



Minutes  
Village of Glen Ellyn  
Special Village Board Workshop  
Monday, March 10, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301

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**A. Call to Order – 6:00 P.M.**

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Roll Call**

Upon roll call by Clerk Cosby, Acting President Simon and Trustees Christiansen, Fasules, Kalinich, Gould, and Thompson answered “Present.”

Also in attendance: Village Manager Franz, Village Attorney Stephanides, Public Works Director Buckley, Community Development Director Henaghan, Economic Development Coordinator Hannah, Police Chief Norton, and Police Commander Monson.

**D. Audience Participation**

There was no off-agenda audience participation.

**E. Presentation**

- 1) Micromobility Devices/Electric Bicycles and Scooters Discussion (Police Chief - Phil Norton)

Police Chief Norton introduced the discussion topic, stating that the result of tonight’s conversation would be included in a future ordinance.

Police Commander Monson was part of the discussion, contributing information from the Police Department and fielding questions from the Board.

Attorney Stephanides answered all legal questions from the Board.

The discussion began by defining what a “scooter” is and what is included in that definition. The dialogue continued between the Board, Chief Norton, and Commander Monson, centering on traffic and pedestrian safety, current regulations, possible penalties, and campaigns to educate residents to a future, new ordinance.

Dave Thommes, Executive Director of the Glen Ellyn Park District, spoke to the Board regarding the Park District’s concerns about this subject. Discussion continued about the Park District and Village possibly adopting the same regulations.

Jim Campbell, resident, clarified what kind of vehicles are allowed on the prairie path and then recounted stories about close calls with electric vehicles. He also gave his thoughts on the subject.

Kevin Lang, resident and e-bike rider, asked that responsible users not be penalized.

Greg Abdouch, resident, spoke about the issue and that he felt most of the problems are centered around kids. He also spoke about prairie path regulations.

Ellie Ellerbee, resident, agreed that education was needed and asked if cars are going too fast in the Village as well, and perhaps car drivers should be educated as well.

Lindsey Norwood, resident, gave her thoughts on the topic as a mother of two children who are old enough to drive cars. She agreed that everyone needs to be educated.

Next steps were agreed upon including content on this topic that will be presented at a future meeting.

**F. Reminders**

1) Village Board Workshop, Monday March 17, 2024, Board Room, 7:00 PM

**G. Adjourn – 7:09 P.M.**

Mover: Trustee Kalinich; Second: Trustee Gould. Unanimous vote to adjourn.