

**VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS
619 W. PONTIAC COURT – BOARD ROOM
COMMITTEE MEETING –OCTOBER 21, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER

The Village of Round Lake Heights Committee Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lumpkins at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Trustee Meeks = Present	Trustee Mahoney = Absent
Trustee Walker = Present	Trustee Katzel = Present
Trustee Faught = Present	Trustee Germann = Present
Mayor Lumpkins = Present	Village Clerk Mahoney = Present

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Officer Resignation A resident stated that his name is Jeff Kissinger and he has public comments. He stated that at the last meeting, in reference to Officer Prange's resignation, Trustee Meeks commented that she would listen to what the officer said but did not want to hear what Mr. Kissinger had written that the officer said. Mr. Kissinger stated that in response to this there is a video recording from Officer Prange on his website explaining the situation that led to his forced resignation and clearly states that Mr. Kissinger did not lie. The resident asked Trustee Meeks what she is going to do to help the officer who was unjustly asked to resign. The resident further stated that Mayor Lumpkins dominates the meetings by restricting trustees from speaking and limiting public audience comments to three minutes each. Trustee Meeks stated that she will watch the video and go from there.

Mr. Kissinger stated that Mayor Lumpkins called him a liar several times at the last meeting and attacked his religion. Mr. Kissinger stated that Dominick Prange stated that he was not a liar and everything he wrote was true. Mr. Kissinger stated that if he is elected mayor that we will never hear him call anyone a liar and attack their religion under any circumstance. Mr. Kissinger asked for an apology and Mayor Lumpkins stated that for what he has done to him that he would not receive any apologies from him.

Mr. Kissinger stated that Mayor Lumpkins' decisions have resulted in the police department forming a union and that Mayor Lumpkins is upset and against this. Mr. Kissinger stated that he was and is for unionizing the police department, especially after what happened to Officer Prange.

Resident Concern Another resident in the audience asked the Board if she could address Mr. Kissinger and Mayor Lumpkins said she could. The resident asked Mr. Kissinger if he is so unhappy with this village and things that are said why he doesn't just move. Mr. Kissinger replied that he is running for mayor

and that would solve the problem. The resident stated that it will not solve the problem but make things worse and if Mr. Kissinger was the mayor that he would make this village go downhill.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Pig Roast Mayor Lumpkins asked the Board members to be at the village hall by 4:30 for the pig roast. Mayor Lumpkins stated that the residents have already been notified on their water bills but that we will deliver a flyer to their homes Thursday to remind them of the pig roast.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety There was nothing to report.

Public Works There was nothing to report.

Building & Zoning There was nothing to report.

Sewer & Water Trustee Katzel reported that we are flushing the fire hydrants.

Administration There was nothing to report.

Ordinances There was nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Stop Sign Mayor Lumpkins stated that a couple residents requested a stop sign at Mohawk and North Summit. This would be for a two-way stop sign going east and west. Mayor Lumpkins asked for this to be put on the agenda next week for discussion.

Audience Comments

Trustee Faught stated that in regards to the audience comments this evening that last week they were not asked to refrain from speaking during the audience comments but were asked to refrain from interrupting and hold their comments until Mr. Kissinger and Mayor Lumpkins had completed speaking.

Trees on Pontiac Court

Trustee Katzel questioned the status of the trees on Pontiac Court. Mayor Lumpkins stated that Round Lake Beach had contacted us about the channel and are working on this one first but that we are still working on these items with them. If we do not get an answer from Round Lake Beach we will go out and get bids and get the trees taken down.

Grant Trustee Faught questioned the status of the grant for the homes. Mayor Lumpkins stated that he spoke with Christine Gaynes of Lake County Stormwater Management Commissions a few weeks ago and had reported this to the Board. Mayor Lumpkins stated that we are in line for the grant but due to all of the disasters out there that it is taking longer to process the paperwork.

FEMA Mayor Lumpkins stated that one of the checks to repair the streets came in on Monday from FEMA and we are waiting on five more. We are expecting more checks to come in this week and will be able to start the street repair project when the checks are all in.

NEW BUSINESS

Video Camera Trustee Walker questioned looking into having a video camera for our Board room to be able to post the meetings on our website. Mayor Lumpkins stated that this was a good idea and we will put this on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting. Mayor Lumpkins asked the Board to consider if they would like to do these themselves or hire a company to come in to videotape the meetings. Mayor Lumpkins stated that it is important for the residents to see both sides. Trustee Germann stated that he would like to see what the costs are.

MOTION A motion was made by Trustee Meeks, Seconded by Trustee Walker and unanimously passed to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan A. Mahoney
Village Clerk