

Minutes
Regular Village Board Workshop
Glen Ellyn Village Board of Trustees
May 9, 2011

Time of Meeting: 7:02p.m.

Present: President Pfefferman; Trustees Cooper, Henninger, Hartweg, Ladesic, and Thorsell; Village Attorney Diamond; Village Clerk Connors; Trustee Comerford was excused.
Staff present: Interim Village Manager Burghard, Schrader, Hulseberg, Noller, Perrigo, Norton, M. Pekarek.

1. Call to Order

President Pfefferman called the Board Workshop to order at 7:02p.m. with a roll call. Trustees Hartweg, Cooper, Henninger, Thorsell, and Ladesic responded "Here." Trustee Comerford was excused.

2. College of DuPage Intergovernmental Agreement

President Pfefferman gave an abbreviated history of the Village of Glen Ellyn's relationship with the College of DuPage which beginning in 1973 through today. He stressed the Village's desire to continue an amiable association with the college, but wanted everyone concerned to know that the health, welfare, and safety of those using the college's facilities is of interest of the Village.

Attorney Ellen Emery of Ancel, Glink, et.al., one of the negotiators of the intergovernmental agreement explained the process that led to the agreement the Village Board is considering. She mentioned that most judges in DuPage County had to reclude themselves because of ties to Glen Ellyn and/or the College of DuPage. Attorney Emery also gave the highlights and main points of the agreement. This included the approval that that college would not disconnect from the Village for the 2 year term of the agreement.

Attorney Stewart Diamond of Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, et.al. continued that the Village of Glen Ellyn could request that the college execute an agreement that would include health and safety issues. The Village could withhold approval until the college agreed to those additional issues.

President Pfefferman acknowledged the number of individuals in the audience who wished to speak so he asked that everyone remember the goals of the Village as stated at the beginning of each Village Board meeting which were the few ground rules for those

who wished to speak including the 3 minute time limit per speaker which would be enforced so that everyone would have a chance to voice their opinions.

The following individuals expressed the following opinions about the intergovernmental agreement:

Daniel Michalek, 252 McCreey, disliked the new college signs

Peter Tomaras, 543 Prince Edward, was not in favor of the agreement as presented

Carol Fontana, 550 Prince Edward, disliked the new college signs, thought there should have been more notice of this meeting to nearby residents, was not in favor of the agreement if it cannot be changed

Rinda Allison, 537 Hillside, made suggestions for improving the agreement, was against the agreement as it stands

Ralph Ingrassia, 505 Prince Edward, dislikes the college's signs and allowing them to build any building they want

Leo Culligan, 511 Prince Edward, dislikes college's signs, proposed lighting and culinary arts building

Jay Strayer, 593 Midway Park, against agreement and not discouraged by threat to de-annex; past court rulings have been for the Village and against the college

Joe Wark, 66 Riford, against the agreement as it is presented

Lee Crumbaugh, 725 Kenilworth, against the agreement

Marcia Bode, 566 Hillside, asked about how de-annexation works and how the procedure is completed. Attorney Diamond answered her question.

President Pfefferman reminded the audience that it was time for the Regular Village Board meeting and the intergovernmental agreement was on that agenda if anyone had further comments.

3. Other Items?

None.

4. Adjournment

At 8:02p.m., Trustee Ladesic moved, seconded by Trustee Henninger to adjourn to the Regular Village Board Meeting in the Galligan Board Room. All present voted "aye." Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Suzanne R. Connors,
Village Clerk