#### VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road South Barrington, IL 60010

# BUILDING & ZONING COMMITTEE MINUTES THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015 AT 5:00 P.M.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

At 5:00 P.M. Chairman Guranovich called the meeting to order.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members present: Chairman Guranovich, Trustee Kerman, and Trustee Stagno

Village Officials present: President McCombie

Village Staff present: Building & Zoning Officer Moreland and Village Engineer Karney

# APPROVAL B&Z COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

None

#### **AGENDA**

1. Trees and Brush Ordinance Change Discussion

Building Officer Moreland informed the Committee that existing Village ordinances do not allow for the declaration of brush piles and dead trees to be a public nuisance. Current ordinance only allows for Elm Trees with Dutch Elm Disease and Ash Trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer to be declared a nuisance. Resident complaints have been received regarding brush piles harboring skunks, raccoons and opossums.

Committee directed Building Officer Moreland to proceed to draft an ordinance amendment to resolve these issues.

## 2. Lawn Maintenance Activity Time

President McCombie suggested that lawn maintenance companies performing grass cutting on Sunday mornings remains an ongoing problem.

Committee directed Building Officer Moreland to prepare an ordinance revision changing Sunday morning work start time from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

## 3. Replacement of Building Department Vehicle Discussion

Building Officer Moreland informed the Committee that the current 2006 Ford pick-up truck, with 139,000 miles, is not the most appropriate vehicle for the type of work required by the job. He indicated that a small, AWD, SUV similar to a Ford Escape of Jeep would be a better vehicle match for the work needed. This would also provide substantially better gas mileage. He presented data from the state sponsored Vehicle Purchase Program. The Committee will take this information into consideration for a future vehicle purchase.

# 4. <u>Budget Preparation Discussion</u>

None

## 5. <u>Discussion of new State Septic Ordinance</u>

Engineer Karney led a discussion reviewing the new State Septic Ordinance focusing on its implications to the existing South Barrington Septic Ordinance. She reviewed some proposed changes.

Committee directed Engineer Karney to continue to develop appropriate changes to the Village Ordinance to bring it into compliance with State Ordinance while retaining as much as possible of the South Barrington Septic Ordinance.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:20 P.M. Trustee Kerman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Stagno. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted, Michael A. Moreland Building & Zoning Officer