

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, March 10, 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 5:30 p.m. Answering the call was Trustee Pike. Trustee Nelson arrived at 5:32 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 February 11, 2016 meeting

Motion (Pike/Zappa) to approve the February 11, 2016 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Chief's report

Richert stated that NHPD took possession of the 2016 Ford Explorer in early February and had equipment installed by Emergency Automotive Technologies (EATI) from Oakdale, MN. Officer Moody was assigned this squad car. The feedback has been positive from the officer and the community.

First Responder Recertification: Three NHPD officers, including Chief Richert, participated in the biannual first responder refresher course in Baldwin, WI this past weekend. NHPD is the only department in St. Croix County that trains their officers to the level of First Responder to better serve the medical emergencies of our citizens.

Scams/Frauds: Richert stated NHPD has received several calls from residents worried about the ongoing issues with scams and frauds. He stated he posted an alert on the NHPD Facebook page regarding the IRS scam and the scam related to a family member in need of money to get out of jail. The grant received from Pepper Fest last year was designated as funding for a community outreach program to educate the older generation in the area about safety, which included scams/frauds. He will be working with community groups in the area to develop the program over the next several months.

TRACS Grant Awarded: NHPD was awarded a grant to replace equipment used to facilitate the TraCS (Traffic and Criminal Software) program. NHPD plans to use the funding to replace two Panasonic CF31 Toughbooks, which were scheduled to be replaced in 2016.

DOT – BOTS Grant Awarded: NHPD was also awarded a DOT equipment grant in the amount of \$4,000.00 for participation in the voluntary submission of data from the national “click-it-or-ticket” and “over the limit, under arrest” campaigns in 2015. The funding will be used to update the officer worn cameras.

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

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

Richert reported he sent a letter to residents of the 700 block of Pine Street N. in the form of a survey. The deadline is March 25, 2016 for submission of this survey. One resident has submitted their response. Discussion followed. Richert will present the results from the survey at the April committee meeting.

Police Department Staffing and Coverage

Richert stated the Police Commission will be having their annual meeting in April or May. Richert will be making a request to establish an eligibility list of officer candidates. NHPD may have a potential opening this fall and Richert would like to have a list in place should an opening occur.

Police Department Capital/Equipment Planning

Richert reviewed there was nothing further to report other than the items mentioned in the Chief's Report.

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 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller
Recording Secretary