

**SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M
IN THE POSEN COMMUNITY CENTER
14401 CAMPBELL AVENUE, POSEN, ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER

President Frank Podbielniak called to order, the Town Hall Meeting for Wednesday, August 17, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. in the Posen Community Center Building, 14401 Campbell Avenue, Posen, Illinois 60469.

PRESIDENT - F. PODBIELNIAK

The Village board members were introduced. The current Board Members are: Trustees Jeff Casillas, Aracelli Costello, Yesenia Lopez, Aaron Wisniewski, Richard Klapkowski and Donald Schnering, Jr.

A moment of silence was observed, in memory of retired Fire Chief Bob Steele.

Recycling will end as of August 1, 2019, China has discontinued taking products from the U.S. due to contamination.

There will be a 24 ½ cent increase from Republic also.

The Village is going to put in a new pump station on 139th, the property is being purchased and the Village is in the works of switching or water supply from Harvey to Blue Island which will save the Village/ Residents money. In 20 years with the new contract with Blue Island the Village will be paying less they the Village is paying currently with Harvey.

The Village is getting a new Digital Sign which will be great for the residents to get information and emergencies updates.

The old Ace Hardware was purchased by the Village in the process of looking for new businesses to come in.

The Village is looking into taking possession of the D&D Upholstery Building.

The properties at 14805 & 14801 California will be demolished.

143rd Street was redone by Bremen Township.

The Thornton's Project is coming along great there will be a Pop's and Dunkin Donuts in the truck stop.

On 14628 Western there is going to be a Truck Repair Shop.

I.D.O.T. is going to replace the I-57 Bridge by Public Works.

The Village is 100% energy efficient with all the lights being L.E.D.

The Village split the cost with school district 143 and ½ to put in new bus drop off areas.

The Village has changed engineering companies from Robinson to Novotny.

Public Works are going to roll the alleys again in September/October.

The Village is looking into incorporating 143rd from California to Harrison which now is unincorporated

Trustee Lopez stated the Summer Camp is going great with 108 children attending.

Trustee Wisniewski stated the water loss is down to 14% in the Village.

The Village is working on wireless meters.

Fire Chief Szewczyk announced that there will be a memorial service for retired Fire Chief Bob Steele at the Posen Fire Department on Sunday 7/28/19 from 1PM-4PM.

Metro South Hospital closing will impact our ambulance services.

Posen Fire Department has a State Certified Training Program.

Police Chief Alexander stated they hired a new bilingual officer to the department.

Also 8/6/19 is the National Night out against Crime at the Village Hall from 6PM-8PM.

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Due to audio issues some of the content is not available.

Mrs. Krizik stated what a fabulous job the Mayor and Board Members are doing.

President Podbielniak thanked her.

A resident asked about Don Schupek. President Podbielniak explained to her she can find out more information on the websites, and the Village will no longer tolerate that kind of behavior.

A resident asked about her son being arrested, President Podbielniak and Chief Alexander stated they have spoken to her in the office and if she had anything further to contact our legal department since she was treating a lawsuit.

A resident asked why some trees are being taken down. , President Podbielniak stated that the only trees being taken down are ones that are causing issues for the Village.

ADJOURNMENT

President Podbielniak adjourned the meeting at 8:05 P.M.

Village Clerk Melanie Myers

