

**Amberley Village Council
Public Buildings & Parks Committee – Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2016**

Present: Peg Conway (chair), Ed Hattenbach (committee), Natalie Wolf, Scot Lahrmer, Wes Brown, Tom Muething, Chief Wallace, Kevin Frank

Prior Minutes

The minutes from the meeting of March 28 were approved as submitted.

Drone Regulation

Following up on last meeting's discussion of banning drone use on public property, the law director, Kevin Frank, was asked to review the matter and he provided an ordinance for the committee to review. Existing laws regarding motor vehicles do not address aircraft, so a new ordinance is necessary.

Paragraph A of the proposed ordinance provided a general prohibition on operating any unmanned object that is powered, capable of sustained flight, and operated from a remote source on village property. Paragraph B contained a general statement forbidding unsafe operation of these types of aircraft anywhere, in order to allow police to enforce as needed should they be a problem for residents at their homes. The merits of including or excluding paragraph B generated considerable discussion. Ultimately it was concluded that the purview of the committee is limited to public property, so B should be omitted. Additionally, paragraph A was edited to add the words "or above" public property as part of the prohibition.

Ed Hattenbach moved to recommend adoption of the ordinance as amended, seconded by Peg Conway, and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.