

**TRAFFIC & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING**
Thursday, October 4, 2012
Earl McGovern Board Room; 6:30 P.M.



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Traffic and Public Safety Committee will be held at the Village Hall of the Village of Brown Deer, 4800 West Green Brook Drive, Brown Deer, Wisconsin at the above noted time and date, at which the following items of business will be discussed and possibly acted upon:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Persons Desiring to be Heard
- III. Consideration of Minutes: June 7, 2012
- IV. Report of Staff/Committee Members
- V. Old Business
 - A. Review of North 60th Street
- VI. New Business
 - A. Citizen Traffic Concern – North Ivy Street and North Edge ‘O Woods Drive
- VII. Adjournment



Russell Van Gompel, Village Manager
September 27, 2012

**PERSONS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING
SHOULD CONTACT THE VILLAGE CLERK AT LEAST ONE BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

**BROWN DEER TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JUNE 7, 2012 MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT THE BROWN DEER VILLAGE HALL
4800 WEST GREEN BROOK DRIVE
BROWN DEER, WISCONSIN**

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Boschert at 6:31 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Boschert, Trustee Weddle-Henning, Roger Gordon, Mike Kass, Alicia Lemke, Bob Wazniak, Neil Wood

Also Present: Steven C. Rinzel, Chief of Police; Lisa Kumbier, Lieutenant of Police; Larry Neitzel, Superintendent of Public Works; Nancy Hoppe, Executive Secretary to Chief of Police

II. PERSONS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

Jamie Awe, 6287 West Villa Lane. Mr. Awe stated that he has lived in the area for many years and has looked at all the suggested plans for changes on North 60th Street. He believed some of the data that was collected was not done "after hours" and it was done during school hours. He further stated that North 60th Street was a fairly busy street with many walkers and bikers. Mr. Awe stated that the area was a heavily traveled area and will be considered the gateway to the school campus and he opined the area should be considered for a 30 mile per hour zone.

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: March 8, 2012 Meeting

It was moved by Trustee Weddle-Henning, and seconded by Mr. Wazniak to approve the March 8, 2012 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. REPORT OF STAFF/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chief Rinzel reported that the police department recently finished its re-accreditation process in May. He further reported that Lieutenant Kumbier and Sergeant Koeppel completed the large task on behalf of the department in an exemplary manner.

Chief Rinzel reported he and Lieutenant Kumbier attended the grand opening of the Bayside Communications Center. Trustee Weddle-Henning inquired how the new procedures were working and Chief Rinzel advised there were some growing pains that were to be expected and the transition is a work in progress. Mr. Gordon inquired if the time frame, in which a call is received, dispatched and officer on scene is recorded. Chief Rinzel stated that the information would be recorded by the Bayside Communications Center.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Review of North 60th Street Issues
- Possible information from May 7, 2012 Village Board Meeting.

Chief Rinzel opined one of his main concerns was the speed limit in the area. He stated he would like to see the speed limit 30 miles per hour from West Bradley Road north to West County Line Road. Trustee Boschert stated the main concern expressed during the public hearing held at the Middle School was the excessive speeding on the roadway. Discussion ensued with possibly speaking with Milwaukee for their city to continue the 30 mph southbound to West Florist Avenue. When asked about sign change-out concerns, Mr. Neitzel advised when the new signage is installed; it is flagged for a three month period of time.

It was moved by Trustee Weddle-Henning, and seconded by Mr. Kass to recommend to the Village Board a reduction of the speed limit from 35 miles per hour (mph) to 30 mph on North 60th Street from West Bradley Road to West County Line Road. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Wazniak, and seconded by Mr. Gordon to recommend to the Village Board removal of the Milwaukee County Transit bus stops at West Tower Avenue and West Fairlane Avenue on North 60th Street both north and southbound. It was further recommended that a nearside bus stop be requested through Milwaukee County Transit to be installed at West Bradley Road at North 60th Street. The motion passed unanimously.

Larry Neitzel stated that during the public hearing there were a lot of conflicted opinions with the suggestion of creating a cul-de-sac on West Tower Avenue at North 60th Street. Discussion of a three-way stop at West Tower Avenue and North 60th Street took place. Mr. Neitzel stated the intersection did not meet the warrants for that signage. Mr. Neitzel presented the diagram with necking down options and explained how that option would work on North 60th Street. The committee opined that the roadway changes could be done over a period of time; and residents and transients in the area would be eased into changes in the area.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon, and seconded by Mr. Wazniak to recommend to the Village Board the moving of the crosswalks from the south side to the north side of West Tower Avenue; recommend approval of the necking down options as prepared by Larry Neitzel and the addition of electronic signage in the area of North 60th Street at West Tower Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

Further, it was the consensus of the committee to keep other recommendations available for review in a six month period of time when the aforementioned recommendations are implemented.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Escort License Ordinance

Chief Rinzel stated the department has been monitoring the hotels in the Village for utilization of escort services. He further reported that escort services have been advertised on-line as services that can be supplied in the Village of Brown Deer. Chief Rinzel stated the purpose of the ordinance would be a deterrent for escort services in the Village of Brown Deer. Trustee Boschert inquired how this ordinance would assist the department in this area. Chief Rinzel advised it would be a deterrent through issuance of tickets and/or licensing. Lieutenant Kumbier advised the fee would be \$500 for the license and renewal fees.

It was moved by Mr. Kass, and seconded by Mr. Wazniak to recommend to the Village Board to approve an ordinance creating Article 10, Section 14-511 through 14-526 of the Brown Deer Village Code Relating to Escort Services. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Lemke, and seconded by Mr. Kass to adjourn at 8:01 PM. The motion carried unanimously.



Steven C. Rinzel, Chief of Police