

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: May 22, 2024

TO: BETSY MANCL

cc: JOSEPH ZURFLUH

TIARA GRUNDEN

SCOTT DREW

ERIK SAYLOR

LONN RADTKE

BRIAN LUEBKE

JEN MOORE

RICK HESS

NICK ABTS

Purpose of Meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendance: J. Zurfluh, R. Hess, E. Saylor, B. Luebke, S. Drew
Citizens:

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken & Board Action Required:

Regular Monthly Meeting

- ***Call to order:*** Meeting called to order by Chairman Zurfluh 4:30 pm.
- ***Roll Call:*** All present from above.
- ***Approve the agenda & previous month's minutes: Luebke amended Item 6, 5 bullet to reflect Engine 3 vs Engine 1. MOTION*** (Saylor/Hess) to approve the agenda & minutes with amendments from April 24, 2024. Motion carried. All ayes.
- ***Public comments on agenda items:*** None.
- ***Committee Chairman's comments:*** None.
- ***Fire Department Update:***
 - a. Ordered a new lightbar for Brush Truck.
 - b. Hose testing will be contracted by National Hose Testing, LLC.
 - c. DNR Grant for PPE and equipment due July 1.
 - d. Chris Diggles and Jessica Lease are new Associate Firefighters.
 - e. Cassidy Sairs completed FF1 Course and will be testing in June.
- ***Police Department Update:***
 - a. Officer Mertes attended Elder Abuse training.
 - b. Five hours were spent on "Click it or Ticket" grant this month.

- c. Officer Brundige is working on a cold case from 1975 with the crime lab to hopefully put some closure on it.
- d. Drug takeback was held on April 27, 2024.
- e. There has been some vandalism at Ripple and are reviewing camera footage to identify the suspects.
- f. Chief Drew attended some local funerals as an honor guard member.
- g. Chief Drew would like some clarification on his staff's evaluation procedures that were directed to him by the Village Administrators. Trustee Saylor would like the Org chart to be reviewed to remove the FD and Police from under the Administrator's chain of command to allow the departments to better manage their departments.

- ***Old Business: none***
- ***New Business: none***
- ***Correspondence received.*** none
- ***Future Agenda items for next meeting:*** none
- ***Next meeting date:*** Wednesday, June 26th at 4:30 pm.
- ***Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.***

Joseph Zurfluh -- Chairman
Minutes taken by Erik Saylor