



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - MEETING MINUTES

1 February 2022

Called to Order:	Called to order by Dr. Kerschner at 1603 hours
Committee Members Present:	Mark Kerschner, Rick Ives, Barb Hammon, Scott LeRoy, Karianne Thomas
Others Present:	Jim Sandlin, Chad Tackett, Tony Banas, Michael Grassl (Guest-Boy Scouts Troop/Mattawan)
Approval of Agenda:	5 October 2021 – Public Safety Committee - Meeting Agenda <i>Motion made by Hammon, Support from Thomas. Motion passed.</i>
Approval of Minutes:	3 August 2021– Public Safety Committee - Meeting Minutes <i>Motion made by Ives, Support from Thomas. Motion passed.</i>
Public Comment:	– No comment, just introductions
Fire Department Report:	<p>Chief Tackett gave an overview of the monthly report and statistics for the month of December and 2021.</p> <p>Dr. Kerschner spoke about the ratio of how much TTFD is first on-scene 57% in 2021 and about 72% in December alone. That data could be considered and discussed during ambulance contract renewals and where staging posts are located.</p>
Sheriff Department Report:	Sandlin spoke about the large amount of larceny from autos. He will have stats at the next meeting. Stark was not needed to adjust his hours, but it was discussed. Plain clothes enforcement was placed and it seemed to deter things.
EMS Report:	<p>No Representative - No Reports Submitted</p> <p>-Need to figure out a back up plan to obtain reports. Especially since it is in the contract that reporting shall be done monthly. We may have to discuss it with Mears.</p>
Public Safety - General:	Dispatch data was submitted and shared in the packet.

-Install of Officers:

Chairperson: **Dr. Kerschner** was nominated by Ives and seconded by Thomas. Motion passed.

Vice Chair: **Ives** nominated by Kerschner and seconded by LeRoy. Motion passed.

Mission/Direction: Discussion happened and it seemed that Julie is happy with our direction as the PSC. Dr. Kerchner asked Barb if she has ideas or comments from the Board and she stated that the biggest thing she has committed to is articles and getting the word out to let the people know where their money is going and what services are provided. At the end of the FD article she solicited for retention and applications for the FD. It was very well written. She will do the same for the LE and EMS.

Public Comments: Michael Grassl - No comment, Township seems to be in good shape.

Committee Member Comments: No comment

Adjournment: Motion made by Ives to Adjourn and support was given by Thomas. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 16:36

Next Meeting: **Date** **Time**
5 April 2022 1600 Hours