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Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 12, 2026, 3:30pm
Village Board Room, Village Hall, 30 South First Street

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Call to Order:
Meeting called to order at 3:30pm. Present: Trustee Olson, Trustee Stelzner, and Chief Sauriol

Consideration and action to approve September 14th, 2026, PSC minutes:
Trustee Olson motioned to approve the minutes. Trustee Stelzner seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Public Participation:
None

Communications:
Chief Sauriol stated a local resident called the dispatch center on September 22, 2026, to complain about the e-bikes. The resident stated he doesn't care if the kids die and stated what's the point of calling about it if the police won't do anything. This resident used profanity several times to the dispatcher.

Chief Sauriol stated a local resident came up to him and gave praise to Lt. Sorensen's work at Fall Fest. She wanted to thank him for having DPW set up the dump trucks as barricades and for being present and helping keep the event safe.

Old Business
Discuss the hiring process:
Chief Sauriol stated he has not received any new applications for the new full-time officer position and the job added has been boosted on the Facebook page.

Update on the police garage:
Chief Sauriol stated he is waiting for a couple of pieces of information from Cleary Buildings before the project plans can go to the state inspector for approval.

New Business
Consideration and action to approve the new e-bike/e-scooter ordinance:
Chief Sauriol explained the new e-bike/e-scooter ordinance stating it is in line with current best practices of other municipalities and state law. Chief Sauriol stated the new ordinance classifies e-bikes and makes enforcement cleaner and current. Trustee Olson motioned to approve the ordinance. Trustee Stelzner seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried. The new e-bike/e-

scooter approved to the village attorney for approval then it will be presented at the Village Board meeting for final Village Board approval.

Action, consideration and review of the 2027 SWEMS proposed annual cost adjustment:

Chief Sauriol stated the 2027 SWEMS cost adjustment is an approximate 4.5% increase. The proposed cost in 2027 will be $8690.55. Trustee Olson and Trustee Stelzner both stated they are good with the increase and understand it's a required service. Motion by Trustee Stelzner to approve the 2027 SWEMS cost adjustment. Seconded by Trustee Olson. All ayes. Motion carried. The 2027 SWEMS cost adjustment will be presented at the next Village Board meeting for approval.

Financial Outlook:
Chief Sauriol stated as of October 8, 2026, the overall police department budget is at 71% which indicates the police department is currently operating under budget.

Operations:
Nothing new to report.

Personnel:
Nothing new to report.

Directives and Initiatives:
Chief Sauriol stated he has reminded the officers to keep a look out for illegal burning now that we are in full swing of fall. Chief Sauriol stated he posted a reminder about the burning rules on the police department's social media page.

Confirm next meeting date:
November 9, 2026, at 3:30pm.

Adjourn
Motion to adjourn by Trustee Olson. Seconded by Trustee Stelzner. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

Overview

The following topics will be reviewed at a high level. Additional information will be available upon request.

Previous 30/60/90/120 days

- Personnel
- Equipment
- Finance/budget
- Key events
- Applicable stats
- SOP development