

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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	
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	X
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 Boyce, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2024, as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

Public Participation: None

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates –**
 - Sexual Assault Case – Sgt. West investigated the case, even though the assault had happened several years ago. The case went to trial last week and the gentleman was convicted on six counts.
 - Scam – Officer Nelson worked with a lady who overnighted a \$58,000 to a UPS store in Indiana. The woman stated she had received a call saying that her bank account had been compromised and she needed to transfer her money to another account by getting a certified check and sending it to the UPS store. The check was able to be snagged before the scammer picked it up.

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

- **Personnel Update –**
 - 32 applicants have been received so far for the new hiring list– the process will be open for another week.
 - Police Memorial is May 16th
 - Cop on the Roof – May 17th
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap –** see list.
- **Misc.**
 - One squad needs substantial work and will not be in use. The two new squads are on order, and it could be at least another 5 weeks before the village receives them and then they have to be outfitted which also takes more time.
 - It has been suggested that the Code Enforcement vehicle be switched to the Police Department and when the new code enforcement officer is hired a pick-up truck is purchased for their use.

A motion by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Crockett to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk

Meeting was audio recorded.