

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 5, 2011**

Chairman JoAnn Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Trustee members present: Gary Maitland, Sally Hollembeak

Also, present: Attorney Jim Stevens; Stephen Appell; President Claeysen; Scott Kramer, David Schroeder, and David Nord

JoAnn Hudson moved to adopt the agenda with adding, "Letter of Understanding – Status Report" under the President's Report.. Gary Maitland seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

JoAnn Hudson moved to approve the June 6, 2011 ordinance committee minutes. Sally Hollembeak seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article VI. Nuisances Section 42-221 = Garbage or Debris; Private Property; Providing Removal

Continued discussion was held concerning revisions to the current village ordinances. Discussion over the definition of "junk". Also discussion related to parking of campers and other licensed vehicles on pavement.

JoAnn Hudson expressed an interest in also addressing the issue of obstructions of streams and rivers to address various problem locations within the village. It was the consensus of the committee to have further discussion at the Public Works and Ordinance Committee meetings.

PARKING ON THE GRASS

Sgt. Neville stated that while signs are posted in Baumann Park concerning parking on the grass, there is no mention of it in the village's code of ordinances. The Police Department would like wording added as well as a provision for the Village Board to grant exceptions for special events. Attorney Stevens stated he would review the ordinances and make recommendations at the next Ordinance Committee Meeting.

ALCOHOL IN THE PARKS

Sgt. Neville stated the Police Department's interest in prohibiting or restricting alcohol in Baumann Park as well as other village owned parks and possibly properties owned by the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District. Some discussion as to village's authority to regulate within Forest Preserve District properties. Attorney Stevens stated he would report back to the committee at next month's meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Claeysen reported receiving a "Letter of Understanding" to be agreed upon between the Village of Cherry Valley and the Rockford Park District for the resurfacing the area of road that belongs to the Rockford Park District between CherryVale North Blvd. and Mid Mall Drive. Attorney Jim Stevens and Village Treasurer Karen Melloch have also reviewed the letter. Karen Melloch advised there should be a 30 day term limit included in the "Letter of Understanding"

Concerns were then expressed as to when and how the Village of Cherry Valley would be reimbursed for the amount of the invoice, that was proposed to be sent to the Rockford Park District, for their portion of the above mentioned road. President Jim Claeysen and Trustee JoAnn Hudson expressed a wish for terms in the "Letter of Understanding". Public Works Director Joe Caveny reported that the contractor was slated to start the work by the end of this week, and any changes to the letter would significantly delay the project. Joe Caveny stated he would be getting a Purchase Order from the Rockford Park District, for the repair work to the Rockford Park District's portion of the road.

After much detailed further discussion JoAnn Hudson so moved to send the "Letter of Understanding" to the Village Board. Gary Maitland seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

JoAnn Hudson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Gary Maitland seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Recorded by: Village Administrator; David Nord

JoAnn Hudson approved the ordinance minutes on July 12, 2011