

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 16, 2012

6:00 PM

Village Hall

Public Safety Committee

*Chairman Carole Griffin Ruzich
Trustees Kathleen M. Fenton and Edward G. Schussler
Village Clerk David P. Maher*

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 PM

Present: 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich; Trustee Fenton and Trustee Schussler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**2012-0402 Approval of the June 18, 2012 Public Safety Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of June 18, 2012.

A motion was made by Trustee Schussler, seconded by Trustee Fenton, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

Nay: 0

ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**2012-0390 Amendment to Village Code to prohibit dumping of garbage, waste, etc. on someone else's property, Title 6, Health, Nuisances - Recommended Ordinance**

Police Chief Timothy McCarthy reported that in 2009, the Village passed the Crime Free Rental Housing Ordinance to regulate rented property. Shortly thereafter, landlords from Orland Park, Tinley Park and Oak Forest got together to form the Southwest Landlords Association to share ideas and information with other landlords from those villages. The crime free housing coordinators from the three villages also attend the meetings to assist the landlords.

Recently, the landlords advised that they are experiencing increased incidents of person's illegally dumping trash and refuse in the dumpsters on their property. From time to time, we also have "fly dumping" complaints on other properties in the Village.

Police Officers have charged violators in the past with criminal trespass when caught. However, a more appropriate charge would be to simply make it unlawful to dump any type of trash on anyone else's property anywhere in the Village. As such, the Police Department is proposing an amendment to Title 6 to do just that.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 2, OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO DUMPING OR PLACING GARBAGE OR RUBBISH ON PROPERTY WITHOUT THE OWNER'S CONSENT

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Schussler, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

Nay: 0

2012-0388 Exchange of Weapons with Law Weapons

Chief McCarthy reported that the Police Department equipped and staffed a thirty member Special Response Team (SRT) for over twenty years until 2008 when the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) raised the training requirements to an unsustainable level for our department. As a result, the Police Department has joined almost 30 other departments as a member of the South Suburban Emergency Response Team (SSERT).

The Police Department now has a number of surplus weapons from our SRT that are no longer needed. We have been trying to find a buyer for the weapons keeping in mind past Village practice that our weapons may only be sold or traded in such a manner that they are possessed only by another law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer.

At the same time, the Police Department has been transitioning the department away from shotguns to rifle carbines to better address our firearm policies, and to standardize training, weapons and ammunition.

Recently, the Law Weapons of Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois has been contacted who will trade seventeen (17) M-4 semi automatic rifle carbines with fifty one (51) magazines for the thirteen (13) weapons owned by the village on the attached list with written assurance that they will be resold only to other law enforcement agencies or certified law enforcement officers.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to declare the attached list of thirteen weapons of the police department as surplus and approve the trade of the Law Weapons to Oak Brook, Illinois in exchange for seventeen (17) M-4's with slings, flash light holders and fifty one (51) magazines with the written agreement that the village weapons will only be resold to other law enforcement agencies or other law enforcement officers

A motion was made by Trustee Schussler, seconded by Trustee Fenton, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT - 6:35 PM

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Schussler, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

Nay: 0

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APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

David P. Maher, Village Clerk