

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, January 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 (7:10 am)	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	X
Sarah Marion, Event Coordinator	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Diane Coleman, Chalk It Up Billiards	X

Mayor Nugent called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Crockett, seconded by Trustee Boyce, to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

Public Participation:

Diane Coleman with Chalk It Up Billiards is requesting that the Village amend Section 3-9-8A that concerns age of minors in locations with a liquor license. Ms. Coleman would like to have language added that would allow anyone under 21 be in “pool halls” unaccompanied by an adult. Ms. Coleman has been in business for 10 years with no issues. She contacted other pool halls in the area and was told that there are no age restrictions to enter the pool hall area. All had restrictions to the bar area.

Chief Swinford did review past police calls over the last three years. They were very minor. The reason that this has come up is that police did receive a call about a 17-year old in the business. The police did look at the ordinance and Ms. Coleman was very cooperative.

Trustee Gesky has been in the business and saw no issues. Mayor Nugent asked that the Village Attorney prepare an ordinance to amend the section to exclude pool halls from this age requirement.

Diane Coleman exited the meeting at 7:10 a.m.

Trustee Dole entered meeting at 7:10 a.m.

Items for Discussion:

- **Monthly States** - Chief Swinford presented monthly activity report for December 2020.

- **Significant Incidents –**

- Personnel - Chief Swinford stated that there have been no additional positive COVID results. Officer Tobeck has been helping since school is doing remote learning.
- Vaccine Schedule - Department was informed that the COVID vaccine is now available for them. They have had five (5) officers receive the first vaccine so far.
- Plaza and Pub Camera Update – Mr. Marion has been working with the company that is installing the cameras. Chief Swinford has been working with the owners of the Pub to install new cameras to view First Street, Walnut Street and alley between First & Second. Cameras at the Plaza will be able to see on Oak Street, north on Main Street and south on Main Street. Mr. Marion stated that Whitmore Ace is willing to add some exterior cameras that will face Rt. 50 and then give access to the police department.
- 875 Marble – Chief Swinford stated that the bank is moving the eviction process along. The occupants will be served with a 90-day notice.
- Flock Cameras / I57 LPR update – The department has a permanent LPR system with four cameras on the overpass and two leased portable LPR cameras known as Flock. The two cameras have a database that will contact the on-duty police officer that a stolen car has just gone by the cameras. This system is solar powered, and the solar panels were not appropriate for Illinois winters. The company is replacing the panels with upgraded panels. The upgrade was at no cost to the department. The other system needs to be updated. The department has been testing different systems. An LPR company out of Tinley Park (who installs LPR cameras) has put a test camera on the overpass now
- The yearly review report provided by the Kankakee County Sherriff's department will be emailed to all board members as the report will be very lengthy.

A motion by Mayor Nugent and seconded by Trustee Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk