

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 25, 2026 - 6:30PM

Present: Meeting called to order at the Auditorium by Safety Committee Chairman Jeff Johnson at 6:33pm. The following answered the roll call: Trustees Jeff Johnson, Jason Springer, and Clayton Johnson. Also present: Village Clerk/Administrator Daisha Nolan, Village Treasurer Heather Rutten and Fire Chief Jake Fuller and LNFD Member Erik Mack. Village Trustee Michael Gudis was absent.

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

Minutes: A motion was made by Jason Springer to approve the meeting minutes from the open session held on July 6, 2026, as presented, seconded by Clayton Johnson. MCU

Public Input: No Public Input.

Speed Limit Citation Schedule: The committee discussed the possibility of being set up with the TRACs system. (Online citations.) Jake Fuller shared that the necessary infrastructure to allow the use of the system is most likely out of our budget. At this time we will continue exploring what our options are for having citations possible for traffic violations.

Revised By-Laws for LNFD: The committee would like extra time to review the by-laws. Daisha Nolan pointed out concerns with the fire chief having the approval of non-resident members and requested a different system for this, requested clarification on the voting system and if a 2 year requirement is too stringent for those wanting to pursue officer eligibility. The by-laws will be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

Ambulance Availability: The effects of not having an ambulance available at the Hawthorne location were discussed. Ambulance wait times are longer and the ability to house an ambulance in a small municipality is beyond what most budgets can handle. There is not a current solution to this dilemma but we will remain aware of the effects and manage them as best we can with out local department.

SCBAs: RFIs need to be reviewed by officers at the Fire Department. Preparation for a grant should be pursued.

SAP Execution: The Service Award Program was previously approved for the 2026 budget. Upon further research done to execute the program for the LNFD members, fees to maintain the program outweigh the incentive offered to members of our department. During the upcoming budget discussions for 2027 the board, alongside the LNFD officers will, brainstorm more efficient ways to offer incentives to our valuable fire department members with the money allocated to the SAP program.

Correspondence: Bidding has not been started on the Freightliner Rescue Truck. Fuller will keep the Board updated when it does go live.

Closed Session: The committee did not go into closed session.

Information from the Chair: The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 29, 2026 at 7:00pm

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisha Nolan

Daisha Nolan, Village Administrator/Clerk