

## Ordinance Committee

5/13/2015

Meeting started at 9:00 a.m.

Members present - Debra Estep, Wayne Hazzard & Nancy Moss

Other Present – David Quinn, Kyle Romzek, Jamie Learman and Patrick Deer

Discussion was held regarding skateboarding ordinance **460.02**. The committee recommends the following changes to Council:

460.02 SKATEBOARDING.

(a) No person shall operate a skateboard on ~~a sidewalk in the central business district of the Village, or on any Village street or~~ **Main St.(M-25) or any sidewalk along it. Skateboarding on Caseville Rd. and Michigan St. (Kinde Rd.) east of Main St. is also prohibited. No person shall operate** in an unsafe or hazardous manner likely to cause harm to himself or herself or bystanders, or damage to the real or personal property of another. **Skateboarders shall not interfere with traffic, or operate down the center of any street within the City.**

(b) If an individual violates subsection (a) hereof, the Police Department may impound the skateboard for not more than thirty days in lieu of instituting a civil infraction action. In the case of a temporary impounding of the skateboard of a minor pursuant to this section, written notice, within a reasonable period of time of the impoundment, shall be given to the minor's parent or legal guardian **in person, or** by first class mail.

All were in favor of presenting these changes/additions to the council.

Patrick Deer objected to the restrictions on the sidewalks outside of the business district and the vagueness of the wording regarding “unsafe or hazardous manner”.

Discussion was held regarding unsafe trees on private property. The committee will look for examples from other communities before addressing this further.

Adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Jamie Learman, Clerk

Debra Estep, Chairperson