

## MINUTES

VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
Village Hall Auditorium  
53 South La Grange Road  
La Grange, IL 60525

Monday, August 8, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange regular meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Asperger. On roll call, as read by Village Clerk Robert Milne, the following were:

**PRESENT:** Trustees Cremieux, Horvath, Langan, Livingston, and Wolf with President Asperger presiding.

**ABSENT:** Trustee Pann

**OTHERS:** Village Manager Robert Pilipiszyn  
Village Attorney David Warner  
Community Development Director Patrick Benjamin  
Finance Director Lou Cipparrone  
Assistant Public Works Director Mike Bojovic  
Police Chief Michael Holub  
Fire Chief David Fleege  
Doings Reporter Ken Knutson  
Suburban Life Reporter Sara Luneburg

### 2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### A. Proclamation – Community Diversity Group 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Race Unity Rally

President Asperger proclaimed Sunday, September 11, 2005 as Race Unity Day and that the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally would be held in the Village Hall Auditorium beginning at 3:00 p.m. President Asperger noted that for the second year in a row, the Community Diversity Group is sponsoring Diversity Days in La Grange, which encompasses several events spanning the weekend of the rally. President Asperger added that as this year's rally occurs on the fourth anniversary of the events which occurred on September 11, 2001, the Community Diversity Group plans to dedicate the

event to the memory of those who died that day and since then in support of our nation's homeland security efforts. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

President Asperger announced that La Grange will receive \$3.23 million for the construction of the parking facility thanks to the legislative efforts of Congressman Lipinski in passing the Transportation Equity Act (TEA). President Asperger expressed her sincere gratitude to Congressman Lipinski and staff for their outstanding efforts in obtaining these federal funds.

President Asperger added that the La Grange Public Library has extended its public workshop session to August 23, 2005. The Plan Commission will consider a request made by the Park District for rezoning and consolidating lots tomorrow evening in the Village Hall.

The La Grange Business Association (LGBA) will continue its marketing promotion to Shop Under the Stars on Thursday evenings with extended hours and entertainment.

The Village has been notified that METRA will conduct Operation Life Saver on Thursday, August 25 beginning at 5:10 a.m. and continuing throughout the morning at the La Grange Road Train Station.

Lastly, President Asperger noted that in July the Village Board recommended a committee be compiled to review and update the zoning code. Trustee Cremieux, Trustee Langan, Plan Commission Chairman Steven Randolph, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Ellen Brewin, Design Review Commission Chairman Andrea Barnish and the Village Attorney have been selected to serve on the committee. Community Development staff will post a Zoning Amendment Recommendation Form on the Village website for residents to submit recommendations for text amendments to the zoning code, after which several public neighborhood meetings will be held to provide opportunities to discuss and consider items submitted to the committee.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

None

### 4. OMNIBUS AGENDA AND VOTE

- A. Ordinance (O-05-23) – Design Review Permit (DRP) #66 –917 West Hillgrove, Salon Hype
- B. Ordinance (O-05-24) – Creating Four-Way Stop Intersection / Harris Avenue and Ashland Avenue

- C. Purchase – Fire Department / Replacement Carpeting - (DeSitter Carpet of La Grange, Illinois \$6,834)
- D. Purchase – Fire Department / Replacement Fire Hose – (AEC Fire Safety & Security of Springfield, Illinois \$5,357)
- E. Consolidated Voucher 050725 - \$566,957.85
- F. Consolidated Voucher 050808 - \$1,941,523.85
- G. Minutes of the Village of La Grange Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Monday, July 11, 2005

It was moved by Trustee Langan to approve items A, B, C, D, E, F and G of the Omnibus, seconded by Trustee Cremieux. Approved by roll call vote.

Ayes: Trustees Cremieux, Horvath, Langan, Livingston, Wolf and President Asperger  
Nays: None  
Absent: Trustee Pann

## 5. CURRENT BUSINESS

- A. Special Event La Grange Business Association West End Art Festival: Referred to Trustee Langan

Trustee Langan stated that the Village has received a request from Ms. Andrea Barnish, who represents the La Grange Business Association to conduct the “West End Art Festival” on September 10 and 11, 2005. There is also a request to conduct wine tasting hosted by *La Belle Garde Mange*.

Trustee Langan explained that it is necessary for the Village to formally approve the temporary closure of Burlington Avenue and portions of Stone and Waiola Avenues for the outdoor display; to waive restrictions for the outdoor display and sale of goods and services in the C-2 Zoning District; and to recommend approval of a temporary liquor license to be issued by the Liquor Commissioner.

It was moved by Trustee Langan that the Village Board authorize the La Grange Business Association to utilize Burlington Avenue from Waiola Avenue to Brainard Avenue for the “West End Art Festival” on September 10 and 11, 2005; that restrictions prohibiting outdoor display and sale of goods and services be waived in conjunction with this event; and that all

conditions be satisfied, seconded by Trustee Cremieux. Approved by roll call vote.

Ayes: Trustees Cremieux, Horvath, Langan, Livingston, and Wolf  
Nays: None  
Absent: Trustee Pann

6. MANAGER'S REPORT

Village Manager Robert Pilipiszyn gave an updated account of the phases of the reconstruction project on Hillgrove Avenue.

Manager Pilipiszyn advised the audience that the Village has recently been notified by the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad that they have scheduled a complete closure of the Cossitt Avenue grade crossing beginning on Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19 in order to make necessary repairs.

Manager Pilipiszyn reminded residents of sprinkling days, times and restrictions.

Lastly, Manager Pilipiszyn gave an update on the construction of the parking structure; completion of the project relocating utility lines underground; and beginning work of the Public Plaza.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON AGENDA

Elizabeth Lewis, 324 Sixth Avenue expressed her great concern with the serious drought and the need to conserve water. Ms. Lewis advised the audience to use water sparingly and comply with the Village's sprinkling restrictions. Ms. Lewis explained that grass will recover, however she noted the importance in watering trees.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

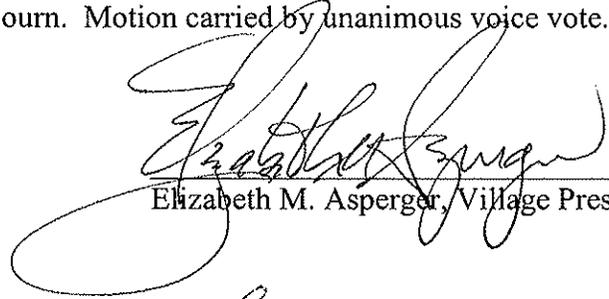
9. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Cremieux thanked Congressman Lipinski and Village staff for their perseverance in seeking and obtaining federal funds for the parking structure despite the opposition from a small group of individuals who attempted to convince the Congressman not to sponsor funds for the parking structure.

Additionally, Trustee Cremieux feels the Board may want to once again review plans for the public plaza and possibly upgrade the quality of products utilized before finalizing construction.

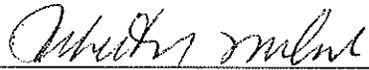
10. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 p.m. it was moved by Trustee Langan and seconded by Trustee Cremieux that the Village Board adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

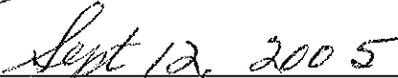


Elizabeth M. Asperger, Village President

ATTEST:



Robert N. Milne, Village Clerk



Approved Date