

Village of Goodfield
Village Code Review Committee Meeting
October 5, 2020 @ 7:00p.m. via Zoom

Village Code Review Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Mullins at 7:07p.m. Committee members present: Todd Perry and Daryl Wilkendorf. Also present were Trustee Terry Nohl, Public Works Administrator Nohl, Police Chief Brad Potts and Clerk Sheri Martin.

Discussion of a possible Noise Ordinance was discussed because the Village has received numerous complaints regarding the campground being loud at night, fireworks and general noise complaints. Chief Potts stated people need to call the Sheriff's Office when the noise problem is happening not on Monday morning. It is hard for the police to take care of the problem when they don't find out about it until Monday morning. Village Code 8.601 (c) currently states, "Open air musical presentations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. Sunday." Chief Potts said the campsites at the back of the campground by the homes on Grimm Road playing boom boxes is sometimes the problem. Usually once the police show up and ask them to turn it down the noise goes away.

At this time it was the consensus of the Committee that the Code is sufficient. Trustee Wilkendorf asked that we confirm with Attorney Gifford that the wording open air musical presentations would cover a boom box or car radio. Chief Potts also asked that we confirm that the nuisance portion of the Village Code would cover residential areas. Chief Potts also said people can call the police anonymously.

Next the committee discussed Chapter 13.106 which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any garbage, refuse, shingles, tires, plastics or any petroleum products within the Village. No material of any description shall be burned after eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., or before seven o'clock (7:00) A.M., with the exception of attended small campfires and fires for cooking purposes." The consensus of the Committee was also that this portion of the Village Code is sufficient.

In another matter that was not on the agenda, therefore no action will be taken, Trustee Wilkendorf brought up Sec. 8.801 of the Village Code, which says, "Uses Permitted: In the industrial district, buildings and land may be used for any industrial or business purposes not in conflict with any ordinance of the Village, provided, however, that no building or occupancy permit shall be issued for any industry which may be obnoxious or offensive by reasons of emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas, noise, pollution of water, or unsightliness. Daryl asked what determines what the Village can do if a building becomes unsightly, emits odor, dust, smoke, gas, noise, pollution of water or unsightliness. Daryl asked as an example, "What if someone started a business behind Busy Corner but then did not take care of it and it became an eyesore. What obligation does the Board have to protect citizen's property values?"

Various businesses were discussed, but no action taken. Another Committee meeting will be scheduled with Attorney Mike Gifford in attendance.

There being no further business, motion was made by Perry, seconded by Nohl to adjourn meeting. Motion passed with the following roll call vote: Nohl – yes, Perry – yes and Wilkendorf – yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Mullins, Village Code Review Chairman