

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 17, 2013**

Call to Order

President Turry called the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Lincolnwood Board of Trustees to order at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, December 17, 2013 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Village of Lincolnwood, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Roll Call

On roll call by Village Clerk Beryl Herman the following were:

PRESENT: President Turry, Trustees Leftakes, Klatzco, Elster, Sprogis-Marohn, Patel

ABSENT: Trustee Cope

A quorum was present. Also present: Timothy Wiberg, Village Manager; Douglas Petroschius, Assistant Village Manager; Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager; Timothy Clarke, Director of Community Development; Robert LaMantia, Chief of Police; Charles Greenstein, Village Treasurer; Amanda Williams, Management Analyst; Ashley Engelmann, Assistant to the Public Works Director; Manuel Castaneda, Director of Public Works; Donald Gelfund, Traffic Commission Chair, Georjean Nickel, Traffic Commission; Paul Eisterhold, Plan Commission Chair.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 3, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were examined. Trustee Sprogis-Marohn moved to approve the minutes. Trustee Patel seconded the motion. The motion passed by Voice Vote.

Regular Business

1. Discussion Concerning the Parking of Commercial Vehicles

This item was presented by Chief LaMantia with use of PowerPoint.

The Traffic Code – Chapter 7 was identified

- No Commercial Vehicle parking on any residential street between 7PM and 7AM
- Commercial Vehicles are defined as vehicles over 12,000 pounds having equipment installed and/or markings

Photographs of 12,000 pound vehicles were displayed

Panel Vans are not restricted on Public Streets or Private Driveways.

Current Code allows vehicles under 12,000 pounds in a residential driveway.

One Livery Vehicle (taxi) is permitted in each residential driveway.

Traffic Code – Chapter 15

- Boats and Boat trailers shall be parked in a fully enclosed building from October 31 until April 1 each year
- Boats and Boat Trailers are permitted on residential driveways between April 1 and October 30

Traffic Code – Chapter 15

- Snowmobiles and Snowmobile Trailers shall be parked in a fully enclosed structure from April 1 until November 30 each year
- Snowmobiles and Trailers may be parked in residential driveways between December 1 and March 31

The Traffic Commission is recommending restricting Commercial and Recreational vehicles on streets and residential driveways

Traffic Commission Justification

- Commercial vehicles adversely affect the character of residential neighborhoods
 - There are challenges associated with enforcing commercial vehicles, when defined by weight
 - There is a general concern that parking commercial vehicles on residential streets compromises safety
 - A survey of several neighboring communities shows Lincolnwood is less restrictive than most
- Restrictions were identified in the communities of Chicago, Evanston, Skokie, Wilmette, Niles and Morton Grove

Traffic Commission Recommendations

- Amend the Traffic and Zoning Codes to restrict boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, livery vehicles, commercial vehicles on all residential streets and residential driveways between 7PM and 7AM
- Define Commercial Vehicles as any vehicle with a “B” truck plate or higher (60 currently registered in Lincolnwood)
- Homeowners may request permission to store a vehicle for a couple of days for maintenance, etc.

Village Board Alternatives

- Approve all of the Traffic Commission’s recommendations
- Approve some of the Traffic Commission’s recommendations
- Deny all of the Traffic Commission’s recommendations
- Refer the matter back to the Traffic Commission for a publicized Public Meeting

Georjean Nickel, Traffic Commission member, addressed the Board regarding this issue.

Discussion ensued with recommendation to staff to contact residents regarding this matter. The consensus was to remand the item to the Traffic Commission. This information will appear in the next Village Newsletter and the item will appear on the agenda of the Traffic Commission at their meeting of February 20, 2014.

Adjournment to Executive Session

At 7:15P.M. Trustee Elster moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting to Executive Session for the purpose of discussion relating to personnel and review of Executive Session minutes, seconded by Trustee Patel.

Upon roll call the results were:

AYES: Trustees Patel, Elster, Klatzco, Sprogis-Marohn, Leftakes

NAYS: None

Adjournment

At 7:30 P.M. Trustee Elster moved to adjourn Committee of the Whole. The motion was seconded by Trustee Patel.

The motion passed with a Voice Vote

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beryl Herman".

Beryl Herman
Village Clerk