

Minutes

Coffee with the Villa Park Board of Trustees

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Villa Park Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore

Village Board Present: Al Bulthuis, Dave Cilella, Christine Murphy, Cheryl Tucker and Bob Wagner

Village Residents Present: Barbara Vanco, Donna Noxon, Rolf Laukant, and John Squires.

The meeting was called to order by President Bulthuis at approximately 9:04 AM.

Approval of the Minutes from the August 3, 2019 Coffee with the Board: Trustee Cilella moved to approve the Minutes and the motion was seconded. Motion approved by voice vote.

Village resident Barbara Vanco raised the issue of Recreational Cannabis. She mentioned that Wheaton may be opting out of the sale of Recreational Cannabis in their community. President Bulthuis mentioned that we have approved the sale of Recreational Cannabis as a Special Use in an area along North Avenue. President Bulthuis also mentioned that he had attended a seminar put on by the DuPage Mayors and Mangers Conference that was held in Oak Brook that was very informative. Some discussion ensued.

There was some discussion about the renovation of the Play Park near Willowbrook and High Ridge and when that will be completed.

It was mentioned that the sight lines for vehicles emerging from the Lighthouse gas station may be hampered by overgrown bushes.

Village resident Donna Noxon suggested that a pier for fishing might be considered for Lufkin Pond. Some discussion ensued.

The issue of street sweeping was raised. It was mentioned that the village is divided into quadrants and street sweeping occurs on a regular basis.

Village resident Barbara Vanco expressed concerns about the return of the PACE route through Villa Park. It was mentioned that PACE has communicated that they wish to return to the old route as soon as construction on the St. Charles Road Bridge is completed. Some discussion ensued.

Village resident Barbara Vanco expressed concerns about the lack of shoveling along St. Charles Road during heavy snowfall. President Bulthuis stated that shoveling was the responsibility of individual business owners.

Village resident Barbara Vanco expressed concern about the absence of Lufkin Pool and what future plans for the area will look like. Some discussion ensued.

Resident Donna Noxon expressed concern about the presence of coyotes in the area, especially in close proximity to school children. She asked if the police can become involved. It was mentioned that the police can call out DuPage Animal Control.

Due to the fact that there were no other resident questions, the meeting was adjourned by voice vote at approximately 9:34 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Robert J. Wagner