



## Village of Hobart

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Notice is hereby given according to State Statutes that the VILLAGE BOARD of the Village of Hobart will meet on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at Hillcrest Elementary School, 4193 Hillcrest Road. NOTICE OF POSTING: Posted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at the Hobart Village Office, 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd and on the village website.

### **MEETING MINUTES – VILLAGE BOARD (Special)**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 (6:00 P.M.)

**Location:** Hillcrest Elementary School, 4193 Hillcrest Road

**NOTE:** This meeting was held jointly with the Pulaski School Board.

#### **ROUTINE ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

1. Call to order/Roll Call - The meeting was called to order by Ed Kazik at 6:00 pm. Roll call: David Dillenburg, Ed Kazik and Debbie Schumacher were present. Rich Heidel and Tim Carpenter were excused.
2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda - ACTION: To certify and approve MOTION: Kazik SECOND: Dillenberg VOTE: 3-0
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS (Including items for future agenda consideration or Committee assignment)**

##### **4. DISCUSSION ACTION – Proposed Safety/Pedestrian Improvements In and Around Hillcrest School –**

Village Administrator Kramer reviewed the timeline of the discussions and research done so far on the pedestrian and safety issues around Hillcrest Elementary School. He noted that the Village Board recently adopted a Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, which designated the area around the school as one of the top priorities to address. Cole Runge (Brown County Planning) presented the findings of the Plan to the audience. The Plan started “(t)his connection should be the village’s highest priority to begin improving pedestrian and bicycle connectivity.” Cole said the most likely option was the installation of a Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), which is a high-intensity flashing sign assembly, placed ahead of a crosswalk, and is user-activated. The RRFB uses an irregular flash pattern to alert drivers to yield to pedestrians who wish to cross the street. Kramer said the Village had estimated the cost of the improvement to be approximately \$55,000. Dan Bake (Thornberry Creek Homeowners’ Association) asked about the possibility of a paved walking trail connecting the Thornberry Creek area with the school, as the district property abuts the subdivision. Pulaski School Acting Superintendent Tony Klaubauf said that project would be considered, but the focus was on the area in front of the school. The Plan stated that “(c)reating a multi-use trail on village property would provide a link from the Thornberry Creek area directly to Hillcrest Elementary, and open up walking possibilities for students in that area.” Discussion was held on the improvements on County FF (Hillcrest Road) with the general consensus being that the Village Administrator and Acting Superintendent meet to formulate a proposal for both the Village Board and School Board to consider later this spring, with a possible implementation this summer or early 2021.

##### **5. ADJOURN (6:45 PM)** – MOTION: Kazik SECOND: Dillenberg VOTE: 3-0

Submitted by Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator