

COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL  
MARCH 9, 2024  
9:00 AM – COMMUNITY ROOM

Present: Trustees Brian Bieschke, Jamie Clar, George Dunham, and Jack Sullivan

Also Present: Brian Townsend, Village Manager  
Bill Wolf, Chief of Police  
Julie Fitzgerald, Director of Community Development  
Mike Hall, Director of Engineering and Public Works  
Sid Kenyon, Director of Transportation

Trustee Dunham introduced trustees and staff present and briefly explained the purpose of Coffee with the Council to those in attendance for the first time.

1. Bruce Plaxton, 218 Dunlap Place

Mr. Plaxton stated that he was following up on concerns he mentioned at the November Coffee with the Council Meeting and to add an additional address of concern. Mr. Plaxton stated that there is still a damaged vintage BMW with Wisconsin plates parked at 209 Dunlap Place. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that Community Development investigated the car and that they did not find any violations and the car has a valid Wisconsin dealer plate that does not expire.

Mr. Plaxton mentioned that there is still a storage container at 130 Dartford Lane. Trustee Bieschke stated that they were issued a citation.

Mr. Plaxton mentioned that there are cars parked on the grass at 120 Wilmslow Lane and that he believes they are operating a commercial auto repair shop out of the home. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that she will follow up on the concern.

2. Marilyn Pande, 501 Cottonwood

Ms. Pande asked if there could be regulations on balloon releases. Trustee Dunham asked Community Development to look into it.

3. Fayez Khozindar, Imran Khan, Maryam Othman, S. Kateel, Fahim Bhatti, Belinda Mustafa, Shawdi Mustafa, and Akbar Pasha

The above attendees were present at the meeting to ask the trustees to pass a Resolution requesting a cease fire in Gaza. The trustees explained to the attendees that they should contact United States Senator Durbin, United States Senator Duckworth, and United States Congressman Krishnamoorthi as this is a federal issue and not a local issue.

Mr. Bhatti mentioned that he lives by the U.S. Bank on Meacham Road that was robbed twice and he has concerns about his safety. Chief Wolf mentioned that the FBI oversees the investigation, and that U.S. Bank has hired an armed guard to help deter future incidents.

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4. Joan Mundstock, 709 Cambridge Drive

Ms. Mundstock asked if Rodenburg Road will be closed during construction. Mr. Hall replied that there might be occasional closures during construction. Ms. Mundstock asked if the road was going to be widened. Mr. Hall stated that the road will be widened a little bit and that there will be a turn lane into the Experior property and there will be a bike path extension. Trustee Bieschke stated that there will be curbs where there are no curbs today, a sidewalk/bike path, and there will be a pedestrian signalized gate at the railroad crossing along with the regular gates.

The following were in attendance to visit/observe:

5. Dave Lankin, 109 Haverhill Lane
6. Bob Kaplan, 1421 Wyndham Cove Lane
7. Stan Giska, 1336 Princeton Lane
8. Fred Wilson, 1006 Shannock Lane
9. Pat Riley, 128 Caryville Lane
10. Harry Raimondi, 332 Geneva Court
11. Bobbi Sloan, 736 Fennel Court
12. Marilyn Karr, 130 Chatsworth Circle
13. Jane Lentino & Phil Seifritz , 815 Alder Court

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Assistant

ec: Village President and Board of Trustees  
Village Manager  
Assistant Village Manager  
Department Directors  
Management Analyst