

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**July 30, 2024 - 5:00pm**

**Present:** Meeting called to order at the Auditorium by Chair, Jake Fuller at 5:00pm. The following answered the roll call: Trustees Nancy Paulson and Jeff Johnson. Also present: Village Clerk/Administrator Daisha Nolan and Village Marshall Pete Witt.

**Review of Agenda:** No changes made to the agenda.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Paulson to approve the meeting minutes from May 28 , 2024 as presented, seconded by Johnson. MCU

**Public Input:** None

**Department Head Report:** Village Marshall Witt gave updates on the 4th of July events and suggested increased law enforcement due to the pattern of a growing crowd. Chief Fuller provided follow up on the successes of the Dragin Tail.

**Special Burning Permits - Chapter 5 Ordinance Review:** A response was received from our attorney on proposed changes and will be reviewed. This item will remain on the agenda for next month.

**Fireworks Viewing Area/Increased Law Enforcement for 4th:** The committee reviewed photos of the beach area to brainstorm safety concerns for the firework viewing area. An approach towards a safer viewing area in 2025 will include signs communicating where the viewing area begins and “do not cross tape” to display what areas are not allowed for viewing. This area will begin at the beach retaining wall and those who can help install the tape at the designated area will be established closer to the event date.

Marshall Witt explained the benefits of increased law enforcement during the firework and street dance events. While there have not been a lot of criminal instances, each year the crowd that visits the Village for these events grows and it is suggested that the presence of law enforcement increases as well to maintain enjoyable events for families. This will be notated for the budget conversation for 2025.

**Village Ordinance Citation Form:** Nolan drafted a new citation form to be utilized for village ordinance violations to include fire dept, zoning and law enforcement use. This will allow for enforcing local ordinances and fine collection locally in the office rather than incorporating the county circuit courts. The form will be reviewed by the Village Attorney as well as steps that can be taken towards unpaid fines.

**Correspondence:** None

**Information from the Chair:** The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 27, 2024 at 5:00pm.

**Closed Session:** The committee will not go into closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

***Daisha Nolan***

Daisha Nolan, Village Administrator/Clerk

