

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2021

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS; THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH, PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL: MR. JONES, MS. SLUIS, MS. MAREVKA, MR. HAMM (BY REMOTE ACCESS), AND MR. BOWDEN (BY REMOTE ACCESS). TRUSTEE PARKER WAS ABSENT. ALSO PRESENT WAS THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR. JOINING BY REMOTE ACCESS WERE MR. HENCKE, MS. KELLY, MS. BORMET, AND MS. DAFOE.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

THE PURPOSE FOR THE SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING WAS TO GATHER DESIGN IDEAS FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD FOR RUETTIGER, TONELLI & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND UPLAND DESIGN, LTD REGARDING THE PROPOSED DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT. MS. KELLY FROM UPLAND DESIGN LTD EXPLAINED THAT THEY WOULD PUT TOGETHER THE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BOARD AND ALTER TODAY'S PRESENTATION WITH THE NEW INPUT. THE NEW SCENARIOS WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE STAKEHOLDERS. THE WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALKS (5-6 1/2 FT) WAS DISCUSSED AS IT PERTAINED TO THE 12% TO 20% OF PEDESTRIAN SPACE. LESS SPACE DOES NOT INDUCE PEOPLE TO STAY IN THE AREA. OPEN AREAS WITH LANDSCAPING AND SEATING AREAS WOULD BE MORE INVITING. THE PRESENT NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES IN THE AREA (219) WERE DISCUSSED AND ADDING MORE SPACES ALONG RAILROAD STREET. AT THE NEXT MEETING THEY WOULD DISCUSS THE EXISTING CONDITION OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND WOULD DO AN IDEA IMAGE REVIEW. THE PARTICIPANTS JOINING THE MEETING WOULD VOTE ON THE CONCEPTS PRESENTED WHICH WOULD GUIDE THEM TO DESIGN A FINAL PLAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE PLANNED AREA WOULD BE FROM E. CRAWFORD STREET TO CORNING AVENUE AND FROM FIRST STREET TO RAILROAD STREET. THE PRESENTATION WOULD INCLUDE THE TYPE OF PAVING FOR THE AREA (CONCRETE, BRICK, PAVERS, OR A COMBINATION), THE TYPE OF PARKING (ANGLED ON BOTH SIDES OR ON ONE SIDE, OR PARALLEL), CHANGING TO ONE-WAY STREETS, TREES, LANDSCAPE ISLANDS, TYPES OF SEATING AND BENCHES, DIFFERENT TYPES OF STREET LIGHTING, A POSSIBLE WATER FEATURE, STREET SIGNS, GATEWAY ELEMENTS, AND FESTIVAL EVENT SPACES INCLUDING MOVEABLE FURNITURE. THE DESIGN FIRM WOULD THEN TAKE ALL OF THE COMMENTS AND PREFERENCES DISCUSSED AND COMPILE IT INTO A FINAL PLAN FOR REVIEW AND A PUBLIC MEETING.

PURPOSE FOR MEETING

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY SLUIS, TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. MAREVKA, SLUIS, JONES, HAMM, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Donna Werner
Village Clerk