

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
Village Hall, 400 7th Street North
Hudson, WI 54016**

Call to Order: roll call

Chair Tim Zais called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Answering the call was Trustee Cathy Leaf. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Police Chief Mark Richert.

Comments from the floor

None

Approval of minutes from February 14, 2019 Public Safety Meeting

Motion (Leaf/Zais) to approve the minutes of February 14, 2019 meeting as written. Motion carried.

Chief's Report

The committee reviewed the information from the Chief regarding a student from UW-River Falls who is majoring in Criminology and will be interning for the NHPD during the summer of 2019. Trustee Zais asked if this was directed by the student or the college. Chief Richert stated that it normally by the student, but the college is aware.

Officer training update for the new officers was reviewed. Officers Erickson and Schettle are advancing through their training well and Erickson is now on solo patrol.

Richert was asked to participate in the 2019 North Hudson Elementary Kids Carnival again for the 4th year. The school asked to have a ride to school with the chief auctioned off at their annual kid's carnival. Leaf and Zais commented that the ride along is a great program.

On March 1, 2019, Richert presented a safety reminder on overcoming a cellular phone's pass code to make emergency calls to the All School Meeting at the North Hudson Elementary School. Richert recognized a 2nd grade student who overcame a challenge with a pass code protected phone to get help for his grandfather who was non-responsive

Richert stated that he is the Emergency Management Director for the Village of North Hudson. In regards to the possible spring flooding, he will review the low lying areas such as Riverside Drive N for flooding.

The committee reviewed the Incident Breakdown and Citation reports.

Mallalieu Inn Motorcycle Run

A representative, Ryan Berwald, from the Mallalieu Inn was present to review the conditions for the extended premise request for the motorcycle run. Ryan presented past invoices from the Village and stated that the Village expenses are starting to exceed the value, yet this has been a historical event in North Hudson. Trustee Zais asked if there are any suggestions on avoiding these costs and stated the purpose of

having North Hudson PD present is to make the event safe. Ryan asked if the expenses could be capped at a certain dollar amount. Richert stated that he would work with Ryan leading up to the event to try and determine the amount of police protection that would be needed. Depending on the number of bikers, he may be able to release officers early to save on the hourly expenses. The spring motorcycle event is Saturday, April 13, 2019. This event will be used as a test to see if the expenses can be controlled.

Social Hosting Ordinance

Richert stated that he is still working on the wording and what section within the code book the new ordinance would go.

Amend Ordinance 38-7 – Burning Restricted

The City of Hudson has not made any updates to their ordinance; there is no action at this time.

Police Department Staffing and Coverage

Richert discussed the possibility of adding another Police Officer. He asked the committee to help in creating reasons for the additional officer, such as the Chief’s time in investigating, and how often the County is called. The committee will email the Chief with any additional suggestions.

Police Department Capital / Equipment Planning

2020 replacement of hand guns.

Committee Goals

None.

Future Agenda Items

Mallalieu Inn Motorcycle Run review; Social hosting ordinance; Amend Ordinance 38-7 – Burning Restrictions.

Adjournment

Chair Zais declared the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Melissa Luedke
Village Clerk