# Village of Lombard

Village Hall 255 East Wilson Ave. Lombard, IL 60148 villageoflombard.org



# **Minutes**

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 6:00 PM

**Lorraine G. Gerhardt Community Room** 

# **Public Safety & Transportation Committee**

Trustee Bernie Dudek, Chairperson Trustee Patrick Egan, Alternate Chairperson Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin, Robert Corbino, Gary Cation, John Mullins, Rick Miller, Charles Kay and Amy Mika

## 1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Dudek called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

### 2.0 Roll Call

**Present** 10 - Bernie Dudek, Jennifer Perkins, Michael Corso, John Larkin Jr., Charles Kay, Bob Corbino, Gary Cation, Rick Miller, John Mullins, and Amy Mika

## 3.0 Public Participation

## 4.0 Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Bob Corbino, seconded by John Larkin, Jr., that the minutes of the August 6, 2025 Public Safety and Transportation Committee meeting and the minutes of the September 9, 2025 combined meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Committee and the Public Works and Environmental Concerns Committee be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

### 5.0 Unfinished Business

## 6.0 New Business

## **Overnight Parking in Commuter Lot**

Staff recommends that the Village amend Article XIII, Section 10-13-24 of the Lombard Traffic Code to Permit Overnight Parking in the East St. Charles Commuter Lot.

Carl Goldsmith presented the request. Staff is recommending updating the traffic code to permit overnight parking in the commuter lot on E. St. Charles Rd. A study of neighboring communities has found that other communities permit overnight parking in their lots with different permitting requirements. The provision would require those who are parked after 5am to pay the daily fee and would allow parking between the hours of 2am and 5am. There would be no towing or ticketing in the event of snow. There would be no additional permits for overnight parking. Staff is still working to develop modified signage should the Village Board approve the change to the code. There will be a grace period before police begin ticketing those in violation of the updated code.

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by Rick Miller, to recommend amending Article XIII, Section 10-13-24 of the Lombard Traffic Code to permit overnight parking in the East St. Charles Commuter Lot. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 7.0 Other Business

## 8.0 Information Only

#### **Fire Department Reports/Information**

September 2025

DC Hyland presented the reports. 277 people have applied to take the Fire Department's next test during the week of October 20. He provided a tentative timeline for the hiring process. FFPM Gonzalez completed his probationary period. The Department's Narcan distribution program has been a success, with 100 doses distributed since the distribution box went into service in July. Work continues on the lift assist ordinance. The Department has taken delivery of a fire attack simulator to create fire, smoke, and steam conditions without using live fire for training. The Department put a new engine into service in August.

#### **Police Department Reports/Information**

Lt. Balsitis presented the request. Four recruits are completing training, and one is in the Academy. Due to two retirements, there were five promotions within the Department. The Police Department will be conducting active shooter training with the Fire Department.

# 9.0 Adjournment

A motion was made by Gary Cation, seconded by Rick Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 6:31pm. The motion carried unanimously.