

**Village of North Hudson  
Public Safety Meeting  
Thursday, February 12, 2015, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.  
Village Hall, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Hudson, WI 54016**

**Call to Order: roll call**

Chairman Zappa called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Answering the call were Trustees Nelson and Anderson. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Chief Richert and Recording Secretary, Traci Miller.

**Questions/comments from the floor**

No one was in attendance.

**Minutes approval from January 8, 2015, 2014 meeting**

**Motion (Anderson/Nelson) to approve the January 8, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.**

**Chief's report**

Richert stated that in January 2015, NHPD participated in Shoot/Don't Shoot scenario based training hosted by WITC at the Village Hall. He reported NHPD has participated in this training for several years as it is very good training for the officers.

Richert reported he recently attended the Washington County MN Chief's meeting on Friday, January 30, 2015. During that meeting the Washington County Sheriff notified the group that his department was testing a software program that restricts the use of the squad car mobile data computer at certain speeds or under certain conditions. Richert requested further information from the Sheriff regarding the software due to concerns for officer distractions while driving or responding to a call for service.

The committee reviewed recent cases and traffic and municipal citation tallies.

**Restrict Street parking on Monroe Street N. between 5<sup>th</sup> St. N. and 6<sup>th</sup> St. N. (South curb)**

Richert reviewed with the committee a recent letter submitted by the citizen at 500 Monroe Street North. Discussion held. The committee agreed that because this is a trucking route and the amount of parking is already limited by curb cutouts, a recommendation will be made to the Public Work's Director to erect a sign restricting parking on the south side of the 500 block of Monroe Street N.

**Use of Lexipol Law Enforcement Policy Management Services**

Richert reviewed that other law enforcement agencies in St. Croix County have all established use of the Lexipol system. Discussion followed. The committee agreed this would be a beneficial program for NHPD and he has the committee's support. Without a motion, the committee requested Chief Richert ask for the item to be added to the Finance Committee agenda in March.

**Towing of Vehicles in Violation of 24 hour Ordinance after snow fall event and development of an Agreement with Local Tow Company for Fixed Rate**

Richert stated that he had a Chief's meeting in St. Croix County. He stated the only other police department that has a towing contract is the City of Hudson who has their own lot, owned by the city, that the vehicles are towed to. Zappa requested this issue continue to be looked into only as the Chief's time allows. The committee members agreed.

**Police Department Capital Equipment Planning**

Richert reviewed information that he obtained from his recent conference in Wisconsin Dells. He has requested quotes from two companies for radio replacement costs to fulfill the approved 2015 capital equipment purchase. He will report further information to the committee at a future meeting.

**Committee Goals**

Tablets for Public Safety committee.

**Future Agenda**

Tablets for Public Safety committee.

**Adjourn**

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller  
Recording Secretary