



Village of Grantsburg

316 Brad Street South
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

The Village Public Safety Committee met on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
in the Village Board room, 316 Brad St S, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

Present: Chairman/Trustee Greg Peer
Trustee John Addison
Trustee Kim Korhonen

Others: Chief Jared Woody
Police Administrative Assistant Larissa Lee
President Rick Lindberg

Chairman Peer called the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Property Maintenance questions and review

No new properties were reviewed. The committee discussed the use of portable storage containers as permanent structures. The committee asked staff to gather sample ordinances referencing storage containers to use as a guide for developing one for the Village. The committee discussed the use of storage containers in residential versus commercial zoning districts as well. The committee planned to discuss it at the next Public Safety Committee Meeting.

President Lindberg suggested a community project that could help property owners with property maintenance. The committee discussed options to partner with youth groups, churches, etc. for events such as a Village brush pick up. This item will be placed on an agenda to discuss at a future meeting.

No motions made.

Abatement Process

Chief Woody reviewed the abatement process with the committee. He had met with the new Fire Chief, Todd Snyder, and was informed that the fire department has hired a third-party vendor to perform inspections, and they will only complete commercial

inspections. Chief Woody indicated that the Village's building inspector would need to be hired to perform inspections at properties the committee felt should enter the abatement process.

The committee discussed the need to move forward on the top five properties of concern to keep the momentum for property clean up in the Village. The committee asked staff to send letters to the top five property owners requesting their presence at the next Public Safety committee meeting, or their property may begin the abatement process. Staff will work with the building inspector to get a quote on the necessary inspections. Discussion will continue at the next public safety meeting.

No motions made.

Bathhouse vandalism

Chief Woody indicated the bathhouse has been locked since the last meeting, and there have been no further issues. The plan is to change the door code each camping season and have the bathhouse open during park hours once the campground is open.

No motions made.

Wildlife feed sales

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Longhenry reviewed ordinance §259 Direct Sellers, section 3 Exemptions, part C. She explained that wildlife feed sales are exempt from any permitting as long as the person is selling agricultural products that they themselves have grown. The committee discussed any storage units use for such sales need to be permitted per Village ordinances.

No motions made.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Next Public Safety Meeting : Thursday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Allison Longhenry
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer