

CALL TO ORDER:

President O'Leary calls to order the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Village Board at 8:37 pm.

ROLL CALL:

Trustees Ruffulo, Gorman, Cichowski, Lynam, Mahony, and President O'Leary.

Trustee Carlini is absent.

Also in attendance are Village Manager Frank Koehler and Public Works Director T.J. Moore.

CONSIDERATIONS:

1) Public Discussion of Open Burning

Trustee Ruffulo states that a resident gave the board a petition for the banning of open burning. He too supports this petition.

President O'Leary states that village is not planning to abolish recreational fires, which includes tree branches and logs, but rather this discussion is about yard waste in regards to leaf and grass burning. At this time, persons from the audience give comment.

The following persons are either against the banning of open burning, would like to see the controlled burning ordinance remain into effect and enforced, or request that the board come up with an alternative to burning yard waste:

Lael Miller - 500 Kennilworth
Nancy Wilson - 424 Maxwellton
Meredith Lambert - 541 Wendt
Doris Gardner - 424 Spring Crest
Dan Bocain - 230 Howard
Tom Painter - 603 Ashland
Pat Clarke - 455 Rosalyn
Maurice Martin - 424 Maxwellton
Frank Scarpelli - 9 Summit
L.W. Harrington - 408 Spring Crest
Jack Van Acker - 430 Spring Crest
Karla Berke - 422 N. Van Buren
Paul Meyer - 415 Williams

The following persons spoke in favor of the open burning ban:

Susan Anderson - 1 Onie
Paula Lauer - 20 Weinholz
Peter Kopinski - 610 Wendt

Trustee Ruffulo states that he received a letter from Mary Schmitendorf stating her opposition to leaf burning. He also reads the petition from Candy Cowan.

With the exception of Trustee Ruffulo, the board seems to be leaning towards leaving the ordinance as is as long as it is enforced. However, some do feel that since a ban is inevitable down the road that the

village should start looking into alternatives now.

President O'Leary thanks everyone for coming out for the discussion and agrees that the village needs some type of service to handle the yard waste. The board will research the health effects and look into how other village's resolved this issue. This will appear on an agenda after staff has researched the village's options.

ADJOURNMENT:

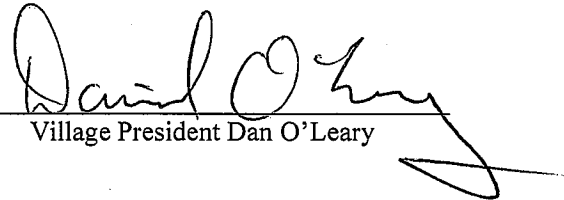
Motion to adjourn the COTW meeting by Ruffulo/Gorman at 9:25 pm.

A voice vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Norton

By:


Village President Dan O'Leary

Attest:



Village Clerk Susan Norton