

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

7:00 a.m.

Village Board 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	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
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	

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

A motion was made by Trustee Crockett, seconded by Trustee Phillips, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates** – Chief Swinford stated it was a quiet month for incidents. The LOVE sign was damaged, but with cameras in the area, the juveniles were quickly identified. A Resident with Alzheimer’s walked away from family member in Berkots. The family member had placed an air tag in the pocket and the police officers were able to track the person. He was found along the railroad tracks near Amberstone Road.
- **Monthly Stats** – Chief Swinford presented the monthly stats for February 2023.
- **Personnel Update** – The department received 27 applications for the new hire list. The written tests will be completed by Standard and Associates. The written testing is completed on-line and then the oral interviews will follow. Park Rangers will be outfitted with body cameras. Chief Swinford stated that the state has approved storage costs and cameras are easily obtainable for no cost. Training will need to be completed for any park rangers that are hired.
- **PD Facility Update** – Electrical work is continuing and drywalling is being completed. The garage area may be completed also by move in. The electronic sign has been ordered and will take approximately 6-8 weeks to receive.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - Updated spreadsheet will be presented in the Finance Committee meeting.

A motion by Trustee Crockett and seconded by Trustee Gesky to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk