

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2015 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. It was noted that Trustee Nelson was absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was duly noticed. Also in attendance was Chief Richert.

Questions/comments from the floor

No one was in attendance.

Minutes approval from June 11, 2015 meeting

Motion (Zappa/Pike) to approve the June 11, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Chief's report

Richert reviewed Village Ordinance 98-4(e) Traffic Vision Triangle Ordinance with the committee. This ordinance covers the areas on each quadrant of an intersection and the restrictions on view obstructions, which cause safety concerns regarding pedestrians or motorists. The Village intern has compiled a list of these intersections, which appear to be out of compliance. A letter will be sent to those property owners requesting they bring their property into compliance. Richert stated that although he feels the ordinance falls under the Zoning Ordinance Section, he believed it was in the best interest of the committee to be aware of the section as some of the obstructions cause a significant risk for pedestrians and motorists and could become a liability for the Village if not addressed per the ordinance. Zappa asked how many property owners this involves. Richert stated the number of affected property owners is 38.

Richert reviewed the annual meeting of the Police Commission. He felt it was very well received by those in attendance. He stated he would be interested in providing the entire board of Trustees with the information at a special meeting in the future.

On Monday, June 22, 2015, a letter was sent to those properties in the Village with vehicles on the property, which were believed to be in violation of the Village Code Section 90-43 or 90-44, with the deadline for compliance of Wednesday, July 8, 2015. The NHPD Intern will be conducting a survey of those properties on or after the deadline to determine if further enforcement action is needed. Thirteen owners were given notices.

The committee reviewed recent cases and traffic and municipal citation tallies for June. Information regarding overtime expenses was included also.

FY2016 Budget

Richert reviewed expenditure detail information line items for the 2016 Budget. Richert encouraged the board members to bring any requests or questions to him regarding these items. Discussion followed.

Police Department Capital Equipment Planning

Richert reviewed the last time the NHPD replaced a car the cost was approximately \$31,000. He reviewed additional items that need to take place when replacing an old squad with a new one as well. (strobe lights, rekeying the old car, etc.) The last time the NHPD purchased a vehicle was the SUV in 2014 that was approximately \$23,000. Richert indicated it currently costs approximately 11 cents/per mile to operate the oldest squad. The newest squad costs approximately 4 to 5 cents/mile. Discussion followed.

Committee Goals

NHPD squad car

Future Agenda

NHPD squad car, FY2016 Budget

Adjourn

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller
Recording Secretary