

MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR MEETING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE OF THE VILLAGE OF METTAWA, ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 IN THE COTTONWOOD ROOM A

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Smolic called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Upon a call of the roll, the following persons were:

Present: Chairman Smolic and Members Clark and Pelech

Absent: None

Chairman Smolic declared a quorum present.

Attendees: Village Clerk, Sandy Gallo; Village Administrator, Mandi Florip; Village Engineer, Scott Anderson; Trustees Towne and Armstrong

C. SAFETY ITEM DISCUSSION

Trustee Towne indicated a few residents reported their cars being broken into on Emma Lane. Trustee Towne added this type of subdivision can benefit from a flock camera system at their entrance. Deerpath Farm subdivision purchased this system and they were able to retrieve a perpetrator who crashed a mailbox and fled the scene. Trustee Towne indicated this HOA should be approached to let them know they should consider purchasing a flock camera system. Chairman Smolic remarked the village should not be maintaining a database with resident's license plates. Instead, the village could consider offering a rebate program for \$200 to promote residents to install their own camera on their property and maintain any information recorded. Member Pelech stated the issue with providing the funding for a camera is not having village resources to install the equipment. Trustee Towne stated if we could obtain a representative from Lake County Sheriff Department to discuss this system pros and cons that would be beneficial. Member Clark added to place a flock camera on Old School Road or Bradley Road would be useless as about 30,000 cars travel this road at any given time. To review the footage for an hour with the numerous cars would be challenging.

Village Administrator Florip added Libertyville and Vernon Hills have the flock camera systems. Trustee Armstrong mentioned she too reviewed the flock camera system two years ago. The information captured in this system does not go directly to the police department.

Trustee Towne stated we should invite a flock camera system representative or a police officer to determine how effective these systems are to a municipality. Village Administrative Florip indicated she will follow up with Sheriff Bennett to determine his schedule to attend and discuss how they utilize the flock camera system.

D. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Member Pelech and seconded by Member Clark to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm. The motion was carried.

Sandy Gallo, Village Clerk