

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

Call to Order

President Bass called the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Lincolnwood Board of Trustees to order at 6:03 P.M., Tuesday, November 19, 2019, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Village of Lincolnwood, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

President Bass announced the Committee of the Whole would begin at 6 p.m. and the Village Board meeting would begin at 7:30 P.M.

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

PRESENT: President Bass, Trustees Hlepas Nickell, Ikezoe-Halevi, Sargon, Klatzco, Patel

ABSENT: Trustee Cope

A quorum was present.

Also present: Anne Marie Gaura, Village Manager; Chuck Meyer, Assistant Village Manager; Heather McFarland, Assistant to the Village Manager; Jon Bogue, Management Analyst; Doug Hammel, Development Manager; Jay Parrott, Police Chief.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of November 5, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting were presented for approval.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell moved to approve the minutes of November 5, 2019, seconded by Trustee Sargon.

Motion to approve passed by a voice vote.

Regular Business

1. Presentation from Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC)

This item was presented by David Van Vooren, Executive Director of SWANCC, using PowerPoint.

Mr. Van Vooren gave an overview of SWANCC, how many communities belong to SWANCC. Mr. Van Vooren also explained the organizational structure of SWANCC as well as the history of the organization.

Mr. Van Vooren explained that from SWANCC, 10,000 tons of garbage leave their site every day and are taken to a landfill in Rockford.

Mr. Van Vooren stated that SWANCC goes into the schools and senior facilities to educate the public about recycling.

Mr. Van Vooren shared with the Village Board the Village's recycling efforts over the past five years showing that the Village is a little below average in their recycling.

Mr. Van Vooren spoke about what items can and cannot be recycled and for further information to visit the SWANCC website.

President Bass asked Mr. Van Vooren where SWANCC was on using recycling as renewable energy. Mr. Van Vooren stated there are certain groups that are coming to the area that are removing metals and aluminum and send the organics back to the landfill. Mr. Van Vooren stated these groups need to meet the environmental goals of the state in those efforts.

Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi thanked Mr. Van Vooren for coming. Trustee Ikezoe-Halevi asked the Village Manager if there was some way to put the SWANCC recycling brochure on the Village Website to better inform the public.

There was further discussion on recycling and where items can be dropped off.

The Village Board thanked Mr. Van Vooren for his presentation.

2. Discussion Regarding Public Safety Cameras

This item was presented by Jay Parrott, Police Chief, using PowerPoint.

Chief Parrott went over the different types of public safety cameras and the cost.

Chief Parrott spoke of the cameras located within and on the Village campus.

Chief Parrott also spoke of the red light camera located on Touhy and Lincoln Avenues and how the camera constantly records the intersection. Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked if we purchased that camera or leased. Chief Parrott stated it is leased.

Chief Parrott spoke of red light cameras in other communities and how information can be obtained off of those cameras for law enforcement purposes.

Chief Parrott stated it is staff's recommendation to purchase a video trailer due to the fact it can be used in many different locations throughout the Village to prevent crime.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked what the cost of the trailer was. Chief Parrott stated the cost would be between \$25,000 to \$30,000. Chief Parrott also stated it is solar powered, silent operation with full remote access.

Trustee Patel asked Chief Parrott to share how having the camera would prevent crime and provide safety. Chief Parrott stated if people know they are being watched it reduces crime. Trustee Patel asked if there was data showing that a camera is deterring. Chief Parrott said he would get that data but that he truly believes it deters crime.

There was further discussion regarding the use of cameras.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked if residential burglaries are tracked, random versus casing of the neighborhood. Chief Parrott stated they are crimes of opportunity.

There was further discussion regarding burglaries and cameras.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked the reason for bringing this forward. Chief Parrott stated it was brought up about two years ago and that this was a following-up.

Chief Parrott asked the Board for direction.

Trustee Klatzco thanked Chief Parrott and recommended that the Village look into updating the current cameras.

President Bass asked if there was a consensus for a camera in the gateways, and having a mobile camera.

Ms. Gaura stated the goal was to give an overview and to come back at the budget workshop with more refined request to budget for a mobile camera.

There was further discussion as to whether or not having cameras is a deterrent to crime or not.

President Bass asked what Skokie currently has. Chief Parrott stated they have a camera which can be moved.

Trustee Sargon stated the trailer is interesting but felt for the mobile camera to be useful you would have to know ahead of time of something occurring to have it in the correct location.

There was discussion where a camera would best be utilized.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell stated that hearing from the residents is the best defense in regard to reporting suspicious activity and crime. Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked if the Village was doing more education on neighborhood watch. Chief Parrott stated the Village does have neighborhood watch programs and through educate the public through the community police academy.

President Bass respectfully requested the camera.

Trustee Sargon asked Chief Parrot, when looking at the budget, would this be considered at the top of the list. Chief Parrott stated the firing range is his top budget item but the request for the mobile camera near the top as well.

President Bass asked if the Board would be willing to look at one mobile camera. Trustee Sargon stated she needed more information.

Chief Parrott stated he can put costs together.

Trustee Hlepas Nickell asked Chief Parrott to find out what other communities are doing.

There was further discussion.

Trustee Hlepas Nickel talked about possibly introducing a pep program for businesses to install cameras. Trustee Klatzco stated he didn't know if there would be liability regarding cameras in such a grant.

Trustee Patel stated that if you want to improve the safety of the community then street lights would be big difference.

There was further discussion about residential cameras and Ring.

Direction was given to gather information and bring forward at the Budget Workshop.

3. Discussion Regarding Community-Wide Residential Fence Compliance Survey

Trustee Patel asked if this item could be moved to another Committee of the Whole meeting. The Village Board agreed.

Public Forum

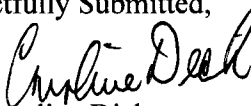
None

Adjournment

At 7:32 P.M. Trustee Patel moved to adjourn Committee of the, seconded by Trustee Sargon.

The motion passed by Voice Vote.

Respectfully Submitted,


Caroline Dick
Deputy Village Clerk