VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 6, 2016

Call to Order

President Turry called the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Lincolnwood Board of Trustees to order at 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 6, 2016 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 Klatzco, Spino, Patel, Elster, Cope Bass
ABSENT: None
A quorum was present. Also present: Timothy Wiberg, Village Manager; Douglas Petroshius, Assistant Village Manager Charles Greenstein, Village Treasurer; Charles Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager; Ashley Engelmann, Public Works Director; Andrew Letson, Assistant Public Works Director; Robert Merkel, Finance Director; Steven McNellis, Director of Community Development

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the November 15, 2016 Committee of the Whole meetings were distributed in advance of the meeting and were examined. Trustee Klatzco moved to approve the minutes. Trustee Cope seconded the motion. The motion passed with a Voice Vote.

Trustee Elster abstained

Regular Business

1. Discussion Concerning Any Questions on Village Board Meeting Agenda Items

Trustee Patel had a question regarding Item 8 on the Village Board meeting. Mr. McNellis opined that this item would be better addressed by the Village Attorney.
2. **Status Report from the Police Department**

Chief LaMantia and Deputy Chief Walsh introduced this item.

Chief LaMantia presented the following areas:

* Calls for Service – Five year comparison.
* Part 1 Index Crimes – Five Year Comparison – 97% of the 2015 Total Part 1 Offences are property crimes. On average 62% of the Theft Offenses occur at the Lincolnwood Town Center
* Burglary – Five Year Comparison
* Burglary to Motor Vehicle – Five Year Comparison – 95% of all Burglary to Motor Vehicles in Lincolnwood involve unlocked cars

**Crime Prevention Initiatives**

* Neighborhood canvasses
* Home security surveys
* Cable television newsletter and village website public Safety announcements
* Citizen contacts
* Field interviews
* Walk and talks (foot patrol)
* Police visibility and traffic enforcement in targeted areas

* Coordinating and participation in neighborhood meetings
* Distribution of timely and informative News releases
* Distribution of information through Social media
* Participation in the Burglary Task Force
* Participation in the Cook County Retail Theft Organized Crime Unit
* Responsible enforcement and prosecution of offenders

**Crime Prevention – Residential Burglary**

* Report all suspicious persons
* Call 9-1-1
* Home video surveillance
* Always keep your doors secured with a deadlock bolt
* Always keep your windows Locked
* Make it appear that someone is home

* Consider a dog
* Keep a radio on when not home
* Get to know your neighbors and let them know when you’re away
* Stop your newspaper and/or mail when you are away
* Do not leave newspapers in front of your home all day suggesting no one is home
* Common points of entry – sliding glass and French doors
*Consider an alarm system

**Crime Prevention – Burglary to Motor Vehicle**

*Call 9-1-1 immediately if you see anyone or anything suspicious

*Always lock your car doors

*Never leave keys/key fobs in your car

*Never leave your garage door opener in your car while parked in front of your home

*Always park your cars in a well-lit area

*Do not park next to a large vehicle that may be used to conceal an offender

*Do not leave valuables or anything in the passenger compartment of your car

*lock all possessions in the trunk of your car

*Always be observant of your surroundings

Mr. Wiberg spoke of an uptick in the numbers of burglaries in Lincolnwood and surrounding municipalities.

Historical information is available to Trustees. Crime data information is difficult to obtain because different municipalities use different factors. It should be noted that Lincolnwood has virtually no crimes against people.

Trustee Bass thanked the chief for the presentation. He proposed the use of modern technology (police can’t be everywhere). He stated that there is grant money available for adding technology. He stated that he knows a resident who is involved in technology and might be available to assist the Village.

Chief LaMantia stated that he is currently looking into this.

Discussion and questions came from Trustees Cope, Klatzco, Elster and Patel, with clarification from Attorney Elrod, Mr. Wiberg, Chief LaMantia and Deputy Chief Walsh.

Resident Howard Cohan addressed the Board regarding surveillance on residences.

He also stated that Brickyard Bank has no handicapped parking spaces.
Adjournment

At 7:28 P.M. Trustee Klatzco moved to adjourn Committee of the Whole, seconded by Trustee Patel. The motion passed with a Voice Vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beryl Herman
Village Clerk