

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Public Safety Meeting

DATE: April 5, 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, B. Mancl, R. Bossert, J. Zurfluh, Police Chief Drew, Fire Chief Worden

Citizens: Kelley Nagorski, Scott Stewart

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 minutes & agenda:*** **MOTION** (Saylor/Grunden) to approve minutes from 1 March 2022 & agenda. **Motion carried.**
- ***Public comments on agenda items:*** None.
- ***Committee Chairman's comments:***
- ***Public Safety Updates***

Fire Department

- a. Review monthly & budget comparison reports.** First responder coverage in Cranmoor is all set up. This is the last week of the motor operating training class. There were meetings, training, & schooling last month. Engine 1 still awaiting parts for diesel exhaust alarm & engine 2 developed a leak. Discussing thermal imaging options as one option is more expensive than the other. During next board meeting, the fire department is scheduled to receive a Mission Lifeline award from Wisconsin Rapids. Rapids received the award & is now trickling it down to other departments that helped them achieve that.

Police Department

- a. Review monthly & budget comparison reports.** March was fairly quiet, enforcement was up. Chief Drew helped out with CIT training for the county. Officer Mertes attended a DNR training at Grand Rapids PD. Squad computers are nearing end of life, did order replacements late last year but have yet to come in. Squad conditions are good, tire wear is low on the Ford, will be replacing them in the near future. Officer Abbott met with the leader of the Public Safety Club & will meet next week. They have expressed interest in helping out with the Bike Rodeo. The club has a president, vice president, & secretary, everything is set up for the club. Chief Drew doesn't believe it will take much effort as most seem interested in being involved.

- ***New Business.***

- a. Discussion on regulating Golf carts, electric Bikes & Update to Ordinance.** E-bikes are allowed on bike paths & roadways made legal in the state of Wisconsin. Discussion with Bossert about these vehicles, what to allow or not allow. Bossert did research on other cities' ordinances pertaining to these & will draw up a mock ordinance. Will need to discuss use, when, where, & speed limits. Suggestion is to piggyback off ATV/UTV ordinances for e-bikes. Considering registration, insurance, & routes for golf carts. PLPIT will see drafts of the ordinances involving these vehicles on Thursday.

- ***Old Business.***

- a. Discuss the Bike Rodeo Concept for this Spring (Elementary school) 21 May 2022.** Touched upon in police department report above.

- b. Discuss the establishment of the Public Safety Club at the High school to begin in Spring 2022.** Touched upon in police department report above. Bossert is working on putting together the agenda, the letter of instruction & working with the school. Wants to have one more meeting with fire & police before the schools break for the year. Then use the summer months to refine the product.

- ***Correspondence received.*** None.

- ***Future Agenda items for next meeting:*** Ordinances for e-bikes & golf carts.

- ***Next meeting date:*** 3 May 2022 at 4 p.m. in person.

- ***Adjourn:*** Adjourned at 4:46 p.m. by Saylor.

Eric Saylor – Chairman