



Village of Mount Horeb

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, July 23, 2018

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb will have a meeting on the above date at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 138 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI. Agenda as follows:

1. Call to order- Roll call.
2. Consider October 30, 2017 Public Safety Committee Public Works Committee joint meeting minutes.
3. Public Comments.
4. Consider Downtown Parking.
5. Consider handicapped parking stall request at Mount Horeb Pharmacy on Grove or Main St.
6. Consider one way traffic on Garfield St., West to East, from 8th St. to Hanneman Blvd.
7. Consider the intersection of 8th and Springdale St.
8. Consider traffic concern on E. Garfield St.
9. Consider Parking Citation Fees.
10. Consider annual review of registered agents of alcohol serving establishments
11. Consider sexting ordinance 9.125
12. Consider 2019 Police Department Budget Requests
13. Adjourn.

A QUORUM OF THE VILLAGE BOARD/VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. ONLY NOTICED AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE ACTED ON BY THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY SPECIFIED ABOVE.

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E. Garfield St. Traffic concern;

I had contacted the Mount Horeb Police department approximately 2 months ago regarding a number of drivers on E Garfield Ave that were speeding and failing to yield at a stop sign. Chief Veloff personally responded and I afterward saw officers stop a number of vehicles in the following days. Thank you very much.

But I wanted to follow up regarding the issues on Garfield since my exchange with your department 2 months ago. Speeding and distracted driving continues to be an issue on the street, and last night my wife's vehicle was struck during the night in a hit and run incident (she was parked beside our house on Garfield near 6th St). The side of her vehicle is scraped up and her side mirror was destroyed. No contact was made by the driver who did this either. I have attached a few pictures of the damage.

I know that there is probably nothing that can be done about this accident, but I wanted to bring it to the attention of the department again of the actions of certain motorists on Garfield. I know that at least 2 of my neighbors have also had damage done to their vehicles while parked on Garfield, and I have had my trash cans hit and knocked over a few times.

It seems that Garfield Ave has become an alternative thoroughfare for local drivers avoiding Main Street, yet with parking on both sides of the street, only one stop sign between 2nd and 8th street (which is often ignored), and the amount of pedestrian traffic on Garfield, I believe that this is becoming a safety issue. During the school year, dozens and dozens of kids walk down Garfield to go to school, a number of neighborhood children play along that street, and I also see many cyclists and joggers along the street.

I would like to see a long term solution to this issues, which I believe is only going to get worse if unaddressed, and would hope to see the Village leadership and Police Departments be involved. I was very impressed with the response of Chief Veloff and the department the last time this issue was brought to your attention, so I'm hoping that we can continue to work together to prevent additional and possibly worse accidents and incidents from occurring.

Thank you for your time,

Regards,

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