

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
7:00 a.m.

Village Board 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	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	
Robin Batka, Village Clerk	
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	

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

A motion made by Trustee Gesky, seconded by Trustee Boyce, to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2024, as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

Public Participation: None

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates** – Chief Swinford stated that there were two people stabbed in the parking lot of Rt. 50 North. The person was identified quickly and was taken into custody. The person was out on bond from two similar situations. The village hall camera shows the person running across Rt. 50 to attack, but the actual attack was not on video since it was on the east side of the building. There was a sexual assault case that has started trial this week.

- **Monthly Stats** - See packet for details.

- **Radio Replacement Update** – Chief Swinford stated that the department has 2 sample radios that are being tested. The purchases have been placed in the FY 24-25 Budget. The current radios could be sold to a smaller department as there is some value to the old ones.

- **Personnel Update** –
 - Lateral entry hire with 10 years of experience will be starting in June.
 - 15 applications received so far for new hire list – the list is open for four more weeks.

- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** – see list. The individuals responsible for the damage at Legacy Park have not been identified.

- **Misc.**
 - Park Rangers – Police are contacting last year’s employees about returning. Four employees are returning.
 - Jakob Knox is requesting that the fountain and pillow be open for the Spring Showcase on May 5th and then only on weekends through May. Police will make sure that there is coverage by park rangers.
 - Trustee Gesky has a list of ONU football players who will be in the area for the summer that might need a job.
 - The bathroom and office area at the old Channel 4 area will be able to be used by the park rangers.
 - Westshore Homeowner’s Association is requesting another speed bump on Westshore Boulevard. They are willing to buy it. Our village attorney recommended that the village buy it and the HOA reimburse the village. Mr. LaRocque stated that this may be setting a precedent that other neighborhoods will want to do the same thing. The village has a policy on what streets qualify. Allowing this may open up more issues; more details needed.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Trustee Martin to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk

Meeting was audio recorded.