

**AGENDA**  
**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**January 16, 2008**

**7:30 P.M.**

*Tentative & Subject to Change*

Prefatory Note

The ZBA, in the exercise of their Statutory Jurisdiction and Authority, functions in most matters primarily as a Judicial or Quasi-Judicial body. As such, it has professional and statutory obligations that are different from legislative or advisory boards and commissions. The Board of Appeals has adopted a zero tolerance policy which is meant to discourage ex parte communications concerning any matter that is or may be before it.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
4. **Approval of Minutes – December 5, 2007, Special Meeting  
December 5, 2007, Regular Meeting  
August 8, 2007, Closed Session  
September 19, 2007, Closed Session**
5. **Receipt of Appearances**
6. **Receipt of Requests, Motions, Pleadings, or Requests to make Public Comment of a General Nature** (for the Public or parties not represented by attorneys.)
7. **Pre-Hearing and Agenda Setting:** The following pending old matters not yet finalized and newly filed matters and matters filed since the last Board of Appeals meeting will be reviewed for status and disposition. The order in which these matters are listed is chronological, and may be altered by the Board on its own motion
  1. 505 Morris Lane, V-11-07
8. **Public Hearings**
  1. 142 N. Stough Street, F-01-07
9. **New Business**
10. **Unfinished Business**
  1. Consideration of Rules & Procedures
11. **Adjournment**

Hearing Procedure

1. Opening of hearing by Chairman
2. Incorporation in record of Notice of Hearing, together with certificates of publication
3. Statements of Chairman summarizing petition
4. Taking appearance of counsel (1)
5. Opening statement, if any
6. Presentation of direct case of petitioner, cross examination of petitioner's witnesses to follow direct examination
7. Statements, if any, of persons in favor of petitioner's request (2)
8. Presentation of objector's or other cases, cross examination of objector's witnesses to follow direct examination (2)
9. Statement, if any, of persons against the petitioner's proposal
10. Adjournment

(1) This policy is particularly important as it applies to attorneys and other branches of local government. No communication will be accepted from any attorney, consistent with the Rules of the Illinois Supreme Court, the First Judicial Circuit, the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and the Illinois Administrative Law Act, unless first the attorney has filed an Appearance before this body identifying the matter

before this Board in which the attorney is representing a party of record. No telephone contact with any member of this Board shall be made unless all parties or the attorney who has filed an appearance on their behalf participates.

(2) Illinois Code of Civil Procedure ILCS:5/8-701 Broadcast or televised testimony. No witness shall be compelled to testify in any proceeding conducted by a court, commission, administrative agency or other tribunal in this State if any portion of his or her testimony is to be broadcast or televised or if motion pictures are to be taken of him or her while he or she is testifying.

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