

Public Safety Committee Minutes
Village of Somerset
June 10, 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 5:00 pm

2. Approval of the May 13, 2024, Minutes.

Motion Moreno, 2nd Sicard-carried

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

4. Unfinished Business: None

5. New Business

a. Discussion/Possible Approval: July and August Meetings Change to July 1st & August 5th

Motion Sicard, 2nd Moreno to approve moving the July and Aug. meetings to July 1st and Aug. 5th if meetings are needed.

Alisa Kaufman explains Edgy Eats. Edgy Eats will also consist of a variety of food trucks. There will be a food truck calendar provided. Currently there is remodeling under way on the current concession building. July 1st is the target date to open.

b. Discussion/Possible Recommendation: Class “B” Beer License Application – Edgy Eats LLC

c. Discussion/Possible Recommendation: Beer Garden Permit- Edgy Eats LLC

d. Discussion/Possible Recommendation: Agent Appointment – Alisa Kaufman

Motion Sicard, 2nd Moreno to approve items b. c and d.- carried

6. Municipal Court

a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed

7. Police Department

a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed

b. Police Chief Report

1. May incident report- there were 226 calls for service in the month of May.

Member Sicard requests a report that could compare calls for service from previous years to compare.

2. Department Activities

- Officer Blomberg attended taser instructor school which must be renewed every 2 years.
- An instructor came in and did Less Lethal Training.
- The department participated in Active Shooter Training.

- The entire department participated in High-Risk Vehicle Contact Training which was held in River Falls.
- The department participated in 2 mutual aid events, Auto Motion in Lake Delton, WI and Roberts Good neighbor Days. Chief Trepczyk and Officer Cooper went to Lake Delton. Sgt. Farrell and Officer Blomberg assisted with Roberts Good Neighbor Days. Both mutual aid events are 100% funded by the requesting agency which includes drive time, mileage and wages. Roberts PD has signed up To help with some of Somersets concerts.
- Somerset PD is updating their website; they are modeling it after the Osceola PD website.
- There are continued talks regarding the School Resource Officer Position.

8. Police and Court Bills

9. Future Agenda Items

Member Sicard questions emergency expenditure for the new AC unit in the Police Department. The new AC unit will be installed on June 11th.

Motion Sicard to recommend the bills to the Village Board, 2nd Dubak.- carried

10. Adjourn

Motion Moreno, 2nd Sicard at 5:19 pm

Submitted by Gina Thurnbeck