

**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**  
**February 10, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Soto called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Upon roll call by Village Clerk, Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo, the following Board Members were present:

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

Absent: Bartlett

A quorum was present.

Village Clerk, Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo was also present.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** The November 18, 2014 O'Hare Impact Committee Minutes were presented.

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

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Informational Items:** President Soto reviewed the Village's efforts within the last month. President Soto stated the Village is working with our local legislators to re-introduce CNEL legislation that would improve the noise measurement metric used in the State of Illinois. President Soto stated the Village expects to hear from the City of Chicago with their response to increased flight traffic over Bensenville, particularly at night, over the past several months.

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President Soto stated the City also is planning on the installation of our new noise monitor at Mohawk School. President Soto stated The Village plans to participate in the next NOISE conference in Washington DC, which is being held in conjunction with the National League of Cities Conference. President Soto stated the date of the NOISE conference is March 8. President Soto stated this provides not only an opportunity to network with other communities on noise abatement strategies, but also to meet with representatives of our congressional delegation in Washington. President Soto stated the City of Chicago hired a search firm after 7-months of not being able to name a new Aviation Commissioner.

Village Manager, Michael Cassady, announced the following meeting dates and locations:

- The next ONCC Residential Subcommittee meeting is February 18, 2015 at 9:30AM at Norridge Village Hall, 7774 E. Irving Park Road.
- The next ONCC General Meeting is March 13, 2015 at 8:00AM at Café la Cave, 2777 S. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, IL.
- The next ONCC Technical Subcommittee meeting is March 24 at 9:00AM at Mount Prospect Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street.

Trustee Ridder stated ONCC Chairman Arlene Mulder announced her decision not to seek re-election. Trustee Ridder stated The Mayor of Mount Prospect, Arlene Juracek, has been nominated for the position.

President Soto stated The Suburban O'Hare Commission is considering a proposal from JDA Aviation Technologies for technical expertise and strategy in addressing O'Hare impact issues. President Soto shared the proposal from JDA along with team bios. President Soto stated Bensenville has questioned the lack of an open process in selecting this consultant team and the high cost (nearly \$500,000). President Soto stated he would report back with more information at the next meeting.

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Public Comment: **David Redszus – 901 West Hillside Drive**

Mr. Redszus stated sound is energy in wave form that consists of loudness, duration and frequency. Mr. Redszus stated noise consists of a wide range of frequencies in disarray. Mr. Redszus stated aircraft noise is measured as an average of the DBA values and that it does not matter how many flights there are, only the loudness of the flights. Mr. Redszus stated noise from each type of aircraft is measured and certified by the FAA under certain test conditions. Mr. Redszus stated CNEL is currently being used in California and believes the State of Illinois should require the same.

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

All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Soto adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo

Village Clerk

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