COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Public Safety
Committees Monday,
September 21, 2026
5:00P.M.
Village Board Room
211 N. Main Street

Mayor Annette LaMore present
Trustee Mike Barry Present
Trustee CJ Boudreau present
Trustee Peggy Vaughn present
Trustee Tood Crockett arrived 5:27
Trustee Joel Gesky present
Trustee Annette Zimbelman present
Attendees
Village Police Chief Al Swinford present
Village Superintendent of Public Works Jim Hanley present
Village Attorney Brian Miller present
Acting Village Clerk Allen Pickrel present
Attorney Elizabeth Blood present

- Public Safety: (Trustee Vaughn)
Trustee Vaughn called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

▪ Approval of Public Safety Minutes- May 26, 2026
Motion by Trustee Boudreau 2nd Trustee Zimbelman
passes 5-0
▪ Approval of Public Safety Minutes – June 15, 2026
Motion By Trustee Boudreau 2nd Trustee Barry
passed 5-0
Public Participation
David Birgdahl - concerns on how to maintain the downtown financially.

▪ Instillation of a Fence by Restrooms/ PVC Fence section and posts from Osterhoff $325--
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installed $2219/ Panel and 2 posts $650 plus shipping. Plus, install (Amazon)
Super. of Public Works Jim Hanley reported that you can see in men's restroom at the new facility of the square.
He is going to continue to get quotes on fencing and installation and report back.

▪ Relocation of the Merry-Go-Round

Jim Hanley reported that rubber mulch would be around $2000, and Trustee Gesky felt this would save money and be the way to go so Jim will get pricing and pricing on edging to go around it.

Trustee Boudreau asked if keeping the bench around the tree and Jim stated it needs to be removed as it is in bad need of repair and it can always be rebuilt at some point.

▪ Staining or Painting of Pavilion Totaling $11,156.25 by CeraPro Painter/Waiting on Estimate from Eck Painting

Trustee Barry stated that cedar needs to be weathered, power washed then sealed before staining. So it was decided to wait until next spring before doing this.

It was also discussed about putting another layer of brick around the restrooms and posts to decorate it up a little.

▪ Tree Program Update

Trustee Vaughn talked with member of the Township about putting trees out at Legacy Park and Public Works Department that could be harvested at a later date to use. Trustee Barry stated it would be about 8 years before being able to use them. SO when buying trees it would amount to buying a few extra.

Trustee Vaughn asked if the area around trees downtown needed to be larger. trustee Barry stated that need to buy a couple different varities of trees to see which do the best. He also asked Jim Hanley if they could pull a couple trees out with his backdrop truck to see what happens and what we are going to be dealing with and what is below the trees.

Trustee Gesky asked if we could do it this fall and it was agreed that it could be.

It was decided that 2 or 3 trees would be removed after October fest to see where things stand before going forward.

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▪ Additional Turf Work to be Done at the Square Totaling $3284.00 ▪ General Discussion

It was discussed that the South West corner of the square that the turf needs to be replaced.

Trustee Barry asked if a piece from where merry go round could be used and Jim Hanley said it is very possible that that could be used.

At 5:21 Trustee Boudreau made motion to adjourn 2nd Trustee Barry

All in favor

Adjourned