

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE, ILLINOIS, HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 2006 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Trustee Brandt noted that he has two items.

He first commented on the two teenagers who were killed in Deerfield in a alcohol related accident. He noted that this caused him to check Village Code. He asked if there is anything that the Village can do to educate parents in the community on alcohol awareness. He noted that he would like to increase the fines charged to parents who supply alcohol to minors. He asked for this to be done in the spring.

Secondly he commented on the question of open burning. He asked if someone could burn a tree trunk in their fire pit for 24 hours per day.

Administrator Perry indicated that that is currently allowed.

Trustee Brandt asked if anyone on the Board sees any reason for a Woodridge resident to burn anything during the day. He inquired if there would be an objection to changing the Ordinance to include a time constraint.

Trustee Frank asked if the time restraints would prevent an afternoon bonfire, or prevent a fire pit at a party or for providing warmth on a cool day.

Trustee Brandt noted that this exception would have to be acknowledged.

Trustee Frank noted that she does not like restricting things that will ultimately lead to a great deal of exceptions. She noted that there is not a problem with burning currently and that she does not want to change the Ordinance without the presence of a problem. Trustee Frank noted that she has neighbors that use the fire pits during the day for warmth.

Trustee Brandt noted that the Village should work on notification and education on what is allowed and see what we could do on that for next year.

Mayor Murphy noted that this is not a burning issue. He noted that at the last meeting, part of the consensus was that the staff would review and research, but in terms of the prioritization provided by the Board.

Administrator Perry noted that information was gathered in the past few weeks of multi-year data from Building and Zoning and more recent information from the Police Department. He noted that he would be gathering this data through November and after that provide a flavor of what that information presents in December.