Village of Winneconne

Police and Fire Committee

Minutes—January 7, 2019 4:03pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:03pm by Trustee Ed Fisher. Present were: Trustee Ed Fisher, Trustee Randy Oliphant, Chief Paul Olson and Village Administrator Mitch Foster. Trustee Max Clifford was absent.

Public Participation: None

Communications: None

Approve November 7th minutes, unable to approve December 5th minutes

Staff Report:
- Jaci, Tiffany and I will be interviewing 3 candidates for the fill in secretary position on January 24th.
- Accepting applications for part time patrol
- Fire District meeting on January 14th, 6:30pm
- We passed the Wisconsin compliance check for juvenile detention

Statistics: (through the 25th of each month)

Incidents—1377  Citations—21 (6 ordinance, 15 traffic) Warnings—32 Traffic Stops—57

Ordinances—26  Disturbances—2  Animal—6  Motorist assist—2  Welfare check—4

Reckless Driver—0  Theft—0  Suspicious person/incident—8  Alcohol—1  OWI—1  Drugs—1  Parking—7 (1 ticket)

Open doors—22  Juvenile—3  Accident—6  Harassment—0  Damage—0  Alarm—2  Fire Calls—1  Noise—5

Hazard—2  Fraud—1  Med Assist—8  Building checks—954  Community Policing—163

Assists total (general)—19  Assist Omro—8  Assist County Sheriff—12  Other Agencies—2 (Waushara SD, Outagamie SD)

Building checks to Municipal Water Facilities—91 (203 S 3rd St, 90 Tower Road, 410 Meadow Lane, 300 Washington)

Calls to the schools: 9 (4.8 hours)

Elementary School:  Animal (18 min), Suspicious Vehicle (10 min)

Middle School: Juvenile (11 min), Welfare check (70 min)
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High School: (2) Assists (17 min), Assist fire (25 min), Disturbance (60 min), K9 sniff (79 min)

**Highlights**

On December 5, 2018 Officer Sorensen was dispatched to an accident with injuries on E. Main St near 3rd Av. When he arrived, it appeared that a pickup truck struck the rear end of a UPS truck. Chief Olson also responded to assist with this. During the investigation it was discovered that the driver of the pickup truck while traveling eastbound on E. Main near S 3rd Av reached down to grab his marijuana smoking device and struck the UPS truck which was parked on the side of the road. The driver was taken to the hospital where a blood draw was obtained that the driver cited for OWI.

On December 12th Officer Sorensen and Chief Olson were dispatched to an after the fact disturbance that occurred in the town houses adjacent to the Winneconne Elementary School. The victim went to the front door of the school and reported that she was battered and had a gun pointed at her by her sister’s estranged boyfriend. During this time while Officer Sorensen spoke to the victim, Chief Olson went to the townhouses and discovered that the suspect had left the scene. Eventually the defendant was arrested near Green Bay and brought to Winnebago County and booked into the jail on the disturbance related charges.

On December 24th Officer Sorensen was dispatched to a medical call at the townhouses. It appeared that the patient possibly had a stroke but after further investigation it appeared that she drank an extreme number of intoxicants and was incoherent at the call. Eventually a Chapter 51 hold was placed on her at the hospital.

Items for Discussion: Relaxation of noise ordinance was discussed in reference to Woodeye’s Party on Poygan. The request was submitted late, and Fisher asked that it be put on the board agenda.

Olson presented and discussed the year-end report to the Committee

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Next Meeting: February 4th, 2019 at 4:00pm

Motion to adjourn: Oliphant, second Fisher all ayes.

Respectfully submitted Paul Olson, Police Chief