

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00 a.m.

Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	
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
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

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

A motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2023 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

- **Stop Sign Request – Baker & Walnut** – Mr. LaRocque stated an email was received via the village website asking for a stop sign at Baker & Walnut. Chief Swinford will establish a procedure using data to see if there is a need for a stop sign at a location. There are four portable speed signs available. Speed sign data can be used for the data. Chief Swinford presented data sheets that were obtained from the speed signs. The data shows that the majority of vehicles drive close to the 20-mph limit. Chief Swinford stated that the department does utilize several different types of traffic enforcement. They are radar details; speed bumps; speed signs; and a ghost car.
- **Golf Cart Registrations** – There are 110 non-registered carts. Some of these carts may either not be in service or the owner no longer owns the cart. Police Officers will be available at the Golf Cart parade to register anyone who has not completed the process.
- **Significant Case Updates** –
 - An elderly gentleman was arrested for sexual assault of a minor. There are now 4-5 victims in the family

- **Personnel Update** – Officer Casey will be retiring on July 5, 2023. The new hiring list is being utilized for the next hire. Chief Swinford provided contact information to the committee for all officers.
- **PD Facility Update** – Village staff had a meeting yesterday with the contractor. The garage is almost enclosed. Finishing details are starting. There are some items that are backordered. The delivery of the generator has been pushed back to the first week of November. No finish date has been given. Furniture order will be completed this week. Signage is expected this week also.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** - Updated spreadsheet presented. Lights at the Main Street Plaza were kicked out. The person responsible has been identified and will be picked up. Mr. Hanley stated that the cost of the lights is several thousand dollars. Mr. LaRocque stated that some damage was done to Belcher Park. Lights and roof vents were damaged.
- **Misc.:**
 - LPR cameras have been installed on 2 squad cars that were purchased through a grant. In one shift there were 1100 cars viewed from one squad.
 - Pan-handling Ordinance – Chief Swinford stated that the village does not have an ordinance prohibiting, but there may be ways to restrict where someone can do it.
 - Chief Swinford stated that the shift query report that is received is being worked upon so that it will work properly.

A motion by Trustee Gesky and seconded by Mayor Nugent to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk