

Meeting Minutes for Stookey Township Street Lighting and Code Enforcement Committee
313 Eiler Road
Belleville, Illinois 62223
March 2, 2022

Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. Members in attendance: Allen Scharf and Rob Phillips

Code enforcement:

During months of January Zoning office partially closed due to Covid. Zoning enforcement officer quarantined due to Covid.
Progress by owner at 48 Windsor cleaning yard and residence is being remodeled.
No progress at demolishing abandoned structure on Eiler and Bernard.
No progress in demolition of burned structure intersection State Route 163 and Cemetery Road.
Code enforcement officer is not allowed to address unlicensed, derelict or abandoned vehicles. Evidently vehicles of any sort are the domain of the Sheriff's Department
Significant progress on litter issue on Excellence Dr. UPS has picked up all trash. Thank you to Brian Reed for facilitating this progress.

Street Lighting:

Committee received the following request:

1210 Express Drive
7263-7255 Arke Drive
522 Valencia Dr.
Multiple locations on Edgewood, Villa, Illini and Bernard Drives.

After review and inspections the Committee recommends installation of street lights at:

522 Valencia
520 Bernard

Other requests would significantly alter past practice of light installations at street intersections and every other utility pole. Many street lights have varying illumination.

Derelict Vehicles:

In December 2021: Sheriff Deputy Matt Dobler was assigned to our township to address unlicensed, derelict and abandoned vehicles. Initial progress was good. Unfortunately Deputy Dobler is now full time duty at Mid America Airport and has no time for our concerns.

After discussion our committee recommends that an officer assigned by Sheriff for Stookey Patrol be tasked with vehicle enforcement.

Stookey Standout Recognition program:

Rob Phillips volunteered his wife to help design our yard sign for this program.