

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.
Village Hall, 400 7th Street North
Hudson, WI 54016**

Call to Order: roll call

Chairman Zappa called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Answering the call was Trustee Pike. Trustee Nelson arrived at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance were Chief Richert, and Recording Secretary, Traci Miller.

Questions/comments from the floor

No one in attendance.

Minutes approval from December 10, 2015 meeting

Motion (Pike/Zappa) to approve the December 10, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Chief's report

Richert stated that he will be waiting until March to send out the "vision triangle" letter to homeowners.

He stated he met with the Public Works committee regarding a proposed Winter Parking Ordinance. No action was taken that night and the issue will likely be revisited.

After the recent winter storm, the Village was fortunate and did not have any incidents regarding street parking and snow removal, which means residents are paying attention.

Chief Richert brought to the committee's attention one recent item that has come to the attention of the NHPD. There has been an IRS phone scam that has been happening in the community. Richert stated that he posted a warning on the Village website and Facebook page to residents regarding this information.

The committee reviewed recent cases and traffic and municipal citation tallies for December and January. He also reviewed OT expenses for 2015, which was approximately \$2,200 under budget.

Request for No Parking This Side of Street Signage - 700 block of Pine Street N.

Richert stated this item was brought to him by the Public Works Supervisor; therefore he has no information as to who the homeowner was who made this request. He gave some background of the parking scenario of this area. He had no recommendation at this time. Richert suggested an informal survey of this block's homeowners regarding the parking. Discussion followed.

Request for No Parking This Side of Street Signage – 600 block of St. Croix St. N.

Richert stated this was also brought to this committee's attention due to recent parking of two trucks parked directly across from each other. He suggested no signage of this block as he saw no issue with this area at this time.

Designation of Vehicle with Trailer Pay to Park Spots at Ferry Landing Park

Richert reviewed there are not a lot of “pay to park” areas in St. Croix County. He spoke with Bayport Police Department again to see what their approximate revenue was for a year, which was approximately \$2,000. Discussion followed. Zappa felt the numbers do not justify the administration of this matter at this time.

2015 Year End Report

Richert reviewed the 2015 year-end report with the committee.

Police Department Staffing and Coverage

Nothing further to report at this time.

Police Department Capital Equipment Planning

Richert stated that the Police Department received a \$4,000 grant due to the efforts of the “click-it-or – ticket” campaign. The new squad car has been purchased and is currently being outfitted with equipment and should be in service early next week. He stated there is a new design being developed by Advanced Graphics to put on the new squad car as well.

Committee Goals

None at this time.

Future Agenda

Request for No Parking This Side of Street Signage-700 block of Pine Street N.

Adjourn

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller
Recording Secretary