

Village of La Grange Park
Traffic, Safety & Engineering Committee
Minutes
February 13, 2013

A meeting of the La Grange Park Traffic, Safety & Engineering Committee was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 2013, in the Board Room of the La Grange Park Village Hall. Committee Chairman, Steve May called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Clerk Seidel called the roll.

Members in attendance were:

Committee Chairman: Steve May
Committee Member: James Seguin
Committee Member: Keith Krysa
Committee Member: Eric Johnson
Committee Member: David Bryant

Members absent were:

Committee Member: Paul Graham
Committee Member: Brian Lisek

Also in attendance:

Police Chief: Dan McCollum
Village Engineer: Paul Flood
Village Clerk: Amanda Seidel

Clerk Seidel informed the Chairman a quorum was present.

Chairman May began with the first item approval of minutes-July 11, 2012. Mr. Krysa brought a motion to approve the minutes of July 11, 2012. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryant. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Chairman May moved on to public comment. There was none.

Chairman May moved on to the next item, discussion and approval of permanent signs prohibiting truck traffic on 26th Street between Kemman and Maple. Chief McCollum explained the reason behind the request. Concerns were expressed and clarified by Chief McCollum.

Mr. Sequin brought a motion to approve permanent signs prohibiting truck traffic on 26th Street between Kemman and Maple. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bryant. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Chairman May moved on to the next item, discussion and approval of “No Parking Loading Zone” signs on Newberry on the west side from the first alley north of 31st Street to a point approximately 40 feet south of the alley. Chief McCollum explained the reason for the request;

the business cannot unload items in and out of the overhead door when people are parked. There was concern over Sundays; all concerns were clarified by Chief McCollum and Engineer Flood. Chief McCollum informed the Committee temporary signs have been posted without any issues. The Committee discussed general parking issues in regards to 31st Street businesses.

At the end of discussion, a motion to approve “no parking loading zone signs” on Newberry on the west side from the first alley north of 31st Street to a point approximately 40 feet south of the alley was brought by Mr. Sequin. The motion was seconded by Mr. Krysa. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Chairman May mentioned that he had taken a stop sign inventory of the Village and made changes to the Traffic Control Device Map that was handed out to the Committee at a previous meeting. Engineer Flood mentioned he could officially update the map at no charge to the Village.

The Committee expressed interest in looking into and discussion of Bike Routes in the Village. Chief McCollum mentioned that an issue in regards to parking restrictions and the proposed subdivision will be coming to the Committee in the upcoming months.

At the end of this discussion, there was no further business to be brought before the Traffic, Safety & Engineering Committee, so Chairman May said he would entertain a motion to adjourn. There was a motion by Mr. Bryant to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Krysa seconded the motion and the motion to adjourn passed unanimously on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda G. Seidel
Village Clerk