Committee agenda. Mr. Cassady stated the Village will report the results of that meeting during the O'Hare Noise Committee discussion later that evening.

Mr. Cassady also highlighted:

- The Village's referendum question supporting penalties for Fly Quiet Program violations passed by 91.62% of voters.
- The City of Chicago has agreed to install a new permanent noise monitor on the Mohawk School property. This is a victory for Bensenville, as we have been pushing for this decision from the ONCC for several months. We are stressing to the City of Chicago the importance of installing this monitor in 2014 as soon as possible.
- Trustee Ridder and the Village Manager recently presented an O'Hare noise overview to the new DuPage County Board ad hoc committee on airport noise. Attached please find the presentation from that evening and a Daily Herald article summarizing the discussion. The County Board will consider adding CNEL to their 2015 Legislative Agenda.

- SOC is pursuing hiring a noise consultant to document the impacts of the CNEL and investigate alternative measures for airport operations that would reduce noise. Once the full strategy is developed, we will return to this Committee to discuss renewing SOC's regular funding mechanism.
- At a recent meeting, SOC paid for our lobbyist, LGN's, October invoice. The partnership with surrounding communities continues to reap benefits.
- Runway 14R/32L will reopen on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. This diagonal runway has been out of service since the Spring due to the Converging Runway issue. Once reopened, it will be put back in use, which will relieve the reliance on other Bensenville runways, including nighttime.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee O'Connell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Janowiak seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Ridder adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo
Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 10th day, February 2015