

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, April 14, 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 were Trustees Nelson and Pike. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Chief Richert.

Questions/comments from the floor

No one in attendance.

Minutes approval from March 10, 2016 meeting

Motion (Pike/Nelson) to approve the March 10, 2016 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Chief's report

DOT-BOTS Grant: Richert stated that he looked at options for the \$4000 Bots grant for equipment and decided to go with the Taser Axon Body 2 officer worn camera system and a speed display sign. The camera system is the same one currently used by the Minneapolis Police Department. The cost for four (4) of these will be approximately \$1600.00. Richert stated that he had a request from a resident for a speed display sign. He did find one which is solar powered and can be mounted on a standard post within the Village where traffic issues need to be addressed. The sign can be moved as needed. The cost for this sign is approximately \$2800.00.

Girl Scouts Donation: Office Knepler met with the local Girl Scout Troup and accepted a donation in the amount of \$30.00 to the North Hudson Police Department. The money was a portion of their cookie sales. It is unknown what the money will be used for at this time.

First Responder Addition:

Chief Richert and Village President Stan Wekkin met with EMS Operations Supervisor Josh Olson on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 to discuss the inclusion of additional personnel on medical call responses. There are several individuals that live in an around the Village of North Hudson and are trained as EMS First Responder or above. There is no cost at this time to add the additional response. This will be discussed at the next Village Board meeting.

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

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

Richert stated that a survey was sent out to residents in the 700 and 800 blocks of Pine Street N. Responses were received from nine (9) out of the fourteen (14) surveys mailed. 66% of the respondents indicated that they are in support of one-sided parking. Zappa stated that based on the responses, it may be best to leave it alone. There will be no further action at this time.

Police Department Staffing and Coverage

Richert stated that he currently does not have any resignations from existing Officers at this point, however, it may be a possibility in the near future. July 1, 2016 is the earliest that the Sgt. will be able to retire. If an Officer leaves, the Sgt. may be willing to delay retirement to help with staffing and training as needed. The application process for an eligibility list for future Officer vacancies will be posted. It will open on April 15, 2016 and close on May 16, 2016. Testing and interviews will be done in early June, 2016.

Police Department Capital/Equipment Planning

Richert stated that there was nothing further to report at this time. He does not see a big dollar item that needs to be looked at for 2017.

Committee Goals

None at this time.

Future Agenda

None at this time.

Adjourn

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Melissa Luedke
Village Clerk