

**MEETING: SPECIAL HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**  
**PLACE: TIMBER TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**1675 McDONOUGH ROAD**  
**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 Stanton, Michael Gaeta, 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 Stanton.

**3. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:**

A. Community Safety Discussion

Chief Cawley introduced the other officers that were in attendance, she gave a presentation that talked about the recent criminal activity that has taken place on the west side of town. She talked about the police efforts that are happening to detour the crimes.

Officer Park talked about keeping yourself and your belongings safe, calling 911, vacation checks, starting a Neighborhood Watch group and the Tip Line.

Chief Cawley talked about new initiatives that will be put into place including a transparency plan on the Village website that 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

effectiveness of Ring Doorbells, more fraud activity, a police assisted motorcycle procession, a motorcycle repeatedly driving down Essex, solicitor complaints and people turning right on the No Turn on Red at I90 and Beverly. Another resident asked about the CN train tracks. Mr. Janura replied that even with all of the opposition the second track was built.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Gaeta, seconded by Trustee Mills, to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:52 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Bev Romanoff  
Village Clerk

Date Approved

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