

Public Safety Committee Minutes

October 10, 2023

Saukville Police Department Meeting Room

Committee Members Present: Chair Jim Nowlen, Trevor Seitz, Jesse Duckart, Brent Fischer, Town of Saukville Representative Amy Cottrell

Others Present: Police Chief Robert Meyer, Fire Chief William Rice, Village Administrator Dawn Wagner, Emergency Management Director Sara deBruijn, Scott Fischer, Village President Andy Hebein, Pamela Duckart, Finn Askin – Ozaukee Press and Brandon Ashley – Resident

Call to Order

- Nowlen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Statement of Public Notice

- Nowlen gave the statement of public notice.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Meyer

- See attached for Police Report

FIRE/EMS REPORT – Chief Rice

- Open house this past Saturday went very well, good turnout by members and public.
- House fire on Dries St., no cause determined, good turnout by members, Grafton and Port Washington also sent an engine.
- All three firefighter/paramedic positions filled and currently working.
- Dayshift during the week staffing going well, working well with the full-time staff.
- Very few days we are not fully staffed for the ambulance anymore.
- On-going meetings for consolidation, meeting more frequently with the end in sight. We will need to go to referendum. We are looking at a third-party agency to help us with public input on this process.
 - o Looking at a firm to come in to evaluate the fire department buildings to see what will need to be added into the referendum for building updates, including bunkrooms for full-time staffing needs.
 - o Very good plan is being developed so we are prepared for the future needs.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT – EM Director Sara deBruijn

- Nothing to report.

Other Matters

- No other matters.

Adjournment

- Hebein made a motion to adjourn. Krocka seconded the motion and it passed at 5:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

EM Director Sara deBruijn

Public Safety Police Report October 10th, 2023

Total Calls for Service as of 10-10-2023: 6118

Wisconsin UCR Data

- Total offences reported 01-01-2023 to 08-31-2023: **143**

- Total clearances: **112** (78.3%)

- Offences by Categories

- Crimes against Persons: 11
- Crimes against Property: 69
- Crimes against Society: 63

- Category Breakdown (top 3 subcategories)

- Crimes against Persons: 10 Assault Offences, 1 Sex Offence
- Crimes against Property: 39 Theft/Larceny, 7 Embezzlement, 7 Destruction/Vandalism
- Crimes against Society: 59 Drug/Narcotic Offences, 3 Weapon Law Violations, 1 Pornography

Hiring Process

Recruit has started as a Reserve Officer. Rides with FTO's multiple times a month learning geography, computer systems, 10 codes, patrol tactics, daily activities and responsibilities. Slated for graduation on December 15th with swear in to follow.

Flock Camera System

- All up and running.
- Officers use system A LOT. Already helped solve multiple incidents.

Training

- Officers completed the new state model of HRVC training.
- County wide training at Fairgrounds
- Less lethal and tactical response at abandon house on Northwoods.
- SRT also used house before tear down.