

VILLAGE OF HOWARD
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE APPEALS BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m. April 5, 2017
Village Hall Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

D. Adler called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members: Chairman Don Adler, Dick Boyer, Sheila Hamilton, Michele Swaer, and Kelly Lind (alternate)

Excused: Marc Erickson

Also Present: Village Attorney Bob Gagan, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE MINUTES

D. Boyer moved to approve the minutes from the Sept. 7, 2016 SORAB meeting. S. Hamilton seconded the motion. **The motion carried unanimously.**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Village Attorney Bob Gagan introduced himself and explained his municipal law experience, as well as his familiarity with sex offender residency issues.

REVIEW OF ORDINANCES THAT GOVERN SORAB

The board reviewed the Child Protection Ordinance and the subsequent removal of the sunset clause. Discussion also focused on Ordinance 2009-32, which regulates the number of sex offenders that can live at an address.

REVIEW OF SORAB MEETING PROCEDURES

D. Adler reviewed the opening informational statement that he reads before every meeting, which provides guidelines for discussion with the applicant.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- The board was provided an updated map of areas within the village that sex offenders are prohibited from residing.
- The board reviewed the report from Deputy Dhuey, which provided a status update of the convicted sex offenders who were previously approved to reside within the village.
- Attorney Gagan reviewed 2015 state legislation that prohibits municipalities from restricting residency of offenders convicted under Chapter 980.
- Alternate member Kelly Lind resigned from the board, as she will be moving out of Howard.

ADJOURN

D. Boyer moved to adjourn. K. Lind seconded the motion. **The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.**

Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
Administrative Assistant