

MINUTES

VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
Town Meeting – Ogden Avenue School Gymnasium
Ogden and Waiola Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525

Monday, October 25, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange Regular Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Asperger. President Asperger welcomed all to the second in a series of Town Meetings being held in various areas of the Village. On roll call, as read by Administrative Secretary Ellie Elder, the following were present:

PRESENT: Trustees Holder, Horvath, Kuchler, Langan, Livingston, and Palermo

ABSENT: Village Clerk Milne

OTHERS: Village Manager Robert Pilipiszyn
Assistant Village Manager Andrianna Peterson
Village Attorney Mark Burkland
Finance Director Lou Cipparrone
Community Development Director Patrick Benjamin
Public Works Director Ryan Gillingham
Fire Chief William Bryzgalski
Police Chief Mike Holub

2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Noting that Town Meetings are held to promote communications between Village officials and residents, President Asperger explained that there would be a brief business meeting prior to opening the floor to the audience.

President Asperger reminded the audience that the La Grange Business Association would hold their Halloween Walk on Saturday, October 30 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Urging motorists to use caution on Halloween, Sunday, October 31 and encouraging residents to practice safety with the use of flashlights and reflective clothing, President Asperger indicated that 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. are the recommended hours for trick-or-treating.

President Asperger informed the audience that a public meeting was conducted on Monday, October 18 regarding the Village's sewer system. Information was provided on

evaluation of the Village's sewer system; flood control measures available to homeowners; and long-range infrastructure planning. President Asperger indicated that the outcome of the investigation completed on the Village's sewer system, related to recent flooding, confirmed that the sewer system was working within its operational standards. For those unable to attend the public meeting, a video is posted on the Village's website, it can also be viewed on Comcast cable channel 6 or U-Verse channel 99 and copies are available.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

Female in the audience requested an explanation of the Consolidated Voucher and President Asperger responded.

4. OMNIBUS AGENDA AND VOTE

- A. Ordinance (#O-10-31) – Creating an Additional Class B Liquor License, Walgreens, 2 N. La Grange Road
- B. Minutes of the Village of La Grange Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Monday, October 11, 2010
- C. Consolidated Voucher 101025 – (\$487,757.87)

It was moved by Trustee Langan to approve items A, B, and C of the Omnibus, seconded by Trustee Palermo.

Approved by roll call vote.

Ayes:	Trustees Holder, Horvath, Kuchler, Langan, Livingston and Palermo
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

5. CURRENT BUSINESS

6. MANAGER'S REPORT

None

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON AGENDA

Prior to opening the floor to the audience, President Asperger introduced members of Village staff and noted staff's professionalism is reflected in the strong financial position of the Village. President Asperger reiterated the Board's strategic priorities of financial management; greater efficiencies through technology; public safety; economic

development, and capital improvements all of which lead to preserving and enhancing the quality of life enjoyed by residents.

President Asperger opened the floor to audience questions, comments or concerns.

Dr. Laura Mannion, Assistant Vice President of Development at the College of DuPage provided detailed information relating to the no-tax-rate-increase referendum for the Community College placed on the upcoming November 2 election ballot and encouraged voters to approve.

John Ross, 137 Edgewood was not able to be present, however his concerns regarding the sewer restrictor valves and recent flooding were presented for him. President Asperger advised that Mr. Ross view the video of the recent public meeting regarding the Village's sewer system. President Asperger explained that the Village has and continues to work to improve infrastructure.

Jim Pavlecic, 801 Country Club Drive referenced the Village's budget and expressed concerns with deficit spending during the current economic environment. Mr. Pavlecic believes that less is better and recommends consolidation and cutbacks in personnel. President Asperger thanked Mr. Pavlecic for his comments noting that the Village Board shares the need to look very carefully at every line item in the budget. President Asperger added that the Board takes a very conservative approach in the budget planning process.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Holder advised residents that the deadline to apply for Federal Emergency Management Assistance funds for flooding has been extended and encouraged them to apply.

10. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 p.m. it was moved by Trustee Langan to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Holder. Motion approved by voice vote.

Elizabeth M. Asperger, Village President

ATTEST:

Robert N. Milne, Village Clerk

Approved Date: 11/08/10