

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
7:00 a.m.

Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee (7:03 am)	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
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	

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

A motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Boyce, to approve the minutes of the March 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 there have been several thefts and burglaries. There was a residential burglary on Seventh Street that was odd, in that a purse and X-box were taken. It happened during the daytime. The next day the truck was stolen using the key fob that was in the purse. No video available. There were several attempted car burglaries, a Tesla key fob was found in a yard. Several days later 2 golf carts were stolen (a father & son). They live in different houses and different streets. The video shows a truck very similar to the one stolen pulling a trailer with the 2 stolen golf carts. The truck had a stolen license plate out of Indiana, which was later returned to the vehicle it was taken from. Chief Swinford stated that Stolen Auto Task Force is working on these cases. Chief Swinford stated that the cases have been very strange.
- **Monthly Stats** – Chief Swinford presented the monthly stats for March 2023.
- **Personnel Update** – Oral interviews were held on April 10th and 11th. There will be another one today. The new hiring list should be available very soon. The department does have a reserved spot at PTI for classes starting in the near future. The department received 26 applicants for this hiring list.

- **PD Facility Update** – Chief Swinford stated that they are painting; flooring underlayment is being installed; framing for the ceilings is being completed and with the good weather the garage area has progressed well. Mr. Hanley stated that the west entrance doors are installed. Mr. LaRocque stated that the old drive-up area that is being converted to a garage was supposed to have patches in the slab where the islands had been located and some additional area on the east side to make the garage large enough. It has been found that the area has a an 11” drop from the north to south. This will not allow the use of the current concrete with patches, so the entire slab will be removed, and new concrete will be poured. Mr. LaRocque has not received an estimate yet.
- **Furniture Quotes** – Chief Swinford presented the quotes he has received from various furniture suppliers. Chief Swinford and several officers have toured the various suppliers. Mr. LaRocque stated that \$200,000 was budgeted for all furniture for the new police department and new public works facility. This also includes shelving. The quote in the packet was for the police department only.
- **New Camera Location** – Chief Swinford is proposing the village put a pole up at the intersection of Section Line Road and Maple Street. There is a line of site to the Pub building allowing us to put an antenna on it, which will allow us to add to our system.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - Updated spreadsheet presented.

A motion by Trustee Crockett and seconded by Trustee Gesky to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk