

Village of Dolton Board of Trustees
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom – Livestream on YouTube
March 15, 2021

CALL TO ORDER In the absence of Mayor Riley H. Rogers, Village Clerk Mary Kay Duggan called the Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 6:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL The following trustees were present: Tammie Brown, Deborah Denton, Tiffany Henyard, Andrew Holmes, Jason House and Edward Steave.

Also, present: Village Attorney John B. Murphey, Village Administrator Elizabeth Scott, Cris Miroballi of John Kasperek Co., and department heads. Village Engineer Ron Smith was absent.

A quorum was present.

The village clerk asked for a motion for mayor pro tem to chair the rest of the meeting.

MOTION TO APPOINT TRUSTEE HOUSE MAYOR PRO TEM.

Motion by Trustee. Second by Trustee.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 Trustees Brown, Denton, Henyard, Holmes, House, Steave

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Motion passed.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE/
PRAYER

Prayer was led by Trustee House.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee Henyard announced that early voting starts for the April 6th consolidated general election at the Calumet City Library on March 22nd.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Village Administrator Elizabeth Scott deferred to the employee retirement agenda item below.

CITIZENS ADDRESS (Limited to discussion of agenda items)

None

ORDER OF BUSINESS (Discussion Only)

1. Fire Engine Repair

Deputy Fire Chief Don Rush summarized his written report re the options for repairing the fire engine and/or a new purchase. Discussion followed. Trustee House recommended that this item be included in the upcoming budget discussions.

2. Public Works Employee Retirement

Village Administrator Scott outlined the proposed agreement to provide health insurance for two years upon retirement of a 35-year employee.

There was a consensus to place this item on the April regular board meeting,

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

CITIZENS ADDRESS

Giavonni Nickson, Communications Director, reported the following posts during the meeting (Chat posts attached):

Why are the streets dirty in the village?

Trustee House suggested residents contact public works. Supt. Matt Stacey added that residents may call 708-201-3280. Public Works is down to one street sweeper and the other sweeper is out for repairs.

Who can we talk to about removing speed bumps?

Trustee House suggested contacting Village Administrator Elizabeth Scott, who confirmed and asked that the village clerk be copied in such a request.

What about speed bump applications?

Ms. Scott said the answer is the same.

The alley at 142nd and Maryland and Drexel is a rocky road.

Expedite hole in front of house.

Supt. Stacey asked resident to call with address.

Will there be a house beautification committee with the new administration?

Trustee House deferred to after the April 6th election.

What can I do about drug sales in front of my home on video making two reports?

Ms. Scott and also Trustee Holmes asked to be contacted directly.

Is there a plan to address crime in the village to make it a safe and livable community?

Trustee House referred to the police chief or village administrator.

Does the village ticket for debris?

Are there any programs by the new administration to keep the community clean?

I reported a hole at 154th and Ellis.

There may be young folks to clean up at 142nd and Cottage.

How much for vehicle stickers?

Answer \$40 per vehicle by June 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee House, second by Trustee Holmes to adjourn the Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, Mayor Pro Tem House asked for a roll call to adjourn.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 Trustees Brown, Denton, Henyard, Holmes, House, Steave

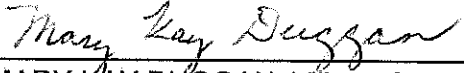
NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.



MARY KAY DUGGAN, Village Clerk

APPROVED by the Board of Trustees this 5th day of April, 2021.



RILEY H. ROGERS, Mayor