



Village of Grantsburg

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

The Public Safety Committee for the Village of Grantsburg met remotely via zoom on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 11:45 a.m.

Present: Chairman/Trustee Peer, President Longhenry, Trustee Sturdevant

Others: Trustee Barton, Trustee Stone, Police Chief Wald, Darcy Kolander-Inter County Leader

CALL TO ORDER Chairman/Trustee Peer called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Parking Violations Police Chief Wald explained the issue with the current ordinance concerning parking on Village streets during snow removal. The uncertainty of when snow may start and end and when snowplowing will need to begin makes it difficult for the officers to know when to start issuing citations. Chief Wald presented three possible options for the committee to consider; 1) no parking regulations on side streets 2) regulate parking by month and time and 3) parking no longer permitted on side streets. Chief Wald indicated the hours set for no parking on Madison Avenue are working. Discussion ensued. **Motion by Trustee Peer, second by President Longhenry to recommend the Village Board approve option 2 starting on January 1, 2021 with no parking on Village streets (except Madison Avenue) from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. from November 1 to April 1. Motion carried. Trustee Sturdevant opposed.**

Motion by Trustee Peer, second by President Longhenry to recommend the Village Board approve revising Ordinance §511-15 Parking during street maintenance, special events or snow removal provided the parking restrictions are approved. Motion carried.

Burnett County Drone Rep Police Chief Wald informed the committee that Burnett County is purchasing a drone and would like representatives throughout the County trained and certified in the operation of using the drone for searches. Chief Wald recommends Officer Joel Klatt for this rep. Chief Wald also contacted Grantsburg Fire Chief Barnette who is willing to split the cost of certification with the Village and to have the Fire Department pay Klatt for training needed. The cost of certification is \$160 every two years and eight hours of training is required each month. **Motion by President Longhenry, second by Trustee Sturdevant to recommend the Village Board approve moving forward with an agreement between Burnett County and the Village and between the Grantsburg Fire Department and the Village for Officer Joel Klatt to become a trained and certified drone operator. Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT Motion by President Longhenry, second by Trustee Sturdevant to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Sheila Meyer
Clerk/Treasurer