

Public Safety Committee Minutes
Village of Somerset
May 13, 2024

Members present: Chris Dubak and Chris Moreno in person, Ryan Sicard by Zoom, Chief Joel Trepczyk in person.

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm.

2. Approval of the April 8, 2024 minutes.
Motion Sicard, 2nd Moreno- carried.

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

4. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion/ Possible Recommendation: Pea Soup Days Parade Route
Chief Trepczyk updates the committee as to the new proposed parade route which was approved by the school district. Bart Palmer addresses the new proposed parade route.
Motion Moreno, 2nd Dubak to approve the newly proposed parade route, starting at the roundabout and finishing at Depot St., Abstention by Sicard.

5. New Business

- a. Discussion/Possible Recommendation: Special Event Parking Ordinance Bond
Chief Trepczyk updates the committee as to special event parking fees falling under Village Ordinance 10-1-21(b). The current fee is \$35. The request is to raise the fee to \$100 in hopes that it would be more of a deterrent than the current fee. In one concert last year there were 300 parking violators. Residents will have something to hang on their rear-view mirror to distinguish their vehicle from others.
Motion Sicard, 2nd Moreno to recommend to the full board raising the parking fees for special events from \$35 to \$100.- carried

- b. Discussion/ Possible Recommendation- 2024/2025 Licenses
Motion Dubak, 2nd Moreno to approve the following 2024/2025 licenses:
carried

- Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor Renewal Application-Speedway #7843, APG WI LLC
- Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor Renewal Application-Liquor Depot, ML
- Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor Renewal Application-Kwik Trip #1074
- Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor Renewal Application-General Sam’s Inc
- Beer Garden Permit-General Sam’s
- Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor Renewal Application-Apple River Liquor, Apple River Solutions LLC
- Beer Garden Permit-Apple River Liquor
- Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor Renewal Application-Sportsman’s Bar & Grill, MAJ Inc.

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- Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor Renewal Application-Rendezvous, Patrick & Susan Ring LLC
- xi. Beer Garden Permit-Rendezvous
- xii. Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor Renewal Application-Somerstar Entertainment LLC
- xiii. Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor Renewal Application-Dick's Fresh Market, Somerset Foods Inc

c. Discussion/Possible Recommendation- 2024/2025 License Agents

Motion Dubak, 2nd Sicard to approve the following 2024/2025 license agents
-carried

- Tracy Bottolfson, Speedway
- Ryan Vanasse, Liquor Depot
- Allison Howard, Kwik Trip
- John Montpetit, General Sam's
- Rebecca Neumann, Apple River Liquor
- Edward Fazekas, Sportsman's Bar & Grill
- Patrick Ring, Rendezvous
- Eugene J L'Allier, Somerstar Entertainment
- Doug Rinehart, Dick's Fresh Market

6. Municipal Court

a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed

7. Police Department

a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed

b. Police Chief Report

- John Farrell has been promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant.
- Officer Anderson attended A-RIDE Training, Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.
- Entire department attended the Blood Born Pathogen Training.
- Chief Trepczyk met with the Somerset Sr. Center to discuss the topics of fraud.
- Gracie Survival Tactics training was given by Lt. Farrell.
- Chief Trepczyk completed Emergency Medical Responders Training. The goal is for the officers to have the same amount of training as Somerset Fire and Rescue. Chief is working with Travis Belisle to accomplish this.
- Lt. Farrel talked St. Annes School students.
- Dept. has been invited to talk to the school board regarding the SRO position. Discussions will be regarding a part-time position vs. a full time position and exploring the COPS Grant.

8. Police and Court Bills- reviewed

Motion Sicard, 2nd Moreno to recommend the bills to the village board. Carried

9. Future Agenda Items- none

10. Adjourn

Motion Dubak, 2nd Moreno-carried 5:25 pm

Submitted by Gina Thurnbeck