

VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Draft Minutes

Time: 5:45 p.m.

1. Call to Order.

Heidi Murphy called the meeting to order 5:46PM

2. Determination of quorum and that the agenda was properly posted.

Attendance: Alex Jushchyshyn, Heidi Murphy, Jess Robinson, Paul Van der Velde, Cara Musick

Special Guest: Larry Konopacki (Village Lawyer)

3. **Public Appearances** – Public’s opportunity to speak about any subject that is not a specific agenda item
 - a. None
4. Approve the minutes of the May 26, 2021 meeting

Motion to approve as presented Paul, 2nd Jess Vote: 5-0-0

5. Discuss and consider recommendation for Chapter 130 Building Construction and Fire Prevention

Revisions send to Fire committee, and consult with Village Lawyer. No additional comments from Fire Chief.

Motion to approve as presented and move to the Village Board for Approval:

Jess, 2nd Paul Vote: 5-0-0

6. Discuss and consider recommendation for Chapter 173 Firearms and Weapons with legal review edits

Larry presented comments to the ordinance revision.

Presented how this fits and opportunities for improvements

Larry and Alex discussed how the revision was crafted and proposed updates for clarity and compliance.

Alex proposes working with Larry before the next meeting and create a new draft review.

No Motion was made and the topic will be brought up at the next meeting

7. Discuss Chapter 325-88: Fences

Heidi reviewed the current state in the process

Larry reviewed the process if a Permit should be required. The implication was that Permits were not really necessary and did not add value to the process.

The ordinance can focus on the requirements of the fence. locations disputes should be managed by the neighbors and the permit process does not help in the process.

Heidi to revise the draft to remove permitting for fencing and bring to the next meeting.

8. Future agenda items

- a. Chapter 173 Firearms and Weapons
- b. Chapter 325-88: Fences

9. Set next meeting date

- a. July 28, 2021 : 5:45pm

10. Adjournment

- a. Paul, Cara