



# Village of Grantsburg

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

### Thursday, May 6, 2021

The Public Safety Committee for the Village of Grantsburg held a meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Office Board Room, 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, WI.

Present: Chairman/Trustee Peer, President Kucera, Trustee Woody

Others: Police Chief Wald, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Longhenry

**CALL TO ORDER** Chairman/Trustee Peer called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Motion by President Longhenry second by Trustee Sturdevant to reconvene into open session. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Department Update** Police Chief Wald explained activity logs used by his department to compile the monthly report given to the Village Board each month and asked if the committee wanted any changes made to the report.

**Vest Status** Chief Wald informed the committee of a Federal Grant available to pay 50% of the cost of vests. The 2021 budget includes the full cost of one vest for Officer Gets. Chief Wald indicated if the Village is approved for the grant, he may purchase two vests, one for Officer Getts and one for Officer Klatt.

Chief Wald also discussed U-turns on Madison Avenue, (the committee did not think any action was needed at this time) and staffing difficulties with the inability to get enough part-time officers to fill shifts.

Chief Wald presented a letter of praise for Officer Klatt. The committee asked the letter be shared with the full Village Board and then be added to Officer Klatt's personnel file.

Trustee Woody asked Chief Wald what his goals for the future were for the Department.

**ADJOURNMENT** Motion by Trustee Woody, second by President Kucera to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Sheila Meyer  
Clerk/Treasurer