

Committee of the Whole Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

7:00 a.m.

Village Conference Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Diane Dole, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Sam Martin, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	X
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Administrator	X
Jim Hanley, Supt of Public Works	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	X
Ryan Marion, Building Official	
Sarah Marion, Marketing Director	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	

Trustee Dole called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Phillips, seconded by Trustee Gesky, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates –**
 - Chief Swinford stated that Oktoberfest went very well from a police perspective. There was not a single alcohol related call during the four-day festival. Spreading out the event was very helpful. With Ms. Marion out of the office sick, the debrief has not been held yet. In an email, Ms. Marion stated it was one of the best Oktoberfest's that the Chamber has had.
 - The complaints received during Oktoberfest were related to parking issues, moving of barricades and businesses questioning street closures. Other law enforcement agencies assisted during the event: Illinois State Police, CN Railroad Police and the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department.
 - The High School has found writing on a bathroom wall with a threat of violence on 10/15/21. Video footage has been reviewed and around twenty students will be interviewed. Extra patrol will be completed.
 - Camera Update – Mr. Marion will be having a meeting with Catholic Church officials when he is back in the office. Also looking at areas using microwave signals for Cook & Cypress. The Public Works facility now has a working camera system. A pedestal box will be installed at Legacy Park to add a DVR and then Comcast will install internet.
- **Personnel Update –** The new officers are doing well. The three in the academy have five weeks left before they graduate and return to start the FTO process.

- **Stats** – Chief Swinford stated that attached to the agenda are the August 2021 report from the Stolen Auto Task Force and the monthly Squad car updates for September 2021 supplied by Sgt. Berns.
- **Golf Cart Registration Invoicing/Penalty** – Chief Swinford stated that officers have been completing several details to get golf cart registered. Mr. LaRocque stated that the village could invoice all current license holders with a penalty option. A final plan will be developed.
- **Division/Poplar Pedestrian Light** – Mr. Hanley has supplied for an option for pedestrian activated crosswalk solar powered flashing beacon. The approximate cost is \$6,790. The old system could be put near the High School. Mr. Hanley will also investigate putting up a flashing crosswalk ahead sign on Division Street.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Trustee Martin to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk