

Committee of the Whole

Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
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	
Sam Martin, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque	X
Jim Hanley	X
Al Swinford	X
Ryan Marion	X
Sarah Marion	X
Janice Schulteis	X
Sheila Martin	X
Darla Hurley	X
Chief Scott O'Brien, Fire Dept.	X

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

A motion was made by Mayor Nugent, seconded by Trustee Boyce, to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2017 and November 22, 2017 meetings as written; motion carried by voice vote.

There was no Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- Update of Ptlm. Rebus – Mr. Rebus has three (3) doctor appointments scheduled for the end of January and the first of February. Once those results are presented to the Manteno Police Pension board, a decision will be made.
- I-57 Cameras – There has been no progress, still awaiting ComEd hook-up. Mr. Hanley will email Lisa Aprati with ComEd to have her check on the progress.
- School Resource Officer – School is interested. Mr. LaRocque did email Mr. Emerson with the school. Mr. Emerson stated that the school board does have a meeting next week and he hopes to have some answers after that meeting. The School district is definitely interested in the lightning detection system and Mr. Emerson feels that the school will want to participate in that – he is not sure about the resource officer.
- Comp time Travel Agreement – Chief Swinford had checked policy on how travel time for training is handled. The contract does not speak on how to handle the time. The employee Handbook does state that the employee must be compensated for travel time. Chief Swinford met with a labor council group asking

them to consider travel time be given as comp time. This agreement will be added to the procedure manual. Officers cannot be required to take comp time, but it will be encouraged. Chief Swinford will review costs of all training before approving training and allowing officers to attend.

- Motorola Tower/Repeater Proposal – Chief Swinford introduced Chief O’Brien with the Manteno Fire Department to explain the need for a new repeater. Chief O’Brien state that the Village has weaknesses in the radio signals with both the fire and police departments. Chief O’Brien is with the ETSB and it was voted last month at their meeting to go the Star-Com system. It was also recommended at that meeting to add another repeater. The gaps in the coverage can be problematic, especially if an officer is working by himself and needs to gain backup. Approximately cost is \$205,000. Chief O’Brien is hoping that if the Manteno community would raise half of the funds, ETSB might be willing to pay for the other part of the costs. The radio system is used by private ambulances, River Valley Metro, Manteno Fire, Manteno Police and Manteno Public Works. There may be some others that might use the system also. Radios must be moved to a new system by 2020. Chief O’Brien will check with the ETSB at their next meeting to see if the community did raise funds would they be willing to also contribute to the cost of a new repeater.
- 2017 Stats – Chief Swinford is working with Trent Bukowski at the Sheriff’s Department on obtaining a report of the stats from the computer software that the department uses.

A motion by Trustee Dole and seconded by Mayor Nugent, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Presented by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk