

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

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
March 16, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Ridder called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m.

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

Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Janowiak, Jarecki, O'Connell, Wesseler

Absent: Bartlett

A quorum was present.

Village Clerk, Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo was also present.

Staff Present: Cassady, DiSanto, Finner, Flood, Kosman, Sloth, Thakkar, Williamsen

**Approval of
Minutes:**

The November 25, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes were presented.

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

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Amending
5-2-13G:**

Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an Ordinance Amending Village Code Section 5-2-13G, No Parking School Zones, for Streets near Tioga School.

Chief Kosman stated in response to complaints related to traffic congestion around Tioga School during drop off and pick up times, the Police Department in cooperation with District 2 is proposing further parking restrictions in the neighborhood around the school on school days from 8AM to 4PM. Chief Kosman stated the restriction would expand the restriction that is already in place prohibiting parking on the west side of the 300 block of Mason Street to the surrounding area. Chief Kosman stated the similar restriction is in place around Johnson School and had been in place around Mohawk School. Chief Kosman stated Staff recommends approval.

President Soto asked if Staff had met with School District No. 2. Chief Kosman stated Staff has met with School District No. 2 and that all parties all agree with the proposed amendment.

President Soto asked for “No Parking In Front of Driveway” signs be posted in the area.

Trustee O’Connell asked how many signs would be put up. Chief Kosman indicated three signs will be placed in the area.

Trustee O’Connell asked if there was any process made with the Village’s warning ticket system. Chief Kosman stated he would draft a confidential memo to the Village Board with a report.

Chairwoman Ridder asked Village Staff to market no overnight parking on Village streets.

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

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Amending
5-3-5:**

Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an Ordinance Amending Village Code Section 5-3-5, Weight Limit, designating Massel Court as a 5-Ton Weight Limit Street.

Chief Kosman stated since Massel Court was incorporated into the Village after it was built, the street was not constructed up to the Village standards. Chief Kosman stated the street was not constructed or repaired to withstand regular heavy vehicle traffic. Chief Kosman stated tThe residents have made numerous complaints about Lakeview Buses that transport District 205 students using Massel Court as a turnaround. Chief Kosman stated the problem still persists after numerous requests to District 205 and the bus company. Chief Kosman stated the proposed text amendment would limit vehicle weight on Massel Court to 5 tons, which would prohibit school buses and other large vehicles from destroying the street. Chief Kosman stated Staff recommends approval.

There were no questions from the Committee.

Motion: Trustee Wessel made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action as presented. President Soto seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Informational
Items:**

Trustee Wesseler asked for an update regarding ticketing for 2 hour parking violations at Thornton's Gas Station. Chief Kosman stated he was informed by patrol officers that they have continued to patrol the parking lot and ticket any violators.

Trustee Wesseler stated he has been informed by the Residents in area that truck idling has become an issue. Chief Kosman stated he has reviewed State idling laws and is currently researching other communities ordinances to address the issue.

President Soto suggested addressing the issue during the Village "look back" provision of the project.

Chairwoman Ridder asked for a confidential memo from Staff updating the Village Board regarding revenues generated from ticketing at Thornton's Gas Station.

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

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chairwoman Ridder adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 21st day, April 2015.