Village of Winneconne
Police and Fire Committee

Minutes April 1st, 2019 4:00pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Trustee Ed Fisher. Present were: Trustee Ed Fisher, Trustee Randy Oliphant, Trustee Max Clifford, Student representatives Samantha Lamp and Nadia Meyerhofer, Steve Foster, Joe Hoenecke and Police Chief Paul Olson.

Public Participation: Joe Hoenecke from the Historical Society stated that the encampment that used to be a part of Sawdust Days approached them and asked to set up their display in Marble Park from July 2nd -July 8th, 2019. Hoenecke relayed that this entity was glad to not be apart of Sawdust Days. They display things from the “pioneer” days like wigwams, an old cannon, tepees, food from the day, etc. They will not serve beer. They have musket weapons but do not fire a projectile. Questions from the committee were asked about campfires, waste from camping, parking, etc. Hoenecke said up to 15 vendors might attend and did not believe parking would be an issue. It was the consensus that the Police and Fire Committee did not see an issue with it and to forward it to the Park’s Committee. Motion by Oliphant second by Clifford to refer this to the Park’s Committee. All ayes.

Communications: None

Approve March 4th, 2019 minutes: Motion Oliphant, 2nd Clifford to approve minutes all ayes.

Staff Report:
- Olson relayed that the temporary secretary was working out well
- Olson relayed that the officers are almost done with training for this training year and records will be submitted to Training and Standards in June.

Statistics (submitted through the 25th of each month)

Incidents—1312  Citations—16 (4 ordinance, 12 traffic) Warnings—30  Traffic Stops—57

Ordinances—31  Disturbances—1  Animal—7  Motorist assist—3  Welfare check—9

Reckless Driver—3  Theft—2  Suspicious person/incident—7  Alcohol—0  OWI—0  Drugs—5  Parking—18 (11 tickets)

Open doors—10  Juvenile—10  Accident—5  Harassment—3  Damage—1  Alarm—0  Fire Calls—1
Noise/Neighbor Problem—1

Hazard—6  Fraud—0  Med Assist—3  Building checks—1040  Community Policing—104

Assists total (general)—23  Assist Omro—6  Assist County Sheriff—15  Other Agencies—1 (Town of Winneconne)

Building checks to Municipal Water Facilities—102 (203 S 3rd St, 90 Tower Road, 410 Meadow Lane, 300 Washington)
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Calls to the schools: 31 (16.3 hours)

Elementary School: Parking (8 min), Medical (18 min), 6 Juvenile issues (420 min), Ordinance (8 min), Suspicious Person (14 min), 2 Assist (108 min)

Middle School: 2 Juvenile (57 min), 3 Ordinance (19 min), 2 911-assist (2 min), Motorist (22 min), Suspicious vehicle (14 min)

High School: 2 911-assist (3 min), theft (86 min), 2 Accidents (46 min), Truancy (22 min), Damage (40 min), 2 juveniles (80 min), Reckless driver (13 min)

** Highlights**

On March 17th at approximately 6:40p Lt. Sauriol stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for a speeding violation. The driver could not produce a valid driver’s license and there was a strong smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Along with multiple citations issued including possession of marijuana, operating while suspended and speeding the driver was referred to the District Attorney on two counts of Bail Jumping.

On March 23rd at approximately 6:30p Lt. Sauriol was dispatched to a townhouse in the Village for a court order violation. When he arrived, he met with the complainant who stated that a person who contacted her had a court order against such contact. This person was referred to the District Attorney on Bail Jumping charges.

On March 25th at 12:51p Officer Honer was dispatched to a residence for a welfare check. Dispatch stated that this person was very hard to understand. An individual that was living at this residence was not ok and was not very coherent. Officer Honer noticed that this individual’s leg was swollen and obviously broken. It appeared that the wound was not infected. An ambulance was called, and a report referred to Social Services.

Items for Discussion: none

Old Business: Municipal Court—The Towns of Vinland and Winneconne agree to allow the Town of Clayton to join our court. Olson notified the District Court Administrator John Bellows. Village Attorney will be drafting and ordinance.

School Resource Officer—Olson looking for approval to draft a proposal to the Village Board and eventually the School Board for consideration in the hiring of a School Resource Officer. Looking for a hire date at the beginning of the school year in September of 2019. Hire a FT officer to fill in this position in January of 2020. Split cost of 75% school 25% Village. Would have the officer in the summer to work a swing shift. SRO is non union and school day would conform with after school activities. Committee asked that a proposal be drafted for their review for the May meeting.
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Committee name change to Public Safety Committee—Olson relayed that many municipalities have changed the Committee name to Public Safety Committee. Reasons were the Fire District is not represented at this meeting and have their own meeting, but fire information could be discussed if needed. Motion by Clifford second by Oliphant to change to the Committee’s name from the Police and Fire Committee to Public Safety Committee, all ayes.

New Business: Consider adopting 12-1-8 Regulating Overnight Mooring and Swimming from Village owned docks and seawalls. Olson explained that the Village should be able to regulate swimming from their docks and seawalls as deemed necessary when a risk to safety is identified. Motion by Oliphant second by Clifford to recommend to the Village Board adopt Ordinance 12-1-8 Regulating Overnight Mooring and swimming from Village owned docks and seawalls. All ayes.

Next Meeting: May 13th, 2019, 4:00pm subject to call per the election results.

Motion to adjourn: Oliphant, second Clifford all ayes.

Respectfully submitted Paul Olson, Police Chief