

***Village of Fall Creek***  
*Minutes of Public Works, Public Safety & Property Committee Meeting*  
*November 30, 2023*

1. **Call to Order:** 5:05 p.m., Village Hall Meeting Room, 122 E. Lincoln Ave., Fall Creek
2. **Roll Call:** Members Present: Chairperson Karen Herbison, Chester Goodman, Matt Mattoon. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Administrator/Public Works Director Jared McKee, Clerk/Treasurer Renee Roemhild.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Certify Open Meeting Law Requirements Have Been Met:** A notice of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the three public places and local newspapers were notified.
5. **Adopt Agenda:**
  - MOTION (Mattoon/Goodman) to adopt the agenda as printed. PASSED, without negative vote.
6. **Recognition of Visitors/Citizen Input/Correspondence:** None.
7. **Old Business:** None.
8. **New Business**
  - A. **Amendment to Chapter 185 Sexual Offender Registry Restrictions:** Administrator Jared McKee reviewed State law regarding regulations for sex offenders, stating there are six classifications defining the level of sexual offense. Restrictions are based upon the category the offender falls into. Along with Statewide registry restrictions, municipalities are allowed to set additional regulations by ordinance, although there can be a concern that if regulations are too tight, the ordinance could be viewed as discrimination and challenged with a lawsuit. McKee reviewed our map showing the current locations where placement of a sexual offender is allowed, along with discussing the current situation in which the offender was placed two doors down from an unlicensed daycare facility. Discussion took place on proposed amendments to our ordinance.
    - MOTION (Mattoon/Goodman) to recommend the Village Board hold a first reading to amend Chapter 185 to change the distance of a prohibited location from 500 feet to 750 feet of any school, licensed day care center, park, trail, playground, place of worship or any other place designated by the Village as a place where children are known to congregate. PASSED, without negative vote.
9. **Adjourn:** @ 6:11 p.m.

Renee Roemhild, Clerk/Treasurer