

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
VILLAGE OF PENINSULA
REVENUE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 25, 2021; 4:00 p.m.; Via Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Krusinski at 4:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairperson John Krusinski – Present; Chris Weigand – Present; Rich Fisher – Absent; Karen Walters – Present. Others Present: Village Solicitor Brad Bryan.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the Minutes from the January 21, 2021 Meeting was made by Mr. Weigand and seconded by Mr. Krusinski. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Krusinski-yes; Mr. Weigand-yes; Ms. Walters-yes. The Minutes were approved.

Paid Parking Update: At last week’s meeting, the Planning Commission voted to recommend that Council explore entering into an agreement with PayByPhone Technologies to implement a wireless paid parking system for the Village. The matter will be considered by Council at its March Meeting.

Admission/Entertainment Tax: The Committee followed up on last month’s discussion about the possibility of implementing an admission tax in the Village that would add a fee to tickets sold for events taking place in the Village. Mr. Bryan stated the tax or fee would need to be applied uniformly to all tickets for events in the Village. That would include shows at the G.A.R. Hall, unless non-profit organizations were exempted from the Ordinance. The Scenic Railroad is also a non-profit organization. Most of the ride for Scenic Railroad events takes place outside of the Village limits. A Village admission tax imposed on Railroad tickets would likely be disputed. The Village would have to prevail in court on that issue or reach a settlement for payment of a portion of the tax imposed by the ordinance. Based upon its discussions, the Committee decided not to recommend implementing an admission tax at this time.

Additional Matters: The Committee discussed the constraints on economic development in the Village imposed by the lack of central water and sewer systems and what steps can be taken to foster economic development in the current environment.

Adjournment: Mr. Krusinski made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mr. Weigand. All were in favor of the motion; none were opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

John Krusinski, Chairperson

Date
