

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**
Wednesday, February 17, 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	
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

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

A motion was made by Trustee Dole, seconded by Mayor Nugent, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Incidents –**
 - Chief Swinford provided a yearly summary.
 - Testing for Hiring List is currently taking place
 - Stats for January 2021
 - Only one officer has tested positive for COVID from the beginning of the pandemic and it was off-duty exposure. About half of the officers have been vaccinated.
 - Use of Force report
 - Detailed listing of squad cars and maintenance
 - Major investigations
 - Village video camera lists – use of cameras for crime investigation
 - Cameras are updated at the Plaza
 - McDonald’s is willing to allow cameras on their building
 - Crisis Intervention Team & Peer Support Team
 - Body camera program – department is one of only two departments that have a full body camera program. The department has seven cameras.
 - Narcan usage chart
 - Lexipol policy

- **Specialty Units –**
 - One officer will be working on a Federal Task Force. Our officer applied for the part-time position.
 - Officer as the School Resource Officer
 - Crossing Guards
 - Park Rangers – not used as much in 2020 due to equipment being shut
 - Police Reform Legislation – New state legislation that was approved during the lame duck session.
- **I-57 LPR Camera System** – Department has been reviewing several different companies. Only one system was an actual LPR camera. Chief would like to move forward with an agreement to purchase four cameras- \$25,000 has been budgeted for this item.
- **Village Camera System update** – Mr. Marion stated that the cameras are updated at the Plaza; waiting on snow to melt to work with The Pub; Pharmacy has given department access to their cameras; working with McDonalds; Ace Hardware is adding cameras. Business have been very helpful and willing to work with the department. The Legion is also working with the department. Talking with the oil change business on Rt. 50 about adding cameras and Rad Rides has given access to their cameras. Not all parks are covered by cameras. Heritage Park does have cameras but does not connect to the police department system. They are just on a recorder. If the microwave signal technology is used most areas could be accessed by cameras. The receivers must be high enough for line of sight access.

Trustee Crockett asked if the TIF Façade program could be used to require businesses who are requesting TIF Façade funds to also put up cameras. The TIF Façade program will be ending at the end of 2021 and most funds have been already spoken for. Mr. LaRocque was also asked by Chief Swinford about requiring cameras for liquor license holders. Mr. LaRocque will ask the village attorney about when the village gives out village funds can a requirement to have cameras installed that are part of the village camera system be required.

- **875 Marble Blvd.** – Chief Swinford stated that the bank has asked for a letter from the department along with neighbors about the issues at residence. The bank will be going to court this week.

A motion by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk