

PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE
August 7, 2012



Chairperson Greg Schopp called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance: Trustees: Fred Albertz, Rory Holland and Greg Schopp. Also in attendance: Administrator Mark Johnsrud.

Statement of public notice

This meeting was posted and noticed according to law.

Approve Minutes of June 26, 2012

A Holland/Albert motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote to approve the June 26, 2012 minutes.

Personal Appearances

None

Ordinance 06-12 Repeal/Recreate Chapter 103 Bicycles

Greg Schopp explained how the use of electric motor scooters is currently not permitted anywhere within the Village. Schopp provided information from the Department of Transportation on the definition of electric motor scooters. Albertz asked if this definition would also include the plastic electric powered cars that kids use.

Johnsrud said the revisions to the ordinance would cover all electric powered wheeled toys and scooters. It would even include electric powered bicycles and segways. Bicycles and electric motor scooters would be permitted on public sidewalks subject to yielding to pedestrians. The only exception is that bicycles or scooters would not be permitted on the sidewalks within the Central Business District.

Holland mentioned that scooters would need to be registered. Johnsrud conferred that electric motor scooters would need a one time registration. The cost is ten dollars.

An Albertz/Schopp motion carried unanimously to approve Ordinance 06-12 Repeal/Recreate Chapter 103 Bicycles

A Holland/Schopp motion carried to adjourn at 6:17 p.m.

Greg Schopp, Chair
Protection & Welfare