

Village of Lombard

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Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:00 PM

Public Works Conference Room

Public Safety & Transportation Committee

*Trustee Brian LaVaque, Chairperson
Bob Bachner, Alternate Chairperson
Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin,
Robert Corbino, Gary Cation, John Mullins,
Rick Miller and Charles Kay*

1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee LaVaque called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2.0 Roll Call

Present 7 - Brian LaVaque, Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, Bob Corbino, Gary Cation, John Mullins, and Charles Kay

Absent 2 - John Larkin Jr., and Rick Miller

3.0 Public Participation

4.0 Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Bob Corbino, seconded by Gary Cation, that the minutes of the June 5, 2024 and August 13, 2024 meetings be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

5.0 Unfinished Business

6.0 New Business

Establish All-Way Stop Control at Central Avenue and Stewart Avenue

Staff recommends that the Village amend Section 10-9-3 and Section 10-9-4 of the Traffic Code to establish the intersection of Central Avenue and Stewart Avenue as an all-way top controlled intersection.

Mike Barbier presented the request. There have been traffic studies conducted over the years, and the intersection now meets the criteria for an all-way stop sign. The intersection is near a park and the public works facility. There will be a two-week awareness period with a digital sign to notify those using the intersection prior to the signs being installed, as well as a social media post. Once the signs are added, there will be flags and flashing lights on the signs for the first thirty days after the signs are installed. The Commission discussed the proposal.

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by Bob Corbino, to recommend that the Board of Trustees approve an all-way stop control at Central and Stewart Avenues. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

7.0 Other Business

8.0 Information Only

Fire Department Reports/Information

June 2025

DC Hyland presented the report. Three new members were recently sworn in. One new member just completed his Academy training and another will start his next week. New gear lockers have been installed at Station 45 and there are improvements being done to the training tower at Station 44. DC Hyland also discussed the risks associated with lithium batteries and disaster management. Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 at Station 45. There was discussion regarding ambulance responses to congregate care facilities.

Police Department Reports/Information

Sgt. Balsitis presented the report. There was a public awareness campaign regarding electric scooter and bicycle safety. There was also a campaign about car seat safety and awareness. The Committee discussed the regulations around e-bikes and e-scooters and ways to increase awareness. There are car seat inspections available through the Police Department. There will be an open house on October 19 and another on November 6. The Committee discussed maintenance of the Metra station.

Public Safety Capital Project Update

Trustee LaVaque discussed funding for the new facilities, which will not require an increase to resident's taxes. The Committee complimented the information mailed to residents regarding the project.

Intergovernmental Agreement with DuPage County Health Department

Resolution approving an intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Lombard and the DuPage County Health Department relative to a pilot program with DCHD to provide on-site services for eight hours weekly in order to address behavioral Health, mental health and substance abuse issues at a cost of \$20,000 per year with funds paid the Opioid Settlement Funds.

The Committee discussed the IGA. They were in favor of the agreement with the Health Department. Lombard is one of the first Departments in the county to pilot this program.

9.0 Adjournment

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by Jennifer Perkins, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:44pm. The motion carried unanimously.