

## MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF OLYMPIA FIELDS

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held on October 13, 2020

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Trustee Thomas stated that she has a meeting with Yonan tomorrow. Trustee Watkins inquired of Village President Burke what would it take to do that. She looked at the examples that were sent over in the email. The height clearance curtain that **doesn't aesthetically go with our community. The signage, people usually don't pay attention to signage.** What is it going to take just to not have trucks in our community at all?

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Trustee Oliver stated that is his point. He was simply asking the question that mirrors the same sort of restrictions that Flossmoor had. If that is what we were looking for, why was that not something thought of back then, five years ago? It seems like it would be a simpler solution than coming up with **all of these different other types of signs, and crazy looking overhead dangling stuff. No one is going to pay attention to that anyway.**

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Village President Burke stated great. We will look into that. One other quickie on this, that is, **is everybody in agreement that we do not want these big, ugly, monstrosities hanging over?** It will wind up being somewhere between seven or nine of these things all along that diagram that would have to get put up, whether we have the things hanging from them or not. It would look like I-57 through our town.

Trustee Matz stated **well, sure. That does not go with our whole brand,** and probably the height of our signs that our regular businesses have out there. Absolutely not. Trustee Pennington **stated that he agrees.**

Village President Burke stated that **this grant was for putting those signs up. He stated Janice, when you talk to him in the morning, you want to let him know, and he didn't hear anybody say counter to this, that the Board is adamantly opposed to those signs.** They need to come up with another solution. Trustee Thomas **stated yes.** She inquired if IDOT puts a stipulation in there, do we need to reach out to IDOT and express to them, she believes Cynthia is working on a meeting, to see if there is any flexibility with amending the grant. She doesn't know with what kind of signs, if they want to put a sign on the bridge, she doesn't know. IDOT has the grant. She stated and John Yonan with the road. She inquired if she was correct. Village Administrator Saenz stated that's correct.