
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 15, 2023

Present: Mayor Nunzio Pulice, Alderman Art Woods, Edna Manganello, Anna Szostek, John Abbate, Isaac Capistran, Maria Masura DeMaio, Pam Wawczak, Rebecca Wiggins
Janelle Silva- Staff Liaison

Absent: Pattie Scott

Meeting Commenced at: 6:31 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Roll call taken.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- 1st motion – Rebecca Wiggins
- 2nd motion – Pam Wawczak

DISCUSSIONS:

- The Committee discussed the Park District's Tennis Courts at the Junior High and the proposed raised bed – community garden.
- A Committee member mentioned that Addison Township is now offering driver's license renewals for seniors as a walk-in service. Janelle is to confirm that this is being done.
- The Committee discussed the recent Shape of Wood Dale topics, including Finances, all taxing bodies were presented. The City is operating with 8 months of cash on hand. The Mayor provided a status of Rt 83 and homes. He also explained the TIF and assessed the value of homes along Rt 83. There are several phases of the movement.
- There are collaborative efforts by all taxing bodies. The City offered funds from the TIF to assist.
- The fee and requirement of id cards for residents to walk on the indoor track received a lot of negative attention at the Shape of Wood Dale.
- The new Fire Chief and DC were introduced at the Shape of Wood Dale.
- The Shape of Wood Dale addressed the concern of Wood Dale having a migrant situation. The Mayor informed the committee that Wood Dale is not a Sanctuary city and DuPage on a whole is not.
- Committee members shared that the Wood Dale Food Pantry will feed anyone – they do not need to be a Wood Dale resident. Items of need are canned corn and pasta.
- The committee discussed leash laws and concerns about this not being followed at the

reservoir.

- Committee members also discussed trucks on Foster Ave and were curious about enforcement.
- The Historical Society hosts council meetings the third Monday of every month and is looking for more members. They are hosting Holidays on the Farm on December 9, and continue to host monthly game nights.

Motion to adjourn 1/Pam Wawczak 2/Maria Masura DeMaio and all said yes.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024

ADJOURNMENT:

7:37p.m.