

**Village of North Hudson
Public Safety Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 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 5:31 p.m. Answering the call was Trustee Pike and Nelson. 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 July 9, 2015 meeting

Motion (Pike/Nelson) to approve the July 9, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Chief's report

Abandoned/Junked Vehicle Enforcement: Richert updated the committee on last month's Abandoned/junked Vehicle Enforcement. There were 13 identified properties, 11 owners have complied with the ordinance deadline by the deadline. One property owner was given an extension until 9/8/2015. A thank you letter will be sent to the property owners who complied.

Stop Sign Study: The NHPD Intern had been tasked with data collection of different traffic related issues for the department. An analysis sheet from the study was presented for the committee's review. Pike asked what steps NHPD was going to take to correct this issue. Richert stated he would be posting information regarding these recent studies on Facebook as a "reminder" to residents.

Traffic Volume Study (WI DOT Data): Richert included two sets of data from the WI DOT regarding volume studies for STH 35/6th Street N from August 2012 and June 2015 with various sensor locations. The State of Wisconsin has designated five sites along STH 35/6th Street N. within the Village limits. A map was provided.

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

ATV/UTV Operation in the Village Limits

Nelson brought up that he has had three individuals approach him regarding allowing UTV/ATV's in the Village limits, mainly for the use of bringing ice shacks to the river during ice fishing season. Discussion followed. The committee agreed that operating ATV/UTV's within the Village limits is not reasonable based on the restrictions by state law and safety concerns related to STH 35 crossings. The committee had further concerns on the designation of "routes" which would be accessible by all residents of the Village.

Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) Updates

Richert stated the last time changes were made was September 2011. The main changes to the EOP were name changes and these changes have been made and will be submitted to the County upon approval of the Village Board.

Motion (Pike/Nelson) to approve the updated Emergency Operation plan as presented. Motion carried.

FY2016 Budget

Richert presented further information for the 2016 Budget. He reviewed this information with the committee. Discussion followed.

Motion (Nelson/Pike) to recommend to the Finance Committee approving the 2016 budget numbers as presented. Motion carried.

Police Department Capital Equipment Planning

Richert stated he is having the NHPD Sgt. obtain bids for the purchase of a new squad car and build out with equipment and will report this information back to the committee at a future meeting.

Committee Goals

NHPD squad car, FY2016 Budget, Capital Equipment Planning, Vision Triangle

Future Agenda

NHPD squad car, FY2016 Budget, Capital Equipment Planning, Vision Triagle

Adjourn

Zappa adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Traci Miller
Recording Secretary