

MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 13, 2021
GERMANTOWN VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM

CALL: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Myers.

ROLL CALL: Chairman Myers, Trustees Hudson, J. Miller. Pieper was absent/excused.

Also present were Police Chief Snow, Fire Chief Delain, Clerk Braunschweig.

PUBLIC COMMENT: no comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: a motion was made by Miller, seconded by Hudson, to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2021 Public Safety Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT: Snow reported on the following:

- Wauwatosa Police Chief Weber retired after 48 years of service and wrote a very nice thank you letter to all department staff and treated them to Robert's Custard
- 4th of July event was very busy, department received 54 Calls for Service during the event and manned 12 different traffic posts; calls received included an overdose and Chapter 51 incident which occurred just prior to the parade
- Staffing continues to be a concern during community events, officers did an outstanding job while handling the Calls for Service on the 4th
- K9 Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 24th at the police department
- NAC Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 10th and will be held at Firemen's Park
- Miller had some questions on traffic posts which Snow clarified
- Hudson asked about overtime costs for the 4th of July event, Snow advised that due to the later start, there would be a decrease in overtime costs
- Myers questioned how many years the Sheriff's Department has not been able to assist with the 4th of July, Snow advised he thought this year was the second time, and added the Sheriff's Dept. did not have any scheduled staff available to assist Germantown

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT: Delain reported on the following:

- The 4th of July also presented some challenges to their department with overdose incidents which tied up some of their staff and vehicles
- They brought in an ambulance from Thiensville and an engine from Grafton to provide backup during the festivities
- NFPA compliance rates have increased to 91% for May, up from 86% in April

- The fire department will be joining the police department at the NAC Night event and will forgo their Fire Safety Fair, which would normally occur in October, to merge the two events
- Hudson asked if the patient's ability to choose their own hospital where they will be transported to affects the NFPA numbers and if the department legally has to transport to the patient's desired location; Delain advised that the calls with a longer transport time can affect their numbers and they do need to comply with the wishes of patients who are alert and not critical. Critical patients will be transported to the closest facility.
- Delain also answered questions regarding abuse of calls, billing, and transports

Miller took this opportunity to thank the police department for including thank you letters from the public with the monthly report and to recognize what a great job they are doing.

Miller also thanked the fire department for the wonderful work they do for the community and expressed her appreciation for the recognition they received from Washington County.

POLICY UPDATES FOR POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT:

POLICE DEPARTMENT: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS

GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PICNIC LICENSE, TEMPORARY CLASS B FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE LICENSE FOR ANNUAL HUNSRUCKER OKTOBERFEST, SEPT 25-26, 2021 AT DHEINSVILLE HISTORICAL PARK, APPROX 11AM-11PM ON THE 25TH, 11AM-7PM ON THE 26TH: a motion was made by Hudson, seconded by Miller, to forward this item to Village Board with a recommendation for approval for the Germantown Historical Society to receive a Picnic License, Temporary Class B Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for their annual Hunsrucker Oktoberfest on September 25-26, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Myers asked what the status was for the IT Position and if it was coming back before the Public Safety Committee for discussion, Clerk Braunschweig advised this item was on the agenda for the General Government and Finance Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 19th at 6:00PM.

NEXT MEETING: Myers advised that the August meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Boardroom. Trustee Hudson advised he will not be present for the August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Recorded by,

Julie L. Barth
Secretary