

**VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN**  
9446 Raymond Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois 60453  
Village Hall Auditorium  
**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
Thursday, May 6, 2021 #2021-2

**I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**A. Chairman Pro Tem:** Norm Lupescu

**B. Members:**

Drew Butler	Ken Nork
John Cody	Andy Skoundrianos
Laurentine Grady	Ted Sochacki
Norm Lupescu	

**C. Staff:** Donald E. McKenna, Building & Zoning Administrator  
Dennis Skoda, Public Works Department  
Ofc. Mark Hollingsworth, Oak Lawn Police Department  
Deanne Adasiak, Recording Secretary

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Lupescu.

**III. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**

*A motion to approve the Meeting Minutes #2021-1 April 1, 2021 was made by Member Grady and was seconded by Member Nork.*

Roll call: Sochacki, yes; Skoundrianos, yes; Nork, yes; Lupescu, yes; Grady, yes; Cody, abstain; Butler, yes.

Motion to approve passes: 6-0-1.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.) TC-1284-SS-Request for Stop Sign on eastbound and westbound 99<sup>th</sup> St. and 55<sup>th</sup> Ave.:**

*Officer Mark Hollingsworth, Village of Oak Lawn, 9446 Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL.*

Officer Hollingsworth explained that Chief Vittorio requested this Agenda item due to the number of complaints of speeding.

*Mr. Leonard D'Amore, 5409 West 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois*

Mr. D'Amore stated that 99th Street is a wide open roadway that is uncontrolled. He claims that the open stretch has been the source of several incidents, and that his parked vehicles have been involved in four car accidents. Mr. D'Amore stated that speeding is common and that leaving his driveway is impossible. He stated that he has lost four vehicles, which is costly and, more importantly, dangerous. Mr. D'Amore stated that a stop sign would put a stop to the speeding.

Mr. Skoda advised the Commissioners not to waste his time with a request for traffic counts, particularly since the stop sign will be supported.

Mr. D'Amore stated that he has video of the difficulties in leaving his driveway and the excessive speeding.

*A motion was made by Member Sochacki to approve #TC-1284-SS – Request for Stop Sign on eastbound and westbound 99<sup>th</sup> St. and 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The motion was seconded by Member Skoundrianos.*

Roll call: Butler, yes; Cody, yes; Grady, yes; Lupescu, yes; Nork, yes; Skoundrianos, yes; Sochacki, yes.

Motion passes: 7-0-0.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS:**

A.) Chairman: None

B.) Members: None

C.) Staff: None

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

*A motion to adjourn was made by Member Lupescu and was seconded by Member Grady.*

Voice Vote: All in favor, aye.

Motion to adjourn passes.

The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.