

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

7:00 a.m.

Village Conference 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	
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, Marketing Director	
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 Trustee Gesky, seconded by Mayor Nugent, to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2022 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

No Public Participation

Items for Discussion:

EMS Towing – Chief Swinford received a request by EMS Towing to be placed on the department’s towing list. Past practice has been that towing companies that are either in Manteno or have a Manteno address. Parker Towing will no longer be eligible to tow due to state requirements. That leaves just two agencies. EMS Towing has been called by both Mallaney’s and St. Aubin’s to cover the tow when they are busy. Mr. Charles Ormiston, owner of EMS Towing was present. They have been in business for seven years. They are located just south of Peotone.

They tow for the State of Illinois and Peotone. They do not charge for towing of municipal vehicles. The Committee recommends that the Police Department add them to their tow list.

- **Significant Case Update** –
 - There has been a rash of Internet Scams reported to the department. Chief has spoken to every senior group he can to warn citizens about these types of scams.
 - The fire at Maple Valley Mobile Home is still under investigation
 - Trial for Curwick’s burglary will be going to trial on Monday

- **Monthly Stats** – Chief Swinford presented the monthly stats for July 2022. (*see attached*).

- **Personnel Update –**
 - The two new potential hires are completing their testing phases. As long as they pass all the phases: Kyle Schubert will be attending the academy in September and Shaddy Mohammad (already a certified officer) will also start at the department in September.
- **PD Facility Update –** Staff will be having a third meeting with Carlile on the design on August 15th. Final design and timeline will be sent to the board.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap -** There were no items added to the list.

The department has received the two of the three new squad cars. They are at the installer for equipment installation. One of the trucks need a part and is now back in service.

Mayor Nugent had a conversation with Mark Stauffenberg, School Board member, about metal detectors in the school buildings. The village may be willing to help with funding. Chief Swinford spoke with SRO Tobeck about the idea. The School Board is discussing the option.

A motion by Mayor Nugent and seconded by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk