

## LIFE SAFETY COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES - MAY 19, 2010

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike McElroy call to order the regular meeting of the Life Safety Committee at 7:14p.m. in the Worth Village Hall.

#### ROLL CALL

Chairman Mike McElroy conducted a roll call. The following persons were present. Mike McElroy, Sue Cascio-Villalovos, Wayne Demonbruen. Also present Trustee Mary Rhein. Adele Benck arrived at 7:16p.m.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman McElroy made a motion to approve the minutes from January 20, 2010 and April 21, 2010. The motion was seconded by Sue Cascio-Villalovos. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### REPORT FROM MIKE McELROY

Mike stated that he sent pictures to MVCC and they will be forwarded to their Biology Department.

Mike spoke with Mike Nemmith, who is the hydraulic engineer from Foth Engineering. They are looking into a site criteria to see what type of setting would hold contaminated dredging. The sites they were studying included Lucas Berg and one other site. After the study they felt Lucas Berg was not the best site for dredging because of the population near the site. Mike sent this information, via e-mail, to the Army Corps.

Mike stated that Mayor Keller sent an e-mail to Rep. Lipinski's office to let him know that the Life Safety Committee has the support of Senator Maloney, and Representative Joyce. Brian from Lipinski's office called Mike to see what they could do. Mike stated that we need some sort of Legislation. They will draft a letter for us.

Mike spoke with Senator Maloney and on April 13, 2010 Senate Resolution 0755 was sent to the Senate. Maloney feels it will pass and will let us know.

Mike stated that there were 110 volunteers on Clean-Up Day. They included, GEO cashing participants, Police, Village officials, beautification committee members, residents and Ni-Cor employees. He thanked everyone for helping. He also mentioned that we now have over 200 friends on Face Book.

#### REPORT FROM ADELE BENCK

Adele stated that their was a white pick-up inside the gate at Lucas Berg Nature Preserve today around 12:30p.m. No one knew who it was.

Adele also stated that she is working on the time line. She hopes to have it done by next meeting.

## **REPORT FROM SUE CASCIO-VILLALOVOS**

**No Report**

## **REPORT FROM WAYNE DEMONBREUN**

Wayne stated that he and Mike Spolar from Robinson Engineering were looking for and checking working wells in the village. The Village needs to see if well water in the area would be compromised with dredging. Robinson Engineering would be able to help with this.

Mike McElroy said that we need to show the Army Corps that the wells are not contaminated and where they are in location to the Lucas Berg Nature Preserve.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT**

Joan Silke stated she contacted the Public Health Department because she found a couple large dead birds inside the Preserve. They will test them for West Nile. She also stated that some birds in the area are testing positive for West Nile.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Mike McElroy read a letter stating that on May 20, 2010 an application of fish poison (Rotenone) will be placed in the Little Calumet River for a 2 mile stretch. From May 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 27<sup>th</sup>, the letter stated that people should not swim, fish, or eat fish in the Little Calumet River.

Motion by Wayne Demonbreun, seconded by Adele Benck to adjourn at 7:45 p.m...