

**VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SATURDAY RULES MEETING  
June 4, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Mayor John Ostenburg, Trustee Mae Brandon, Trustee JeRome Brown, Trustee Tiffani Graham, Trustee Robert McCray, Trustee Georgia O'Neill, Trustee Theresa Settles, Chief of Police Pete Green, Village Manager Tom Mick,

**GUESTS:** Resident Kim Elmore-Perkins

Mayor John Ostenburg called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Manager Mick covered some highlights from his weekly Board update and suggested that the Board look at the video gaming agenda item for Country Squire Grocery Store in advance of Monday evening's Board Meeting. Mayor Ostenburg stated he wanted the owners to understand that liquor is not allowed anywhere outside the designated area for the gaming machines. The Recreation and Parks Advisory Board has a park clean up scheduled for next week in Central Park. 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities will take place on July 4<sup>th</sup>; there will be the parade, concert and fireworks.

Resident Kim Elmore-Perkins presented her annual request for pothole repairs. She told the Board that there has been some patching work but the problem it is getting worse. Mayor Ostenburg noted that there was extensive conversation at budget time about streets and the Board should focus on the side streets. Manager Mick stated that \$60,000 was set aside for patching and that number will likely go up. Discussion continued about condition of certain roads in the area.

Kim Elmore-Perkins informed the Board that Officer James Jachymiak came out and spoke to her homeowner's association and left cards with the residents in attendance. She noted that this was the second time he has been out there and she had high praise for him. Ms. Elmore-Perkins also thanked the Police Department for their professional handling of recent incidents in the area. She also wondered why the multi-family homes did not receive the letter for the service line insurance. Manager Mick stated that this was only sent to the single family homes but he would provide information to the company representatives for the multi-family units.

Chief Green gave an update on Officer Tim Jones, who continues to improve.

Chief Green said the Police Department is trying to get a handle on the juvenile problems in town, noting that social media and lack of parental supervision are big factors. Trustee Brown said that we are living in a different time, that the cliques just want the notoriety.

Mayor Ostenburg would like the norm for Village-sponsored community events to be that a parent must be in attendance if the person is under 18 years old. Chief Green agreed that this policy would be beneficial.

Chief Green told the Board that 29 guns have been confiscated so far this year; last year the total was 21 all year. He mentioned that currently the ATF is responsible for gun licensing but that the State of Illinois wants to take that over.

Mayor Ostenburg told the Board that he has heard from residents and other towns about how professional our Police Department is. Chief Green said they need to learn from other mistakes in law enforcement and use that as a learning tool.

Ms. Elmore-Perkins inquired about the protocol if a person gets pulled over and has a conceal/carry permit. Chief Green said to keep both hands on the steering wheel and inform the officer that you have a conceal and carry permit and tell him the location of the weapon.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Gott, Recorder