

MEETING: SPECIAL HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD
DATE: AUGUST 29, 2022
PLACE: THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL
3805 WINSTON DRIVE
HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Village President William McLeod called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Village Clerk called the roll. Trustees present: Gary Pilafas, Gary Stanton, Michael Gaeta, Karen Arnet, Karen Mills, Anna Newell

A quorum was present.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

E. Palm, Village Manager
D. O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager
A. Janura, Corporation Counsel
K. Cawley, Police Chief
J. Thomas, Asst. Police Chief
J. Bending, Police Lieutenant
S. Levin, Police Lieutenant
s. Lawrence, Police Lieutenant
M. Wondolkowski, Police Sergeant
M. Park, Police Officer
M. Jones, Police Officer
R. Signorella, CATV Director

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge was led by Trustee Pilafas.

3. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

A. Community Safety Discussion

Chief Cawley gave a presentation that talked about the recent criminal activity that has taken place on the north side of town. She talked about the police efforts that are happening to detour the crimes and the practices they use to solve them.

Officer Park talked about what residents can do themselves to keep them safer, calling 911, starting a Neighborhood Watch group and the Tip Line.

Sergeant Wondolkowski talked about speeding complaints, tracking the data with counts, time and the speed to have the best time for an officer to watch an area.

Lieutenant Lawrence talked about defending yourself, the rights that you have if someone enters your home and other rights that you have to protect your property.

Chief Cawley talked about new initiatives that will be put into place including a transparency plan on the Village website which will have crime statistics and alerts on it. She also talked about community engagement such as Neighborhood Watch programs and Beat Meetings.

The floor was then opened up for residents to ask questions, those topics included the location of your driver's license when you're driving, speeding in some areas, the use of Ring doorbells, license plate readers, the traffic on Westbury during school drop-offs and pick-ups, dark streets, the difference in the illumination of the street lights, pursuing vehicles, police staffing, solicitors, property rights, cameras to monitor areas, the Safe T Act, speed bumps and drag racing.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Gaeta, seconded by Trustee Mills, to adjourn the meeting. Time: 8:45 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bev Romanoff
Village Clerk

Date Approved

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