



September 19, 2019

Public Safety Committee Meeting

The Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, WI.

Present: Village Trustee/Chairman, Greg Peer
Village President, Michael Longhenry
Trustee Joe Sturdevant

Others: Police Chief, Dan Wald
Allison Longhenry, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Committee Chairman Peer called the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Discussion/Action: Snow Parking Policy. Police Chief Wald proposed a parking during snow removal policy. He stated that consistency is needed and proposed that snow be removed from the main routes in the Village during the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. The Administration Committee would like to meet with Director of Public Works, Bartlett at the next Administration Committee meeting regarding snow plowing.

Discussion/Action: Department Update. Police Chief Wald reported the Police Department has been awarded a \$4,000 safety grant. He plans to purchase another speed sign for the west entrance to the Village, several driver's license card readers and a new portable radio.

The new police truck will be outfitted with police equipment and will be available soon.

A Burnett County Response Team is being formed. Chief Wald will be assigning Officer Klatt to the team and would like to budget the \$3,000 needed for equipment for Klatt. He may look at adding Officer Getts to the team in the future. He is just starting to look into the Police Auxiliary and had several questions for the committee. Chief Wald asked if the group proposed to be on the Police Auxiliary could do training in the Village Office Building now. The Committee felt there should be no training done by this group until all of the details have been worked out and an agreement is signed.

Chief Wald did not have any other items for the 2020 Budget.

Discussion/Action: 2020 Budget. Motion by President Longhenry, second by Trustee Sturdevant to include \$3,000 in the 2020 Budget for training and equipment needed for Officer Klatt to become part of the Burnett County Response Team. Motion carried.

Discussion/Action: Adjournment. Motion by President Longhenry, second by Trustee Sturdevant to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Sheila Meyer
Clerk/Treasurer