

Village of Riverdale
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on
Tuesday February 11, 2020

Call to Order

Mayor Lawrence L. Jackson called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order in the Village Board Chambers at Village Hall, 157 W. 144th Street at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees answered present:
Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Gregory Lewis, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith

Also, present;

Police Chief Dave DeMik, Fire Chief Mickil Smith, Supt of Public Works. Jerome Russell, Finance Director David Gonzalez Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Matt Welch and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated January 14, 2020.

Motion made by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee LeVere

By: Voice Vote Motion Carries

Village Administration

Budget Director – David Gonzalez

No Report

Fire Dept. / Bldg. & Zoning/Inspectional Services – Chief Mickil Smith

Report Submitted: From 1/15/20 0 2/11/20 – Total Calls 218, Fire related 34, EMS 165 and Other Calls 19. There were 2 structure fires one at 14215 S. Edbrooke and 13838 S.

Indiana. During the same timeframe Inspectional conducted 604 inspections, 42 permits were issued with total collected \$3310.00. There were 49 tickets issued. Total collected \$8691.49. Total owed \$15,703.99. 3 Zoning Board Members are needed. The next Medical Monday is March 9th at Riverdale Manor 14424 S. Indiana. New business coming to town is the Shrimp House 251 W. 144th St. Anticipated Opening late Spring Early Summer.

Superintendent of Public Works – Jerome Russell

Report Submitted for month of January. Public Works received 300 tons of road salt on 12/20/19. During the month of January, the department was out salting and plowing for 6 days. On 1/30 we completed water main break at 463 W. 144th Street. Public Works removed fly dumping debris from 13815 S. Edbrooke, 14503 S. Lowe and 407 W. 144th Street. Icicles were removed from 137th St., 138th St and 144th Street viaducts. Drinking water is still meeting IEPA standards.

Police Department – Chief David DeMik

Report Submitted: Chief DeMik stated he and Fire Chief participated in the Science Fair Luncheon where students received awards and were nominated to participate in the State Finals. Extra patrol at the Moorehead buildings as they are being rehabbed. Deputy Chief Darkried and Chief DeMik met with Chiefs from South Holland and Deputy Chief of Dolton to work out the details of the CRPSN 3 Task Force. This Task Force is will help combat violent crime in all 3 towns.

Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb

Clerk Holcomb stressed the importance of responding to the Census. Census Day is 4/1. All owners of pets must register their pets with the Village. The cost is \$9. Proof of rabies inoculation must be provided. To register to vote 2 forms of id must be provided. The office will be closed 2/17 for President's

Village Attorney – Matt Welch

1. Discussion related to settlement agreement with Bonnie Nylund. Attorney Welch stated Ms. Nylund has been terminated and a settlement has been reached. He asked if the Board wanted more detail, we could go into Executive Session. Mayor Jackson suggested we go into Executive Session next meeting regarding details of the settlement.

Hancock Engineering – Chuck Hodges

1. Discussion related to funding the relocation of Village owned utilities as part of the CREATE WA-11 CSX Transportation Dolton-Riverdale Interlocking Project. Funding opportunities are available thru Cook County's 2019 PY Community Development Block Grant Program.
Engineer Hodges stated this project would help bring relief to the Village as it pertains to the CSX rail improvement project. These improvements will take place at the Dolton-Riverdale interlock which will impact the northeast side of town. CSX requests that all utilities under their rail line be relocated for this project. This would include the water main, storm and sanitary sewers. Exploratory engineering would have to take place to determine all involved locations.
2. Discussion related to Cook County's 2020 PY Community Development Block Grant Program Application for funds to improve local alleys.
Engineer Hodges stated the application is due 3/13 for continued alley improvements. The recent alley project was under budget. We will be asking the County to use the funds to pave over alley aggregate surfaces.

Trustees

None

Public Comments –

1. Edward Steave – Dolton Trustee presented flyer with discounted rates to attend Melanie Fitness Center.
2. June Hawkins thanked Public Works for removing the ice from under the viaduct.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee LeVere

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.