

**Village of North Hudson  
Public Safety Meeting  
Thursday, August 9, 2018, 5:30 p.m.  
Village Hall, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Hudson, WI 54016**

**Call to Order: roll call**

Chair Marc Zappa called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Answering the call were Trustees Cathy Leaf and Tim Zais. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Recording Secretary Anne-Marie McDonald. Police Chief Mark Richert arrived at 5:40 p.m.

**Comments from the floor**

None

**Approval of minutes from July 12, 2018 Public Safety Meeting**

**Motion (Leaf/Zais) to approve the minutes of July 12, 2018 meeting as written. Motion carried.**

**Chief's Report**

The electronic speed limit sign for southbound Highway 35 has been ordered, no delivery date determined. Richert will work with Public Works department to install when it arrives.

There has been an increase in daytime crime. The department is limited on daytime coverage, and Richert is concerned about the length of time it will take to get back to full staff and typical daytime coverage.

North Hudson police weren't able to participate in Hudson's National Night Out event due to a meth-related domestic call.

**Social Media Archiving**

Zappa said that no action will be taken until the 2019 budget process is finalized.

**ATV/UTV ordinance review**

The North Hudson Public Works department has passed the new ordinance draft to Richert for review. There are concerns with the state ordinance 23.33 requirement for ATVs to travel on paved roads only. North Hudson would like to make the following changes to its draft ordinance: 1) Add specific unpaved roads to its ordinance, including Ferry Landing pedestrian mall; 2) Operators must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license; 3) Any operator under 18 years of age must wear a helmet; 4) ATV owners will be required to carry liability insurance to operate in the village limits.

Discussion included modifying Section 90-192 of the old draft to include the Ferry Landing pedestrian mall as part of the ATV route. In Section 90-193 Conditions, the committee wants to retain parts D and G as stated, and part J modified to require operators be at least age 16 and possess a valid driver's license.

Zappa asked about whether ATVs may be operated on Highway 35. Richert stated that they may not be operated on the highway, however, they can cross it.

Leaf asked about defining fines for the new ordinance. Richert said that the village can adopt the fines associated with the state ordinance, which allows infractions to be seen in village municipal court. If this isn't done, infractions are seen in Circuit court.

Signage is required going into and exiting from the village if the ATV route ends. For North Hudson, this means 10 signs will be required.

**Motion (Leaf/Zais) to approve the new proposed ATV/UTV village ordinance with the following changes: Include Ferry Landing pedestrian mall in Section 90-192 Routes; adopt Section 90-193 Conditions parts D and G as written, and part J amended to require age 16 operators to hold a valid driver's license.**

**Police Department Staffing and Coverage**

Richert has to meet with the village Police Commission to determine steps to fill the officer opening.

**Police Department Capital / Equipment Planning**

Richert said that the department has budgeted for a new patrol car and that the village board is aware of his request.

**Committee Goals**

Get the department fully staffed.

**Future Agenda Items**

2019 Budget; 2018 year-end projection due end of August 2018.

**Adjournment**

Chair Zappa declared the meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anne-Marie McDonald  
Recording Secretary