

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Public Safety Meeting

DATE: February 1, 2022

TO: JOSEPH ZURFLUH

cc: BETSY MANCL

DANA DUNCAN

JASON WORDEN

DIANE TREMMEL

ERIK SAYLOR

SUE MITCHELL

TIARA GRUNDEN

SCOTT DREW

RAYMOND BOSSERT

DAILY TRIBUNE

WFHR/WGLX

NICK ABTS

Purpose of Meeting: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Attendance: E. Saylor, T. Grunden (Zoom), B. Mancl, R. Bossert, Police Chief Drew, Fire Chief Worden

Citizens: Kelley Nagorski

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken & Board Action Required:

Regular Monthly Meeting

- **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Saylor - Chairman at 4:00 p.m.
- **Roll Call:** All present from above.
- **Approve the previous month's agenda:** **MOTION** (Saylor/Mancl) to approve agenda from 4 January 2022. **Motion carried.**
- **Approve the previous month's minutes:** **MOTION** (Saylor/Mancl) to approve minutes from 4 January 2022. **Motion carried.**
- **Public comments on agenda items:** None.
- **Committee Chairman's comments:** None.
- **Public Safety Updates**

Fire Department

- Review monthly & budget comparison reports.** January was busy. Engine 1 is in Chippewa Falls for repairs, parts have been on backorder for weeks now. Chief will not dabble into fire contracts, will focus on internal affairs, and let the Town and Village elders discuss them. Will not be taking any additional territory. Motor operating class starting on 7 Feb. Because of this 8 week class, expenses will be higher than normal during that period.

Three options for the youth apprentice program. Applying for a grant to help start the program, will want to speak to students, get them excited, and want to join. It will be more of an engagement program than a job. Second, Mid-State has its own firefighter program and Bossert will be meeting with them next week. An option could be to sign the kids up for that program. The third option would be through the state, as an apprentice for the Village.

Police Department

a. Review monthly & budget comparison reports. Chief has been working with Ben to get nuisance yards taken care of with great success. After 1 March, will start to get business fronts taken care of as there are some issues. Officer Abbott came back to work on 1/19/22. Payroll was down due to Abbott being out. Squads have no issues and enforcement is back up.

- *Old Business.* Damages from the storm, are still in the system.
- *New Business.* None
- *Correspondence received.* None
- *Future Agenda items for next meeting:* Apprenticeship for the fire department
- *Next meeting date:* 1 March 2022 at 4 p.m. in person.
- *Adjourn:* Adjourned at 4:26 p.m. **MOTION** by Saylor.

Eric Saylor – Chairman