

Public Safety Committee Minutes

February 21, 2023

Saukville Police Department Meeting Room

Committee Members Present: Andy Hebein, Trevor Seitz

Others Present: Police Chief Robert Meyer, Fire Chief William Rice, Village Administrator Dawn Wagner, Emergency Management Director Sara deBruijn, Scott Fischer, Jim Nowlen, Richard Belling, Peter Janus, Village President Barb Dickmann, Town of Saukville Representative Amy Cottrell

Call to Order

- Hebein called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Statement of Public Notice

- Wagner gave the statement of public notice.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Meyer

- 2022 calls for service data distributed.
- 185 class A offenses reported, 137 cleared, 117 arrests.
- Flock camera system is underway, awaiting permit approval from the State of WI. User training will come after approval from State.
- American Legion has sponsored half the funding for an additional Flock camera.
- Hiring process underway for new officers, 2 potential hires going through the final interview process.

FIRE/EMS REPORT – Chief Rice

- Call volume has been up, and turnout is going well. Currently trying to work through staffing shortages during the day. Grafton helping cover as they can for fire calls mostly.
- Part-time staffing of firefighter/EMS personnel during the day to help cover. This position was unfunded in the budget so it will be evaluated mid-year to see if this will continue.
- EMS State Flex Grant funding towards a new SUV for a paramedic first response vehicle, which will be fully equipped with EMS equipment. In addition to the SUV, we were able to get funds for new child restraint systems and some additions to our heart monitors. Hopefully this will be functioning this summer.

- Firehouse Subs grant obtained for new battery-operated extrication equipment.
- Ambulance sent out for refurbishing should be in by May.
- Consolidation update: a lot of meetings, data gathering, and resource plans being developed. Grafton and Saukville contract has not changed for this year.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT – EM Director Sara deBruijn

- Nothing to report.

Other Matters

- No other matters.

Adjournment

- Hebein made a motion to adjourn. Seitz seconded the motion and it passed at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

EM Director Sara deBruijn