

**VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS**  
**Port Edwards, Wisconsin**

**COMMITTEE: Public Safety**

**DATE: May 7, 2019**

**TO: JOSEPH ZURFLUH**

**cc: BETSY MANCL**

**DANA DUNCAN**

**LUANN MARTINSON**

**DIANE TREMMEL**

**NICK ABTS**

**ERIK SAYLOR**

**SUE MITCHELL**

**TIARA GRUNDEN**

**LONN RADTKE**

**JP LACHAPELLE**

**DAILY TRIBUNE**

**WFHR/WGLX**

**PATRICK ARENDT**

**Purpose of Meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Attendance: J. Zurfluh, T. Grunden, B. Mancl, D. Duncan, L. Radtke, P. Arendt and M. Kornmann**

**Citizens: Erik Saylor, Diane Tremmel, Kim Holcomb, Jason Leverance and Russ Haske**

**Subjects Discussed, Action Taken, and Board Action Required:**

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. **Roll call:** All present.
3. **Public comments on agenda items:** Concerns brought up about the safety of the office staff regarding Agenda Item #7, the concern is about the office being a soft target if people are aware that there are no firearms allowed in the Village buildings.
4. **Approve previous months minutes: MOTION** (Zurfluh/Duncan) to approve minutes of the April 2, 2019 meeting. Motion passed. All ayes.
5. **Chairperson comments:** None.
6. **Discussion of ATV routes in the Village:** Idea brought up of main thoroughfares through the Village to get to ATV trails. Suggested no charge, but having permits so law enforcement can see who is supposed to be driving on the roads. Send to PLPIT and SIRC.
7. **Discussion and possible action regarding concealed weapons in Village buildings:** No action taken.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

8. **Review monthly report:** Reviewed monthly report.
  
9. **Replacing tasers for Police Department:** Marshfield Police Department has offered tasers for \$850.00 each to include 5 year warranty through Taser International, extra holsters & cartridges. **MOTION** (Zurfluh/Duncan) to approve buying 2 tasers not to spend more than \$1,700.00. Passed.
  
10. **Discuss Grant information:** Equipment Reimbursement Grant – Participation would include \$4,000.00 for reimbursement for new equipment. **MOTION** (Zurfluh/Duncan) to participate in the Equipment Reimbursement Grant. All in favor. County wide grant to enforce speeding - \$20,000.00 grant for County wide speeding enforcement June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>, extra officer all overtime covered by grant. The goal is to make one contact per hour. **MOTION** (Zurfluh/Duncan) to participate in the County Wide Speeding Enforcement Grant. All in favor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

11. **Review monthly report:** Reviewed monthly report.
  - ❖ Doug Kenowski has been promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief.
  - ❖ New legislation regarding SPS330 – Discussion to meet with PFC to align by-laws and policies together.
  - ❖ Safety Day was successful – around 100 kids, all together 300 people participated.
  
12. **Correspondence received:**
  - ❖ A thank you to Officer Andrew Merkes for his response to a family’s emergency and the care he took with them.
  - ❖ A thank you from Kyle Cronan and the Port Edwards School District to Lonn Radtke for his work and commitment to the school and community.
  
13. **Agenda items for next meeting:**
  - ❖ Potential for a 4-way stop on Ver Bunker Avenue and Port Road.
  - ❖ Potential for a safe cross of Highway 54 from Port Road to access the walking/bike path safely.
  
14. **Next meeting date:** June 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
  
15. **Adjourn:** **MOTION** (Zurfluh/Duncan) to adjourn at 6:06 pm. Approved.