

Village of Cottage Grove

Notice of Public Meeting

PEER COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 5:15 P.M.

Village Hall
221 E Cottage Grove Rd.

1. **Call to order**
2. **Determination of quorum and that the agenda was properly posted.**
3. **PUBLIC APPEARANCES- Public's opportunity to speak about any subject that is not a specific agenda item.**
4. **Discuss and consider approval of minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting.**
5. **Report from Briarpatch Youth Services.**
6. **Future agenda items.**
7. **Set next meeting date and time.**
8. **Adjournment.**

Submitted by Kathleen Giese, Chair

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Peer Court Minutes

November 19, 2019

Present: Mark Hepfinger, Katie Giese, Jay Keifer, & Jeff Lennberg

5:15 start

Properly posted

Minutes approved moved by Katie motioned and Mark Hepfinger seconded, approved 3-0

Report from Jay Keifer

Jay Keifer started report discussing what village board decided on traffic cases.

Mark Hepfinger questioned the decision. Lennberg provided the boards position and that no other community covers traffic violations in peer court.

Jeff Lennberg also brought up that cases are taking more time and Jay confirmed due to circle process it does take more time. Jay explained why the circle approach is more effective and popular.

Jeff Lennberg mentioned that the focus can be placed on restorative justice without being bogged down with traffic cases.

Jay Keifer stated that the families, parents & kids like the new approach because it focuses on the family working together.

Jay Keifer also mentioned that Claudia Parkes is getting more involved in her internship.

Jeff Lennberg questioned about the grant that Jay Keifer had mentioned a few meetings ago. This would mean the money from the Village would be less. Jay Keifer stated they are still waiting to see if they get the grant to expand Peer Court. If the grant comes through and more communities start the peer court system, it would be less for the Village because the overall Briar Patch costs would be spread out over more communities. Jay did confirm that Briar Patch would credit the cost to the Village if this happens.

Hepfinger asked when the new traffic violation rule takes place and Jeff Lennberg confirmed it would be January, 2020.

Katie Giese asked Jay Keifer about a shooting threat that came through email at Glacial Drumlín School. Jay mentioned that went straight to Juvenile court and was a more serious offense so it would not go to peer court.

Next meeting Jan 21, 2019 at 5:15pm

Jeff Lennberg motioned to adjourned and Mark Hepfinger seconded.

Adjourned 3-0 at 5:30pm