

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS
Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

DATE: May 28, 2025

TO: BETSY MANCL

cc: JOSEPH ZURFLUH
RICK HESS
DUSTIN LEASE

ERIK SAYLOR
NICK FLUGAUR
BRANDON ABBOTT

ERIC HUMMEL
LONN RADTKE
NICK ABST

Purpose of Meeting: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Attendance: R. Hess, B. Mancl, N. Flugaur, Chief Abbott, Chief Lease, and B. Martinson

Absent: J. Zurfluh

Citizens: J. Lease, P Liebherr, Scott Stewart, Eric Hummel & Erik Saylor

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken, and Board Action Required:

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.
2. **Declaration of a quorum:**
3. **Approve the Agenda: MOTION** (Hess/Mancl) to approve the consent agenda (agenda & previous months minutes). Motion carried. All ayes.
4. **Committee Chairman's comments:** None.
5. **Public comments on agenda items:** PFC Chairman Stewart said that one applicant has passed the physical & drug test. Welcome to Bruce Diggles.
6. **Fire Department – General Update:**
 - Fire Chief report discussed.
 - The brat fry at the station during the Village Garage sale raised \$800.00 that will go towards school lunch accounts at PESD.
 - Engine 3 repairs can be done by the Village crew.
 - Fire Chief Lease made a fee schedule for the Village. Staff will go through and work with Chief Lease and legal counsel. Will bring back next month.
 - Chief Lease updated Chapter 5 of the Village Ordinances.
7. **Police Department – General Update:**
 - a) Chief Abbott went over the monthly report. PEPD along with PEFD will hold a bike rodeo day with funds donated from the Elks Club in Wisconsin Rapids.
 - b) Wood County Sheriff Department allows officers from smaller departments to be part of the SRT. Chief Abbott will work with Sheriff Becker to bring this back next month.
 - c) Discussion on implementing a Chaplain program at the PD. A MOU will be created for the PEFD as well. Will bring them back to committee next month.
8. **Old business:** None.
9. **New Business:** None.

10. Correspondence received: None.

11. Future Agenda Items: Nothing noted.

12. Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 @ 4:30 pm

13. Adjourn: 4:56 pm.

Nick Flugaur – Chairman
Minutes taken by Betsy Mandl