

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:00 a.m.

Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
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	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	X
Robin Batka, Village Clerk	
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

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

A motion was made by Trustee Boyce, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023, as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

Public Participation: The following individuals addressed the committee:

David Kuiken – not in favor of Gotion. He also presented a paper copy of a presentation by Emily Hermann. Copies were given to all committee members.

Bob Forsythe – questioned the purchase of a cleaner/sweeper. He asked if it was electric.

Amanda Piker – not in favor of Gotion.

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates** – Chief Swinford stated that Oktoberfest had very little issues and there was not a single alcohol incident at the event. There was a DUI, but not related to Oktoberfest. There was a theft from one booth overnight, but not of high value.
- **Monthly Stats** - See packet for details
- **Personnel Update** –
 - Zachary Boeringa is continuing at PTI, with graduation in December. Officer McCormick is continuing his FTO.
 - There has not been any recent conversations with the School District to expand the SRO program.
 - The department is at full staff.

- **New PD Update** – Chief Swinford stated that the department has moved into the new building. The generator still needs to be hooked up. The garage floor will be epoxied on 10/23/23. Surplus items are slowly being handled. Mr. Hanley works with Biddergy, a company that helps to liquidate or sell used items. A list could be prepared. Mayor Nugent would also like to see if any organizations within Manteno could use any of the surplus items. Mr. LaRocque stated he has been in contact with the School District about whether they are still interested in the facility. They are having an architect come to do a walkthrough of the building.
- **Indian Oaks Academy Discussion** – Chief Swinford stated that a regular Monday meeting is being attended by the Sheriff’s Department, the State’s Attorney’s office, IOA and Manteno Police Department. A fence may be erected around the high-risk youth who will run away. Changes have been made; the last two weeks have shown very few calls.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** – A stop sign was hit, but the offender has been found and they have indicated that they will cover the cost of the damage.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk