



November 27, 2018

Public Safety Committee Meeting

The Public Safety Committee was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m. at 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

The Public Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by Committee Chairman, Greg Peer.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman, Greg Peer
Member, Diane Barton
Member, Mike Longhenry

Absent: None

Others: Village Clerk, Patty Bjorklund
Village Treasurer, Sheila Meyer
Police Chief, Jeff Schinzing
Police Officer, Dan Wald
Village President, Larry Ebersold
Village Trustee, Gary "Goob" Coy
Village Trustee, Russ Stone

Village Clerk, Bjorklund noted that Leo Janke had had concerns regarding neighbors of Village of Grantsburg Housing Authority located at 213 Burnett Avenue West. There are cars parked on the street there in violation of the Grantsburg Municipal Code. His concern is that they are parked there longer than the parking requirements. Police Chief, Schinzing noted that the neighbors have moved their vehicles from the street. Village Clerk, Bjorklund will call Mr. Janke and inform him of such.

Discussion of ATV/UTV Routes in the village were discussed. Member, Barton would like all ATV/UTV routes labeled coming into the village and going out. Discussion was held regarding opening all streets in the village to ATV/UTV traffic.

Chairman Peer moved, seconded by Member Longhenry to recommend to the full board to open all streets to ATV/UTV traffic except for Madison Avenue from the corner of Pine Street and the corner of Oak Street. Also, James Avenue from Robert Street to the schools and Johnson Street from State Highway 70 to the schools.

Ayes: Peer, Barton, Longhenry
Nays: NONE
Motion to approve: Carried

Stop signs in the parking lot of the Village Hall were discussed. Police Chief, Schinzing suggested the Public Works Department place temporary speed bumps in the parking lot of the Village Hall in the spring. He also said that cones could be placed surrounding the speed bumps to limit traffic from traveling too fast. He would like to try that. The committee agreed.



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A Vaping Ordinance was discussed. Police Chief, Schinzing noted that the High School has had instances of vaping. He had Village Clerk, Bjorklund locate samples from other municipalities that have created ordinances regarding vaping and share with the committee. Police Chief, Schinzing will write up an ordinance and have the village attorney review. He will present at a future meeting.

A Bullying Ordinance was discussed. Police Chief, Schinzing noted that there have been instances of cyber-bullying and bullying in general at the schools. Member, Peer shared § 947.0125 of the WI Stats. The state has statutes regarding this he noted. Police Chief, Schinzing will write up an ordinance and have the village attorney review. He will present at a future meeting.

Member, Longhenry moved, seconded by Member, Barton to adjourn the Public Safety Committee Meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Ayes: Peer, Barton, Longhenry
Nays: NONE
Motion to Approve: Carried

Submitted by:

Patty Bjorklund – WCMC, CMC, CMTW
Village Clerk, Deputy-Treasurer
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