

VILLAGE OF EAGLE CODE & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 18, 2015
6:00 pm

Municipal Building
820 E. Main St.

Approved Minutes

- 1. Call to Order/Open Meeting Requirements:** Called at 6:00, meeting requirements were met.
- 2. Roll Call:** Present were chairman Salmela, Neuburg, Schoessow, Sergeant Bruckner. Member Tegen was excused. Others present were Linda Fenus, Kelly Anderson, Bill Kane, Scott and Melissa Dooley
- 3. Public Comment:** Scott Dooley expressed a concern over noise accusations. Linda Fenus expressed concern over noise, particularly outdoor bands Sunday afternoons in the summer. A discussion was allowed in an attempt to pinpoint problem areas and to elaborate on solutions. Bill Kane expressed a concern over motor bikes parked on the sidewalk. Kane, Fenus, and Anderson expressed a concern over allowing chickens in the Village of Eagle.
- 4. Review minutes of the 1-20-15 meeting for approval:** Minutes approved on a Schoessow/Neuburg motion. Carried 3 - 0, Bruckner abstained.
- 5. Discussion/Action regarding an update of the noise ordinance:** A draft ordinance based on a Village of Eagle version of a Montgomery County, Maryland, ordinance as updated by Chief Ehlers on 2/13/15 was reviewed by the committee. This 6 page document was found to have an extensive amount of information not necessary for enforcement of noise objections within the Village of Eagle. A refined focusing on limits, measurement criteria, and enforcement criteria which will be reviewed at the March 17 meeting. An EXTECH digital sound meter located in the Village police department will be utilized on an experimental basis to check various sound levels within the village and methods for calibrating it will also be investigated prior to the next meeting as well.
- 6. Discussion/Action regarding the creation of a chicken-raising ordinance for the Village of Eagle:** The 2/10/15 Chief Ehlers update to the draft ordinance was reviewed. Various changes were identified, with enforceability being one of the primary concerns. Chairman Salmela will add the suggested changes to the draft prior to the March meeting.
- 7. Discussion/Action regarding chapter 22, Sex Offender Residency Restrictions:** A proposed modification of Section 22.05, Distribution (notification for the Village of Eagle resident awareness), was reviewed and one modification was added. It now reads "On a yearly basis, a notification to the public as to how to access the sex offender ordinance must be published. The notification will be in the Village of Eagle water bill, must indicate that the ordinance is on the village web-site under Municipal Codes, Chapter 22, and also indicates that a hard copy can be accessed in the village office". This was approved for submission to the village board on a Neuburg/Schoessow motion. Carried 4 - 0.

8. **Discussion/Action regarding an update to Chapter 2, section 2.15 with respect to adding meeting absence penalties:** An approved version of the ordinance was reviewed by the village attorney and referred back to Code & Ordinance as there were issues in the alcohol and drug abuse section and the testing thereof. Based on the attorney review, the removal of the alcohol and drug section was discussed by the committee. A Neuburg/Schoessow motion to remove the alcohol and drug paragraph from the Meeting Absence Penalty section 2.15 and to resubmit it to the Village board was approved . Motion carried 4 -0.

9. **Discussion of request submitted by Mark Marzion for development and authorization for parking signs on his building:** This item was tabled pending a further ordinance review on a Neuburg/ Schoessow motion. Motion carried 4 - 0.

10. **Discussion of items to be placed on Village Board and/or future police committee agendas:**
The changes to the *sex offender ordinance section 22.05* and the *meeting absence penalty section 2.15* will be submitted to the village board at the March 12th meeting.

11. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:20 on a Neuburg/Salmela motion. Motion carried 4 - 0.