

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

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: February 26, 2025

TO: BETSY MANCL

cc: JOSEPH ZURFLUH  
RICK HESS  
DUSTIN LEASE

ERIK SAYLOR  
NICK FLUGAUR  
SCOTT DREW

ERIC HUMMEL  
LONN RADTKE  
NICK ABST

Purpose of Meeting: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Attendance: Zurfluh, Hess, Mancl, Flugaur, Chief Drew, Chief Lease and Ben Martinson

Citizens: Jessica Lease

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

1. ***Call to order:*** Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
2. ***Declaration of a quorum:***
3. ***Approve the Agenda: MOTION*** (Zurfluh/Hess) to approve the consent agenda (agenda & previous months minutes). Motion carried. All ayes.
4. ***Committee Chairman's comments:*** Election time in early April (1<sup>st</sup>). Third Wednesday Organizational meeting. Last meeting of this committee will be March 26, 2025 at 4:00 pm.
5. ***Public comments on agenda items:*** None.
6. ***Fire Department – General Update:***
  - a. Month's activities.
    - Chief Lease went over the January 2025 monthly report. Four applications to the Police & Fire Commission. Two new applications from the EMR class.
    - Updates on 2024: 143 calls since Chief Lease took over. Chief Lease made 64 of them with no missed pages. Only three full-time Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department.
    - Members: Fire only – 10 members EMS only – 2 members Both Fire & EMS – 10 members Cadets – 3 members
7. ***Police Department – General Update:***
  - a. Reviewed the monthly report.
    - Officer Mertes will take over SRO duties and reporting. Chief wants to send him to SRO training.
    - Hope to have position filled by end of April (Chief Abbot's spot).

**8. New business:** None.

**9. Correspondence received:** None.

**10. Future Agenda Items:**

**11. Next meeting date:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

**12. Adjourn:** 4:25 pm.

Joseph Zurfluh – Chairman  
Minutes taken by Betsy Mancl