

**Committee of the Whole
Public Safety Committee**
Wednesday, September 11, 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
CJ Boudreau, Trustee	X
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Administrator	X
Jim Hanley, Supt of Public Works	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Jakob Knox, Community Relations Dir	X
Bruce Hill, HR Green	
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

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

Trustee Dole asked for a moment of silence to remember and honor the victims of September 11th.

A motion made by Trustee Crockett, seconded by Trustee Gesky, to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2024, as presented; motion carried by voice vote. All ayes, no nays.

Public Participation: None

Items for Discussion:

- **Significant Case Updates (see packet)–**
 - Homicide case from several years ago – driver of vehicle is pleading guilty and is willing to testify against the other person
 - Garage broken into on Oak Street
 - Graffiti on Square

The use of cameras were used to identify offenders on both the garage and Square. A camera will be added to a stop sign at First & Main to allow for better coverage on Main Street especially during Oktoberfest.
- **Monthly Stats** - See packet for details.

- **Personnel Update** –
 - Animal Control Officer was injured last night while handling dog. The department will need to discuss options.
- **Radio Replacement Quote** – Chief Swinford investigated the lease option. The option is more of a financing option not a lease. It is more a payment option with interest charged. The committee is not interested in this option. Mr. LaRocque will check with the village attorney to see if the purchase should go out for bid. This is a budgeted item. The purchase will be placed on the next board agenda.
- **Damage/Vandalism Recap** – The village did receive reimbursement from the insurance company of the offender who damaged a street sign pole with a vehicle.

A motion by Trustee Boudreau and seconded by Trustee Boyce to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 a.m. Voice vote – all ayes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk

Meeting was audio recorded.