

**Committee of the Whole  
Public Safety Committee**  
Wednesday, September 9, 2020  
7:00 a.m.  
Village Conference Room

**Attendance**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	
Timothy Nugent, Mayor	X
Timothy Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee 7:08 am	X
Diane Dole, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Sam Martin, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	X
<b>Other attendees:</b>	
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, Event Coordinator	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X

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

A motion was made by Mayor Nugent, seconded by Trustee Dole, to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

**Public Participation:** None

**Items for Discussion:**

- **Ptlm. Aaron Tobeck** – Officer Tobeck is the SRO officer at the schools. Officer Tobeck explained the process the schools are using when there is a positive test of COVID-19. There are approximately 80-100 high school students quarantined. Officer Tobeck stated that all students have been handling the wearing of masks very well. Officer Tobeck stated that he is pleased with the school district and how they are handling the situation. No issues with transportation or walking to schools. All drills will continue as scheduled. Safety protocols remain the same even with students caring book bags.
- **Monthly States** - Chief Swinford presented monthly activity report for August 2020. The 107 unregistered golf carts will be contacted to see if they still own the cart or if they just haven't registered it yet.
- **Significant Incidents** – Chief Swinford stated that the department has been successful with obtaining evidence and making arrests on numerous cases. The video cameras around town have been very helpful. Chief Swinford used the example of the Main Street Pharmacy attempted burglary. Chief Swinford showed the suspect walking away from the Pharmacy. He was ID'd immediately, and a search warrant was issued for his apartment. He was arrested and charged.
- **Updating I-57 Cameras** – Chief Swinford stated that earlier the updating of the cameras was put on hold due to the I-57 overpass being re-done. The valuable use of the cameras to solve crimes and that it may be several years before the overpass is completed, he would like to recommend that the cameras be upgraded sooner

rather than later. There is a leasing option with the Flock cameras. Mayor Nugent stated that the use of the cameras has proven to solve crimes. Signage could be placed at the entrances to the village announcing the use of video surveillance cameras. Chief Swinford will continue with research on upgrading the cameras on I-57.

A motion by Trustee Boyce and seconded by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk*