

Public Safety Committee
Village of Somerset
Monday, September 9, 2024

Members Present: Chris Dubak, Chris Moreno, Chief Joel Trepczyk. Member absent: Ryan Sicard.
Community members: Pat Ring and Sue Ring in person.

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting called to order at 5:01pm.

2. Approval of the Aug. 5, 2024 minutes
Motion Moreno, 2nd Dubak – carried.

3. Public Comment on Agenda Items:
Pat and Sue Ring request Main St. to remain open for concerts.
Chief Trepczyk addresses request.

4. Unfinished Business: None

5. New Business

A. Discussion/Possible Recommendation: Radio Purchase

Chief Trepczyk requests 6 new radios to be compliant with the county
LAW 1 upgrade that goes into effect on Oct. 14th.

6 Motorola APX4000 portable radios would not exceed \$21,120 and should last
approximately 10 years. This upgrade would allow for seamless communication
through mutual aid events, and to be able to communicate by WISCOM.

*WISCOM is a shared statewide mobile radio, public safety communications system
allowing communication during a major disaster.*

Motion Moreno to purchase 6 Motorola APX4000 radios for \$21,120, 2nd Dubak-
carried.

6. Municipal Court

a. 2024 Budget Report- reviewed

7. Police Department

a. 2024 Budget Report – reviewed

b. Police Chief Report

1. August Incident report -193 incidents

2. Department Activities

- National Night Out 2024 was a success at the new location.
- Hootie and the Blowfish concert
- Officers participated in Shop with a Cop at WalMart in New Richmond

- Officer Jarid Kerber was selected as the School Resource Officer. He attended a weeklong training in Forest Lake, MN given by the National Association of School Resource Officers

8. Police and Court Bills – reviewed

9. Future Agenda Items- none

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Dubak at 5:34 pm, 2nd Moreno- carried

Submitted by Gina Thurnbeck