

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

13600 Juneau Boulevard
Elm Grove, WI 53122

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 12, 2018 * 6:00 PM * Parkview Room

AGENDA

1. **Call meeting to order.**

2. **Review and approve minutes from November 9, 2017**

Documents:

[*ps 110917md.pdf*](#)

3. **Review citizen request for stop sign placement for north and south Fairhaven at Wrayburn Road**

Documents:

[*stop sign request for fairhaven and wrayburn.pdf*](#)

4. **Review request for a "Children at Play" sign on Marquette Ave.**

Documents:

[*request for children at play sign.pdf*](#)

5. **Other Business**

6. **Adjournment.**

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, November 9, 2017

Present: Chair Trustee Katy Cornell, Village President Neil Palmer, Trustee John Domaszek, Committee Members, Mr. Andy Vrakas, Ms. Barbara Decker and Mr. DJ Richlen.

Members Excused: Mr. Moulas.

Also Present: Village Manager David De Angelis, Chief Jim Gage and Lieutenant Jason Kubiak.

1. Call the meeting to order

The meeting was called to order, at 6:03 pm, by Trustee Cornell.

2. Review and approve minutes from August 10, 2017.

Trustee Cornell entertained a motion for approval. President Palmer made a motion for approval of the minutes, from August 10, 2017, with Trustee Domaszek seconding. Motioned passed with Mr. Vrakas abstaining.

3. Review for possible approval the Wildlife Management Plan.

Trustee Cornell asked Chief Gage to give a brief update on the village's wildlife management plan draft. Chief Gage outlined the major changes in the plan regarding the culling of deer, and geese, while adding turkeys to the active cull list. He further indicated that the coyote category was expanded to advise homeowners of harassment and abatement measures, on their property. Chief Gage also indicated that the plan includes having police officers respond to reports of sick, injured or aggressive coyotes on a case by case basis. He further indicated that the plan now has addendums that show the impact of ongoing culling efforts as required by wildlife grant criteria.

Trustee Cornell asked if the police department could post some basic information about the coyote plan on the department's Facebook page. Chief Gage indicated that he would send information out to the public on the Facebook page. Mr. De Angelis also mentioned that coyote information has been a spotlighted topic on the village's webpage, with links to detailed information on coyote abatement and control.

Mr. Vrakas made a motion to recommend approval of the Village's Wildlife Management Plan to the Village Board, pending some minor jurisdictional labelling. The motion was seconded by Trustee Domaszek and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Review for possible approval a proposal from the Department of Public Works to replace in ground crosswalk lighting with a new lighting system.

Mr. De Angelis indicated that the current replacement cost for the current in ground crosswalk lighting system is about \$22,000.00. He indicated that Department of Public Works is requesting approval to seek signaling alternatives that are more cost effective than the current in road lighting system. President Palmer asked if there were any locations where suitable alternative signaling is currently in use for committee members to view. Lt. Kubiak indicated that there are good examples of flashing signage and signals on North Ave., around the area of 90th Street.

The overall consensus of the Committee was to have the Department of Public Works research alternatives, for replacing the existing in ground system, for review and action at a future meeting.

5. Review, discuss, and possibly act on a request for a pathway on Hollyhock Lane.

A petition presented by area residents, on Hollyhock Lane, asking for a pedestrian pathway, was reviewed by the committee members. Discussion among committee members overwhelming favored the placement of a pedestrian pathway extending from Tonawanda School to North Ave. Members cited traffic concerns and the need to have a north / south connecting pathway to the school, Village Park and the village downtown area.

President Palmer entertained a motion that the Committee goes on record in support of the Hollyhock Lane pathway concept, and directs staff to start a study for feasibility and costs, through the Department of Public Works. The motion was seconded by Mr. DJ Richlen and carried, with Trustee Domaszek and Mr. Vrakas, agreeing in concept, but dissenting on technical wording of the motion.

6. Other business.

There was no other business.

7. Adjournment.

Trustee Cornell entertained a motion for adjournment, at 6:40PM. Trustee Domaszek made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Vrakas, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

James P Gage

Chief of Police

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James Gage

From: Katy Cornell <katy.e.cornell@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:54 PM
To: James Gage
Subject: Fwd: Neighborhood safety issue

Hi Chief,
Please see the following email and advise on how to proceed.
Thanks,
Katy

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Village President Neil Palmer <npalmer@elmgroviewi.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 5:51 PM
Subject: RE: Neighborhood safety issue
To: Kristin Stear <kestear@hotmail.com>
CC: katy.e.cornell@gmail.com <katy.e.cornell@gmail.com>, David De Angelis <ddeangelis@elmgroviewi.org>

Kristin,

I will refer your request to the Public Safety Committee for review and recommendations

From: Kristin Stear <kestear@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Village President Neil Palmer; Village Trustee John Domaszek; Village Trustee George Haas; Village Trustee Patty Kujawa; Village Trustee Patrick Kressin; Village Trustee Thomas Michalski; Village Trustee Katy Cornell
Subject: Neighborhood safety issue

What is the process or who may I contact to request a two-way stop at the intersection of Fairhaven Boulevard and Wrayburn Road. I live at the northeast corner and find that cars often travel way too fast. Exacerbating the speeding issue is that the bus stop is at the northwest corner. Kids that take the bus are currently crossing both Fairhaven and Wrayburn. With an increase in traffic and drivers not obeying the speed limit, my kids have the more dangerous route across Fairhaven.

Wrayburn has an existing jog, so traffic is slower going east and west. The cars along Fairhaven are much more of the issue. Creating the two-way stop would be inexpensive and consistent with the alternating north/south and east/west stop signs at Dunwoody and Gremoor. This should be a simple fix to a major safety issue.

Any thoughts on how to proceed are much appreciated. Thank you!

Kristin Fuchs
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Maryann C. Fricker
13335 Marquette Avenue
Elm Grove, WI 53122
(262) 782-4850

Elm Grove Public Safety Committee
13600 Juneau Blvd.
Elm Grove, WI 53122

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VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

Dear Committee Members,

Although the speed limit on Marquette Avenue is 25 mph, drivers routinely drive at higher speeds down our street. This is particularly dangerous because of the number of children who have moved here in recent years. We ask that the Village consider installing a sign to encourage drivers to proceed with caution, such as "Children at Play".

Enclosed is a petition signed by every household on our street. This situation poses a danger to our children, and we would greatly appreciate the Village's assistance in improving the safety of our street.

Five houses have been sold on Marquette Avenue in the past couple of years and all have young children.

Sincerely,

Maryann C. Fricker

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Request For "Slow Down" Signs for Marquette Avenue

1. Mary Reilly - 1455 Church St
2. Chris Frichev - 13335 Marquette Ave.
3. Katy Connors - 13425 Marquette Ave.
4. Paul & Paula Erak - 13455 Marquette Avenue
5. Sarah Pullmer - 13365 Marquette Ave
6. Nickie Pagouktos 13330 Marquette Ave
7. Rosalie Billes 1505 Church St.
8. Jennifer Phillips 13420 Marquette
9. ~~_____~~ 13400 Marquette
10. ~~_____~~ 13405 Marquette Ave.
11. ~~_____~~ 1500 Church St.
12. ~~_____~~ 13360 Marquette Ave.