



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
ALGONQUIN, McHENRY & KANE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
BOARD ROOM ON JULY 14, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: President Schmitt opened tonight's meeting at 6:30 p.m. and announced the following Trustees present: Robert Smith, Brian Dianis, Jerrold Glogowski, Jim Steigert, Robert Smith, John Spella, Debby Sosine. A quorum was established. Village Clerk Jerry Kautz was present. Staff in attendance: Tim Schloneger, Steve Ludwig, and Russ Farnum

SOLE INFORMATIONAL DISCUSSION FOR THIS MEETING:

New Vehicle Lane and Parking Configurations for Main Street between Algonquin Road and Railroad Street.

Village Engineer Mike Kerr gave a presentation on proposed ideas to increase parking and calm traffic downtown on S. Main Street from Algonquin Road to Railroad Street. After reviewing all alternatives the proposed plan would offer the following advantages: Increase parking stalls by 32, no road widening necessary, pedestrian environment doesn't change, room for future improvements, all design criteria met, overall parking greatly increased with traffic calming. The disadvantage would be only diagonal parking on the west side with 60 degree stalls. Mr. Kerr noted that this plan could be implemented with just pavement striping and not cost the Village a large sum of money.

A copy of the analysis can be viewed at Village Hall.

Members from the audience made the following suggestions: include 10-minute stalls, create a variety of time limits on all stalls, lower the speed limit, add additional bike striping, and take measures to stop cut-through traffic. The Board also directed staff to estimate the cost of adding improvements to accommodate more handicapped parking spaces.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, President Schmitt adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted:

Approved this 21ST of July 2015

Village Clerk, Jerry Kautz

Village President, John Schmitt