

## **IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**April 4, 2012**



Chairperson Bridget Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m. In attendance: Bridget Thomas, President Michelle Kaltenberg and Trustee Rory Holland. Absent and excused Trustee Greg Schopp. Also in attendance: Trustees: Tom Kupsche and Tim Semo, Administrator Mark Johnsrud and Clerk-Treasurer Joan Dykstra.

**Statement of public notice** – This meeting was posted and noticed according to law.

### **Approve Minutes of October 5, 2011**

A Thomas/Holland motion carried 2-0 on a roll call vote to approve October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 minutes.

**Personal Appearances** - none

### **Discussion Goose Population**

There was discussion on possible ways to reduce the goose population by cutting up hoses and laying them around the ponds, spraying the eggs with oil or put up signage “don’t feed the geese”. Bridget Thomas asked if the Village owns any water retention ponds where the geese congregate. Administrator Johnsrud stated that the Village owns the Outlot in front of the JC Plaza Hotel all other areas are owned by the homeowner associations within the subdivisions. Committee directed staff to inform homeowner’s associations of available options should complaints about geese arise.

### **Discussion Street Lighting**

Concerns with turning off street lights were safety issues and if street lights were removed the cost to remove each of them. After discussion, possible alternatives would be: 1) spray the inside or outside of the globe, 2) reduce the wattage but there is a cost for the reduce ballast and electrician cost, 3) put shields on the light or 4) put timers on the lights.

### **Adjourn**

A Holland/Thomas motion carried to adjourn at 5:52 p.m.

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Bridget Thomas, Chair  
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