Village of Winneconne

Public Safety Committee

Minutes August 5th, 2019 3:05pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm by Chair Brenda Kubasta. Present were: Trustee Brenda Kubasta, Trustee Steve Foster, Trustee Jackie Kasubaski, Police Chief Paul Olson and Village Administrator

Public Participation: None

Communications: None

Motion by Kasubaski second by Kubasta to approve July 1st, 2019 minutes all ayes.

Staff Reports:

- New Municipal Court signed by all municipalities
- Court Report—Cases through June of each year: 2019-183, 2018-227, 2017-135, 2016-129. The trend is that it will increase slowly. 2018’s numbers were higher due to construction.
- Meeting with School Administrator reference SRO. Discussion on a typical day and we will adjust as we move forward. I plan on meeting with SRO Honer on a weekly basis.
- Explanation on PTO as it relates to the Police Budget. Difficult to predict time off with PTO.

Statistics: (through the 25th of the month)

Incidents—1026 Citations—26 (5 ordinances, 21 traffic) Warnings—25 Traffic Stops—52

Ordinances—26 Disturbances—6 Animal—7 Motorist assist—4 Welfare check—11

Reckless Driver—1 Theft—1 Suspicious person/incident—15 Alcohol—1 OWI—0 Drugs—0 Parking—52 (17 tickets)

Open doors—7 Juvenile—2 Accident—3 Harassment—3 Damage—1 Alarm—0 Fire Calls—0 Noise/Neighbor Problem—2

Hazard—10 Fraud—1 Med Assist—4 Building checks—593 Community Policing—121

Assists total (general)—23 Assist Omro—5 Assist County Sheriff—13 Other Agencies—3 (Berlin, Waushara SD, Ripon PDI)

Building checks to Municipal Water Facilities—97 (203 S 3rd St, 90 Tower Road, 410 Meadow Lane, 300 Washington)

** Highlights**
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On July 4th at approximately 10:30pm Officer Kelm was called to a disturbance at a residence in the Village of Winneconne. At that time the husband was woken up by his wife yelling at him and punching him. She punched him in the head and upper lip. He called the police where the female was arrested and booked into the jail. Omro PD assisted.

On July 21st at approximately 1:00am Lt. Sauriol and Officer Wulgaert were on foot patrol on W. Main Street when someone yelled that there was a fight in one of the bars. It was discovered that an intoxicated male individual was harassing a female individual and would not stop. This male individual raised his arm like he was going to punch someone when the female’s boyfriend pushed this male individual back and a fight ensued. One individual sustained a head injury during the fight. The male individual that started the fight was eventually found passed out in the bushes at another establishment. That individual was very intoxicated. He was eventually issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

On July 21st at approximately 4:50p Officers Kelm and Honer responded to an unconscious female on the docks at Waterfront Park. It was learned that two females jumped off the Main Street Bridge and the unconscious female needed medical attention. The other female took off when she was dropped on shore by a passing boater. Eventually the officers caught up with the fleeing female. This female created quite a stir and was quite intoxicated. This female was transported to jail due to her behavior and also issued a citation for jumping from the bridge. The other female was also issued a citation for jumping from the bridge.

Items for Discussion: Abandoned Boat Ordinance. Explained the hurdles involved with this. Will look into it with Village Attorney

Old Business: Update on golf cart ordinance. State Law prohibits golf cart travel on State roads. It does allow crossings, but the bridge (State Road) would not allow travel on the sidewalk both east and west at the same time. For now, this matter will not be pursued.

New Business: SRO employment and job description. The Committee was provided a job description and no questions were asked about it at this time. It was learned that the position needed to be a union position and side bar agreement with the union was created and will be presented to the Personnel and Finance Committee.

Olson presented a spreadsheet containing the damage to Village property caused by the snowmobilers over this past winter.

Next Meeting: September 9th, 2019, 10:30am

Motion to adjourn: Kasubaski, second Foster all Ayes.

Respectfully submitted Paul Olson, Police Chief