

Committee of the Whole Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

7:00 a.m.

Village Conference 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
Sarah Marion, Event Coordinator	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

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

A motion was made by Mayor Nugent, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2021 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Incidents –**
 - Chief Swinford provided a summary for the January/February significant incidents
 - Burglary to poker machine at the Sportsman’s Club – A group of individuals is going through the area and other municipalities. A car has been identified with an Indiana plate.
 - Dog rescue at Manteno Lake – two officers and local residents helped the dog to shore. Body cam video was shown on Chicago ABC channel 7.
 - Leadership training was supplied to supervisors
 - Verizon provides the service lines for data lines for vehicles. It was determined that the department was being billed for unused lines or devices. It has taken a year to get the issue resolved. A credit of \$5,000 - \$6,000 will be received.
 - Had several officers who participated in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge – it was different than in past years due to COVID.
 - New hire list has been created – had 56 applicants.
- **Monthly Stats –** Chief Swinford provided stats for the months of January/February on incidents, reports, cases, etc.

- **875 Marble Blvd.** – Chief Swinford stated that Lt. Lockwood and Mr. Marion will be testifying on Thursday concerning the case.
- **Auto-theft Detail/Grant** – Chief Swinford was approached by the Stolen Auto Task Force about a grant that would be available to have an officer from Manteno to join the task force. It is a full-time grant that would cover 100% of salary; does not include benefits or overtime. This is an on-going grant with no time limits. Chief Swinford provided a potential cost of benefits that the village would be responsible for. Chief Swinford will continue to investigate the possibility of the grant and come back to the committee with details.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Mayor Nugent to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk