

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Village Hall
405 Main St. Pecatonica, IL

1. **Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Howard at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
2. **Roll call –** Chairman Howard, Village and Trustees Kathy Doty were present. Trustee Kim Gipe was absent.

Also in attendance were Village President Tom Heister, Police Chief Matt Summers, and Sergeant Al Nylund.

3. **Additions/Corrections to the Agenda-**

Add 4. A. - Discuss adding Stop Sign at 6th and Jackson Street

4. **Approve the Agenda -**

A motion was made by Trustee Doty and seconded by Trustee Howard to approve the agenda. Discussion, A roll call vote was taken. All present voted yes. Motion approved 2-0-1.

A. Discuss adding a Stop Sign at 6th and Jackson-

The committee discussed the pedestrian traffic on Jackson to get to Blassingham Park. The discussed adding a stop sign at the intersection. They also discussed adding a crosswalk. Discussion. This will be discussed at upcoming Public Works Committee meeting.

5. **Public Comment-**

None.

6. **Approve the May 3, 2023 Minutes-**

A motion was made by Trustee Doty and seconded by Trustee Howard to approve the May 3, 2023 minutes. Discussion. A roll call vote was taken. All present voted yes. Motion approved 2-0-1

7. **Update on Parking at 4th and Main Street-**

The committee discussed the parking on 4th and Main Street. The proposed changes to limit 2 spots as 10 minute parking spots for school drop-off will need to be in ordinance form. Discussion.

A motion was made by Trustee Howard and seconded by Trustee Doty to send the recommendations to the full board for approval and to have ordinance created. Discussion. A roll call vote was taken. All present voted yes. Motion approved 2-0-1

8. **Discuss Speed Limits –**

Trustee Howard discussed complaints that he has received about speeders entering town on both 7th Street and Jackson Street. Discussion. The committee discussed possibly moving of the flashing speed signs to different locations to create more awareness. They also discussed the use of a portable speed sign.

9. Discuss Police Department Staffing-

Chief Summers suggested that we put out a new add to recruit more applicants. He is going to check into placing an ad on Indeed. We do have one application out for a part-time officer Chief Summers is waiting for it to be returned. Discussion

10. Discuss International Chiefs of Police conference-

Chief Summers discussed an upcoming International Chief of Police conference that he would like to attend. The conference is in October in San Diego. The committee asked that he gets additional information and bring it back to the next committee meeting to discuss.

11. New Business-

Sergeant Nylund gave an update on his injury, he is scheduling an MRI later this week. Discussion.

The committee discussed the update on the new squad. They are still waiting on parts to up-fitting. Discussion. They will update at the next committee meeting.

12. Adjournment –

A motion was made by Trustee Doty and seconded by Trustee Howard to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm