

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JUNE 2, 2015**

**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, June 2, 2015 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 Spino, Bass, Klatzco, Elster, Patel, Cope (6:45)

ABSENT: Trustee None

A quorum was present. Also present: Timothy Wiberg, Village Manager; Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager; Douglas Petroschius, Assistant Village manager; Steven Elrod, Village Attorney; Amanda Williams, Management Analyst; Ashley Engelmann, Public Works Director; Andrew Letson, Assistant to the Public Works Director; Charles Greenstein, Village Treasurer; Timothy Clarke, Director of Community Development; Police Chief Robert LaMantia, Traffic Commission Chair, Donald Gelfund.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the May 19, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were examined. Trustee Elster moved to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Klatzco seconded the motion.

The motion passed with a Voice Vote with an abstention by Trustee Patel.

**Regular Business**

**1. Discussion Concerning the Village's Weed Ordinance**

Mr. Wiberg introduced this item.

If grass or weeds on property are seen to be over 6" tall, the property owner is technically in violation of Village Ordinance.

Staff's job is to look at complaints. A complaint was received by President Turry regarding a single grave which was not mown in the New Light cemetery. Attorney Elrod communicated with President Turry and offered options.

President Turry stated that the area of concern within the cemetery has been taken care of.

Discussion ensued; the issue possibly should not be up for discussion. Perhaps the Ordinance needs to be changed.

The cemetery will be notified that it seems that there are some areas outside the fence which need to be addressed.

The Board consensus was that we will not enforce the Ordinance inside the cemetery.

It was pointed out that there are commercial properties in the Village which have not kept the grass on their property mowed. This will be looked into.

## **2. Discussion Concerning Commercial Parking Regulations**

This item was introduced by Chief LaMantia and Mrs. Engelmann who provided background using PowerPoint. Traffic Commission Chair Donald Gelfund provided clarification.

### Commercial and Recreational Vehicle Parking

#### Recent History

- \*Challenges with Current Code
- \*Traffic Commission Recommendation
- \*CORB Recommendation
- \*Village Board Discussion
- \*Plan Commission Recommendation
- \*Collective Summary of Recommendations

#### Recommendations

\*Advertising space is restricted to three square feet on each side of the vehicle. Advertising on the front or rear of the vehicle is prohibited.

*Consensus to approve*

\*Rooftop advertising is prohibited, except in the case of taxi vehicles. Taxi vehicles may display a standard sized taxi sign on the roof.

*Consensus to approve*

\*The total vehicle height must be less than 9 feet.

*Consensus to approve*

\*Livery vehicles must be less than 22 feet in length and no markings may be on the vehicle.

*Consensus to approve*

\*Permanent or semi-permanent equipment racks mounted to a commercial vehicle are prohibited.

*Clarify the definition of a cargo van and enclosed structure, no consensus*

\*Non-permanent equipment, typically used for commercial use, attached to the exterior of the vehicle, i.e., a ladder rack, etc. is prohibited

*Further research is required*

\*Vehicles equipped with snow plows are only allowed between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Consensus to approve*

\*Vehicles restricted to "B" license plates or less. "D" license plates and above are prohibited.

*Consensus to approve*

\*Construction equipment, i.e., bobcats are prohibited.

*Consensus to approve, if the vehicle cannot be legally licensed to drive on the street, it is prohibited*

\*Vehicles covered by a tarp or any type of cover are prohibited.

*Further research is required*

\*Snowmobiles are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Boats are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Campers are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Motor homes are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Wave runners are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Golf carts are prohibited.

*No consensus, determine the number of homeowners affected*

\*Trailers are prohibited.

*Consensus to approve prohibiting all types of trailers*

Staff was directed to add temporary storage trailers or PODS and research additional ordinances.

Photographs of all of the identified situations were exhibited.

Trustee Patel indicated that removal of taxi issues would allow the Board to more efficiently address the other issues.

Trustee Elster requested that Staff identify the numbers of residents who would be affected by all of these changes or enforcements.

Trustee Cope requested that Staff provide a side-by-side comparison of current regulations and CORB recommendations.

### **3. Discussion Concerning Public Transportation Options**

*Due to time constraints this item will be discussed at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.*

#### **Adjournment**

At 7:30 PM Trustee Elster moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole, seconded by Trustee Klatzco. The motion passed with a Voice Vote.

Respectfully Submitted



Beryl Herman  
Village Clerk