

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ELBURN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW)
MAY 1, 2023
AT ELBURN VILLAGE HALL

Board Members Present: President Jeff Walter, Trustees: Ken Anderson, Bill Grabarek, Chris Hansen, Luis Santoyo, Patricia Schuberg, Matt Wilson

Board Members Absent:

Staff Members Present: Village Administrator John Nevenhoven; Finance Director Doug Elder, Village Attorney Bill Thomas, Police Chief Nick Sikora; Building Commissioner Tom Brennan; Public Works Supt Phil VanBogaert; Village Engineer Julie Morrison

Others Present: Resident LeRoy Herra, Chuck Urbasek (Police Pension Board member), Rob Reilley (Parks Commission member); Addam Gonzales (Police Commission member); State Senator Don DeWitte; LRS reps Katie Neary, Municipal Services Manager & Jordan Kraber, Municipal Coordinator

1. Call to Order – Mayor Walter called the meeting to order at 7:23 PM.
2. Roll Call – A roll call ensued.
3. Public Comment – None
4. Discussion:
 - a. Lakeshore (LRS) Contract Renewal Proposal – Village Admin Nevenhoven started the discussion and gave a background on the transition to Lakeshore Recycling from Waste Management a few years ago. The Village has received very few complaints and the new contract includes an increase of 4.5% annually. LRS rep, Katie Neary, highlighted other improvements/changes to the contract (i.e., eliminate sticker requirements for waste, free e-waste dropoff, etc.). Neary recommends a one-time brochure and annual postcards be mailed to residents and posted on the Village website. A potential fuel surcharge is included in the contract if the price of fuel exceeds a certain amount. It is being evaluated if the Village will bring the LRS billing in-house. Leaf collection (other than the current lawn waste pickup) was discussed. Bids will have to be obtained to get an idea of what the cost would be. LRS does not typically offer this service. It was mentioned that other communities have not had good experiences with this type of leaf removal. There was consensus from the Board to move forward with the contract renewal with LRS.
5. Other Business – None
6. Adjourn – Trustee Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee Santoyo and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diane McQuilkin
Village Clerk

