

**PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**  
**Minutes**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present**

Paul Skrede, Police Chief Cory Johnson, John Menzel, Jeff Kask, Teresa Pendleton, and City Administrator Dana Young

**Also Present**

Tony Jewett

**Discuss Petition to Reduce & Enforce Speed Limits on Deephaven Avenue**

Chief Johnson presented a traffic report showing the number of vehicles and breakdown of vehicle speeds northbound on Deephaven Avenue. In addition, he stated that he has stationed his officers on Deephaven Avenue daily and the officers have reported very few speeding issues. He stated that he would recommend holding off on further discussion of this issue until he can post the speed trailer on Highland Avenue to record the southbound traffic results.

**Discuss Chowen's Corner Fence Bid**

The Committee reviewed the following bid from Midwest Fence on the installation of a wooden fence along the west side parking lot of Chowen's Corner.

Midwest Fencing	-	\$17,591.00
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The Committee noted that the bid seemed high due to the use of 100% cedar materials and the 285' length of the fence. Dana Young stated that he asked John Menzel to obtain a quote from Midwest Fencing using the same style and material of fence that had been built along Robinson's Bay Road along the beach area.

Paul Skrede recommended obtaining another fence bid that separated out material and labor costs.

**Discuss Dogs on Leash Signs at Thorpe Park**

Chief Johnson stated that there is a continuing problem at Thorpe Park with people not leashing their dogs. He stated that the problem seems to be worse this year. He stated that the City Code requires dogs to be leashed and on the path at Thorpe Park.

The Committee recommended installing Dog on Leash signs at all the entrances to Thorpe Park.

### **Other**

Paul Skrede stated that he talked with Jack Braun on Park Avenue about installing a slow curve ahead sign at the end of Park Avenue.

Discussion was held regarding an email from Mollie Wulff regarding a near accident at the crosswalk near the Village Hall tennis courts. Following a review of Mollie's email, discussion was held on reviewing the proper signage at the intersection.

Paul Skrede suggested relocating the existing three-way stop at Linwood Road and Cottagewood Road to Carson Road and Cottagewood Road to provide better protection for individuals using the pedestrian crosswalk. The Committee felt that this was a sensible suggestion and a better location for a three-way stop.

Motion by Paul Skrede to relocate the three-way stop at Linwood Road and Cottagewood Road to Carson Road and Cottagewood Road on a trial basis to enhance the protection for individuals using the pedestrian crosswalk. Seconded by Teresa Pendleton. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion to adjourn the Public Safety Committee by Dana Young, seconded by Jeff Kask. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

### **Discuss Thorpe Park Project**

Paul Skrede provided an update on the Request for Proposals process for the new warming house, on the ordering of the wood and metal for the hockey rink boards, and noted that overhead lighting bids will be received tomorrow.

Tony Jewett asked if he felt that the boards would be installed in time for the 2017/2018 season.

Paul Skrede stated that he was confident that the boards would be finished in time for the season.

### **Other**

Paul Skrede stated that he met with the Garden Club president last week and told her his idea for landscaping the Thorpe Park parking island by installing a dirt mound and planting trees on the island. He stated that he proposed to use the dirt from the excavation work needed for the new warming house.

Dana Young stated that Susan Neff stopped by today to request that the public works crew only plow one-half of the LRT Trail to allow people to more easily cross country ski.

John Menzel stated that the crew has plowed both sides of the trail for years and there is always room just off of the trail for cross country skiing. Jeff Kask noted that Minnetonka, Greenwood & Excelsior all plow the entire width of the trail.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by Jeff Kask. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.