

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:39 a.m.

Village Conference Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	
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
Sarah Marion, Marketing Director	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X
Lt. Brian Lockwood	X

Trustee Dole called the meeting to order at 7:39 a.m.

A motion was made by Trustee Gesky, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2022 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

With the absence of Chief Swinford, Lt. Lockwood provided the following information.

- **Solicitors Registration Changes** – Sgt. Skelly is continuing work on the process. There is an issue with LEADS since the department used the County for LEADS information.
- **Significant Case Update** – Lt. Lockwood supplied a report. (*see packet*)
- **Monthly Stats** – Lt. Lockwood presented the monthly stats for September 2022. (*see attached*).
- **Personnel Update** –
 - Kyle Schubert is doing well at his training at PTI. He is scheduled to graduate December 15th. Shaddy Mohammad has 8 – 10 weeks of Field Training to finish. One officer is still out with an injury.
 - Officer wellness checks are being completed as required by a mandate through the State of Illinois. The department is working with a psychologist.
- **PD Facility Update** – The bids on the project will be opened today at 2 pm. Department personnel met with one furniture company on a furniture needs plan, and they also visited a furniture company and came back with ideas on types of furniture that could be used in the new building. The project may be awarded at the October 17th meeting.

Mayor Nugent would like to discuss ideas for the current building. Mr. LaRocque will contact Carlile Architects or Hitchcock Design Group about potential ideas for the building.

Trustee Martin exited the meeting at 7:51 am.

- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - The updated list was provided in the packet. Incident at Heritage Park where kids took rubber mulch and put in the sinks and toilets. Public Works personnel were able to clean up the mess, no damage was received.
 - **Misc.:**
 - Meeting held concerning Jumping Pillow. There were some ideas that will be reviewed before the pillow is opened next season.
 - Giving Park Rangers a more significant uniform
 - Meeting with problem kids before season to explain rules
 - Having extra patrol early in the season
 - Park a police squad near the area – since the department will not be located across the street
 - Equip cameras with audio
- A meeting will be held in the spring to implement any discussed changes.

A motion by Mayor Nugent and seconded by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk