

**VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**

Chairperson W. George Wojcik called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. in the lower level of the Community Hall at 312 W. Main St., Hortonville, Wisconsin.

Members present: Roger Retzlaff, Andrew Gitter, and Charles Nieuwenhuis.

Members absent: Craig Dreier was excused.

Officials present: Administrator J. Everett Mitchell, Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Mischker, and Chief of Police Michael Sullivan.

Request for Parking Signs/Applicable Hours at Public Parking Lot at Bethlehem Lutheran School

Mr. Nieuwenhuis stated that people who park overnight in the public parking lot on the south side of the Bethlehem Lutheran School building do not realize that they cannot park overnight and don't know why they get parking tickets. "No Parking 3am-6am" signs would help.

The Committee discussed the request.

Motion made by Mr. Wojcik and seconded by Mr. Nieuwenhuis to put up a sign at both ends of the lot. The signs are to be similar to those used for the Pine St. parking lot. Voice vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Request for Additional/Enhanced Signage at Intersection of N. Oik St. and N. Nash St. (CTH M)

Mr. Mitchell reported that he received a Citizen Request for Service which stated that the intersection is confusing and requesting instructive signage or a 4-way stop. Mr. Mitchell noted that CTH M is a County road and the Village cannot control the signage on the County highway. Mr. Sullivan reported that he has looked at the intersection. There are approximately twenty-two (22) signs within 100 yards of the intersection and additional signs will be more confusing. The intersection gets heavy use and there have been only five (5) accidents at that intersection since 2000 of which three were reportable and one included an injury.

The Committee discussed the request.

Mr. Wojcik stated that the Committee recommends no action at this time on the request for additional signage at the intersection.

Request for Reinstallation of No Parking Signs on South Side of Bath St. to Benefit the Snowmobile Trail Users

Mr. Mitchell reported that there were No Parking signs on the south side of Bath St. when Agri Link was operating. In November of 2004 the Public Safety Committee recommended removing the signs at the request of area property owners to allow more parking. The Village Board passed Ordinance O-23-04 in January of 2005 to make the change official. No other snowmobile route in the Village has parking prohibited.

The Committee discussed the request.

Mr. Wojcik stated that the Committee recommends no change in the parking ordinance.

Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Nieuwenhuis and seconded by Mr. Gitter to adjourn. Voice vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Submitted by,

Lynne Mischker, Clerk-Treasurer