



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - MEETING MINUTES

5 April 2022

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| 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, Matt Dawson, Ian MacLeod |
| Approval of Agenda: | 5 April 2022 – Public Safety Committee - Meeting Agenda <i>Motion made by LeRoy, Support from Thomas. Motion passed.</i> |
| Approval of Minutes: | 3 August 2021– Public Safety Committee - Meeting Minutes <i>Motion made by Thomas, Support from LeRoy. Motion passed.</i> |
| Public Comment: | – No comment, no public present. |
| Fire Department Report: | <p>Chief Tackett sent out Jan and Feb FD stats.</p> <p>Dr. Kerschner spoke about the ratio of how much TTFD is sent on Mutual aid and canceled prior to arrival on scene. Discussed turnout time and on scene time are consistent with previous months. Deputy Fire Chief Jim Williams retired and the PSC would like to publicly thank him for his years on the department and service to his community. Dr. Kerschner asked about filling the position and Julie Vanderweire stated we are waiting on the 360 review. Julie Vanderweire stated after a recent termination of a FD employee, the employee's spouse began bringing issues to the township board and requested a 360 review. The board sent out 4 requests and received 3 responses. The company chosen was MaGrath. The focus will be on Leadership, staffing, etc. Timeline is 5 months after they receive all the data requested. Thomas requested that prior to board presentation, the PSC gets to see what's coming to start planning.</p> <p>The Kalamazoo County Hazmat agreement was approved by the board.</p> |
| Sheriff Department Report: | Sandlin spoke about the large amount of larceny from autos. He will have stats at the next meeting. |
| 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</p> |

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| | with Mears. Dr. Kerschner questioned how ALS mutual aid between companies works. Dr. Kerschner questioned why Pride Care is not meeting contract requirements. |
| Public Safety - General: | Dispatch data was submitted and shared in the packet. |
| Public Comments: | No comment. |
| Committee Member Comments: | No comment. |
| Adjournment: | <i>Motion made by Ives to Adjourn and support was given by Thomas. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 16:48</i> |

Next Meeting: **Date** **Time**
 7 June 2022 1600 Hours