

MINUTES OF THE GURNEE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

GURNEE VILLAGE HALL February 15, 2017

Susie Kuruvilla called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Others in Attendance

Jack Linehan, Village of Gurnee
Scott Drabicki, Village of Gurnee

Roll Call

PRESENT: 4 –Seebach, Kuruvilla, Shuppert, Mason

ABSENT: 3- Bruno, McFarlane, Hill

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the January 12, 2017 minutes
2. Motion by Seebach, second by Kuruvilla
3. Minutes Approved Unanimously

C. Discussion of the 2017 Capital Plan

- A. Jack Linehan presented the committee with the funding estimates for the FY2017/2018 Capital plan, which includes \$125,000 for the installation of sidewalk along Knowles Road for connectivity between Rollins Savannah and the ComEd Right-of-Way Trail.
- B. Linehan mentioned that there may also be an opportunity for additional funding for sidewalk and other infrastructure related to East Grand Avenue.

D. **Knowles Road Discussion**

A. The Committee was presented with a plan from the Gurnee Engineering Division for the installation of sidewalk along Knowles Road. The plan included 5' sidewalk, however, the committee felt that 8' would be more appropriate to connect the Rollins Savannah Millennium Trail system to the ComEd Right of Way trail.

E. **Review of Mapping Exercise**

The committee reviewed the mapping project from the previous meeting.

F. **Discussion of Tier System**

It was not considered needed, but would be discussed at the next meeting

G. **Next Steps Discussion**

Discussed how a report would be laid out.

H. **New Business**

None

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th.

I. **Next Meeting**

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m. Motion by Shuppert, 2nd by Kuruvilla.