

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Committee of the Whole
March 9, 2021

Meeting conducted virtually due to Governor's Executive Orders #2020-10, 18, and 32

President Wepler called to order a virtual Committee of the Whole at 6:30 p.m. Those present were: President Terry Wepler, Trustees Donna Johnson, Richard Moras, Jay Justice, Scott Adams, Peter Garrity, and Patrick Carey. All Village departments were represented.

DRAFT STORMWATER UTILITY FEE

Language was drafted by the Village Attorney to add an additional appeal type in Section 25-136 of the Stormwater Ordinance. Trustee Adams asked if there was a senior discount on the stormwater utility fee. Village Attorney Hart Passman noted that he had not seen this discount since the fee is not dependent on the age or demographic of the owner. Trustee Justice stated that he had been asked about a senior discount since seniors have diminished income with retirement.

Trustee Garrity noted that if there is a decrease for seniors, the balance would go to the rest of the population. Another group would have to absorb the difference. The Mayor asked Village Administrator Amidei and Finance Director Mostardo to find out the number of seniors; he did not want to impact other residents. Director Mostardo stated that he would calculate the impact of a discount and run scenarios for the Board. Village Attorney Hartman stated that the ordinance or fee structure could be amended.

Mr. Joseph Russo, 312 Carriage Hill Circle, stated that Carriage Hill residents appreciated the empathy shown by the Village Board and that they are grateful. The Mayor thanked them for their input.

Administrator Amidei noted that there was time for questions since the entire budget review was presented at the last Committee of the Whole. There were no other questions or comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Johnson moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole, and Trustee Moras seconded at 6:47 p.m. The motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustees Johnson, Moras, Justice, Adams, Garrity, and Carey

NAYS: None

Respectfully submitted,

by:  Deputy Clerk

Sally A. Kowal
Village Clerk