

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 3, 2016

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mt. Horeb met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 138 E. Main Street, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair Mark Rooney called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Cathy Scott.

Also present were Scott Pedersen, Donovan Ott, Hope Johnson, Chris Thelen, Ben McMullen, Jack O'Bryan, Bethany Gresock, Police Chief Jeff Veloff, Village Administrator Nic Owen, Village Engineer Rob Wright, and Police Department Administrative Assistant Rachelle Rohe.

MINUTES:

Grindle moved, Holum seconded, to approve the minutes from August 29, 2016. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

CONSIDER STOP SIGNS ON S. SECOND STREET NORTHBOUND AND VALLEY VIEW ROAD SOUTHBOUND:

Citizen Scott Pederson advised that due to excessive speeds and the slope of the road, drivers cannot see children playing in the street. Village Engineer Rob Wright advised that yield signage and speed humps more effective than stop signs. Further discussion resulted in Chief Veloff conducting a traffic study with the speed trailer and extra patrol to begin October 4, 2016, with results from trailer and traffic enforcement to be discussed at the next Public Safety Meeting.

CONSIDER TRAFFIC ISSUES IN 1800 BLOCK OF EGGUM ROAD:

Citizen Chris Thelen advised speed of traffic cutting through his subdivision is a safety hazard. Engineer Rob Wright advised that speed humps and splitting islands are most effective in slowing traffic. Further discussion resulted in Wright putting together cost of islands and Thelen asking neighbors to attend next Public Safety Meeting to discuss islands and concerns.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

The committee reviewed the following applications to submit to the Village Board:

Heather Oleston application. McNall moved, Holum seconded to recommend approval to the village board. Motion carried.

Stephanie Chellevoid application. Grindle moved, McNall seconded to recommend denial to the village board as she was no longer interested in receiving an operator's license. Motion carried.

Katherine Zander application. Grindle moved, Holum seconded to recommend approval to the village board. Motion carried.

Donovan Ott application. McNall moved, Holum seconded to recommend approval to the village board. Motion carried.

Jack O'Bryan application. McNall moved, Holum seconded to recommend approval to the village board. Motion carried.

Aaron Rains application. The committee requested that the village clerk notify Rains to appear at the October 24th Public Safety Committee meeting if he wishes to be considered for approval for an operator's license. Holum moved, McNall seconded. Motion carried.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

Chief of Police Jeff Velloff advised the committee regarding obtaining bids for a new squad, another successful Ironman event, Drug Take Back Day on October 22, obtaining an eligibility list of officer applications and a brief review of recent events in the village.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA:

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting was set for Monday, October 24, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

Grindle moved, Rooney seconded, to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Rachelle M. Rohe, Mt. Horeb Police Department Administrative Assistant