

**Village of North Hudson  
Public Safety Meeting  
Thursday, May 7, 2015 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 was Trustee Nelson. It was noted that Trustee Pike was absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Chief Richert.

**Questions/comments from the floor**

No comments from the floor.

**Minutes approval from March 12, 2015 meeting**

**Motion (Nelson/Zappa) to approve the March 12, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.**

**Chief's report**

Richert stated that he has recently participated in two webinars giving directions on the use of Lexipol and will begin the review of the online manual this month.

On Monday, May 18, an intern from Bemidji State University, Hallie Olsen, will begin working at NHPD over the summer for college credit. She is required to put in at least 400 hours to earn the required credit. Richert will be having her do some ride-a-longs, projects and other training.

Richert reviewed a recent incident at the Union Pacific Railroad property involving a burglary of locked, enclosed trailers at the depot. It was determined that approximately \$70,000 of copper wire was taken from the site. A combined investigation continues with other police departments and there have been a few leads that have led to the recovery of some of the stolen copper wire.

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

**Address neighbors' concerns regarding zoning at 303 5<sup>th</sup> Street N.**

Richert reviewed background information regarding recent incidents at 303 5th Street N. and a letter that was submitted to the Village. He also reviewed the Village ordinance and future possible actions regarding the ordinance. Richert indicated the Village inspector, Brian Wert, was invited to the meeting but was not in attendance. The current address is not zoned for residential occupancy. Zappa stated that at the Village Board meeting on May 5, 2015, the Conditional Use Permit to reside in the property was denied. Zappa indicated there may be a need to have an officer accompany the Village inspector to this property to verify there is no occupancy. Village citizens in the audience discussed their concerns. The committee agreed to review this matter further once the Village inspector has been to the property.

**Authorize Capital Equipment Purchase of Police Radios from Ancom Communications Incorporated**

Richert stated that during the 2015 budget process, there was \$26,500 budgeted for portable radios for NHPD. He stated that the recent grant received by the department can be used towards the purchase of the radios. He has received three quotes from Motorola, Kenwood and EF Johnson brand radios with accessories. Richert is recommending purchase of the radios from Motorola at a cost not to exceed \$30,500 through the Capital Equipment account.

**Motion (Nelson/Zappa) to recommend the purchase of the Motorola radios, accessories, programming software and have the mobile radios installed at a cost not to exceed \$30,500 through the Capital Equipment account.**

**Motion carried.**

**Police Department Capital Equipment Planning**

Richert stated that the Village Administrator requested 2016 Capital Equipment be discussed for further budget items. One top priority for the department is to replace a squad car. Zappa requested further information on the condition of the current squad car.

**Committee Goals**

Tablets for Public Safety committee, NHPD squad car

**Future Agenda**

Tablets for Public Safety committee, NHPD squad car, 2016 PD Budget

**Adjourn**

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller  
Recording Secretary