



Village of Maple Park

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023
MAPLE PARK CIVIC CENTER
302 WILLOW STREET, MAPLE PARK
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Suzanne Fahnestock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Village President Suzanne Fahnestock led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL/QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Village Clerk Caryn Minor called the roll call and the following Board Members were Present: Village President Suzanne Fahnestock, Trustee Tonia Groezinger, Trustee Hillary Joy, Trustee JT Peloso and Trustee Cliff Speare. Absent: Trustees Jen Ward and Chris Simon.

Trustee Jen Ward arrived at 7:03 p.m.

Also present: Interim Police Chief Karen Clifton, Village Administrator Cheryl Aldridge, and Village Clerk Caryn Minor.

Members of the public present are found on the meeting sign in sheet.

President Fahnestock confirmed a quorum was established.

- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Any resident wishing to address the Board may do so according to the guidelines set forth in the “Rules for Public Comments at Public Meetings” handout. Please complete a speaker request form and submit it to the Village Clerk. You may also send an e-mail to villageclerk@villageofmaplepark.com in advance of the meeting. The Village Clerk will read such comments during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Time Limit: 5 minutes per speaker.

None

5. DISCUSSION ON POOL ORDINANCE

President Fahnestock requested the Board’s consensus to send the pool ordinance to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review. President Fahnestock received a consensus to send the pool ordinance with the previous committee’s findings for consideration to be reviewed.

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6. DISCUSSION OF SHED ORDINANCE

The Board came to a consensus to send the shed ordinance to the planning and zoning commission to review the distance required when installing a shed on properties from the house and the property line. Discussion ensued and the Board agreed the ordinance should be modified to allow sheds to be placed closer to resident's homes. The Trustees also requested the commission review the shed's facade. President Fahnestock acknowledged the village's staff will do research and the ordinance will be sent to the planning and zoning committee for review with the Board's recommendation.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Trustee Groezinger advised the Board that the Village of Elburn passed an ordinance forbidding texting while driving. Trustee Ward reported Elburn had also passed an ordinance incorporating a 1% tax on takeout foods and liquors that will be auditable by the Village of Elburn. These additional tax funds will help fund a new police department.


Trustee Joy inquired about an incident at Casey's recently. Interim Chief Clifton stated she found out about an incident after it had occurred but nothing was initially reported to the police. Discussion ensued on previous disturbances discussed on the North side of town and Interim Chief Clifton reported the situation had improved and things were quiet.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business before the Board, motion made by Trustee Peloso with 2nd by Trustee Speare to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Caryn Minor, Village Clerk