

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 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 6:00 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: MS. MAREVKA, MR. JONES, MS. SLUIS, MR. PARKER, AND MR. HAMM. MR. BOWDEN WAS ABSENT. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE VILLAGE CLERK AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR. THE INTERACTIVE REMOTE MEETING WAS ADMINISTERED BY UPLAND DESIGNS.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

THE PURPOSE FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE DIFFERENT DESIGN ASPECTS OF THE DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT.

PURPOSE

MS. KELLY GAVE THE PRESENTATION FOR THE STREETScape PROJECT. THE PRESENTATION INCLUDED THE INPUT FROM THE LAST TWO MEETINGS INTO CONCEPTS TO BE VOTED ON REMOTELY. THE EXISTING PARKING AND SIDEWALK WIDTHS WERE EXPLAINED.

PRESENTATION

THREE CONCEPTS WERE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON FOR COLOR AND DESIGN: A. BARN/FARM – 39%, B. MILL – 34%, AND C. TRAIN – 27%.

COLOR / DESIGN CONCEPTS

A CONCEPT FOR THE RAILROAD STREET PARKING WAS SHOWN. THREE CONCEPTS WERE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON FOR PARKING ON MAIN STREET, AND SECOND STREET: A. PARALLEL PARKING (247 SPACES WOULD REDUCE TO 166 SPACES WITH 13 TO 20-FOOT-WIDE SIDEWALKS) – 30%, B. COMBINATION OF PARALLEL AND ANGLE PARKING (247 SPACES WOULD REDUCE TO 198 SPACES WITH 10 TO 14 FOOT WIDE SIDEWALKS) – 48%, AND ZIG ZAG PARKING (247 SPACES WOULD REDUCE TO 155 SPACES WITH 15 TO 18 FOOT WIDE SIDEWALKS) – 23%.

PARKING

THREE WAYFINDING ELEMENTS WERE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON: A. CIRCLES/SUNBURST – 29%, B. LINES – 24%, AND C. PRAIRIE GRASS – 47%.

WAYFINDING / GATEWAY ELEMENTS

TWO COLORS OF A GATEWAY ARCH DESIGNED TO MATCH THE WAYFINDING ELEMENT WERE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON: A. BLACK – 58% AND B. BLUE – 42%

THE NEXT STEP FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE THE DESIGN REFINEMENT FROM THE INPUT OF THIS MEETING AND A FINAL MASTER PLAN WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE END OF APRIL FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL.

DESIGN REFINEMENT

THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT HIS TIMEFRAME FOR THE PROJECT WOULD BEGIN THIS FALL AND FINISH IN 2022. HOW MUCH WE CAN GET DONE DEPENDS UPON THE COST. HE STATED THAT WE WANT TO UPDATE THE STREETScape TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE AND TO HELP STORE OWNERS MAKE THE BUILDINGS LOOK BETTER. THE PRESIDENT THANKED EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED REMOTELY.

TIMEFRAME

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY SLUIS, TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT 7:00 P.M. MAREVKA, SLUIS, JONES, PARKER, AND HAMM VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT