

**Village of Bensenville
Village Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Counties of DuPage and Cook**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
June 12, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Peconio called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Upon roll call by Deputy Village Clerk, Corey Williamsen, the following Board Members were present:

Chairman Peconio, Bartlett, Jarecki, O'Connell, Ridder, Wessler

Absent: President Soto

A quorum was present.

Village Clerk, Susan Janowiak, was also present.

Staff Present: Village Attorney, Patrick Bond, Caracci, Cassady, Kosman, Rysavy, Viger, Williamsen

**Approval of
Minutes:**

The May 15, 2012 Community & Economic Development Committee minutes were presented.

Motion:

Trustee Ridder made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Bartlett seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Tall Grass
Enforcement:**

Village Manager, Michael Cassady, Director of Community & Economic Development, Scott Viger, and Village Attorney, Patrick Bond, all reviewed the current process of how the Community & Economic Development Department handles tall grass in town. Mr. Viger stated an inspector attempts to make contact with the home owner prior to leaving a notice on the door to the home.

Mr. Viger stated once a notice is left with the home owner, the home owner has seven days to cut the grass. If the property has not been cut within the seven days, the Village will have a service cut the grass for a charge to the homeowner. At the end of the grass cutting season, the Village liens the properties with outstanding grass cutting bills. Village Attorney, Patrick Bond, reviewed the Illinois Municipal Code State Statute with the Committee. Mr. Cassady stated that Village Staff has removed the correction notice off of Village letter head.

The Committee raised concern with the verbiage on the notice and stated they have heard complaints from Residents that feel threatened by the Village.

Chairman Peconio asked if the company that is cutting the grass can also remove the grass shavings as well rather than leave them on the lawn. Mr. Viger stated he will review the current contract with the Village's service.

The overall consensus from the Committee was to direct Staff to revise the verbiage on the correction notice.

AS SUBMITTED: Village Manager, Michael Cassady, reviewed upcoming items scheduled for the June 19, 2012 Committee meetings.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: There were no information items.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Ridder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Jarecki seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Peconio adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 19th day June, 2012