

Police and License Committee of the Village of Hustisford

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2023

Opening: The regular meeting of the Police and License Committee of the Village of Hustisford was called to order on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7:30a.m. in the Hustisford Village Hall by Committee Chairman Ted Engelbart

Present:

Police Chief Greg Kaepernick, Laurie Buchanan, Ted Engelbart, Andy Buchanan, and Cindy Stroessner:

1. Call to order:

2. Discuss/approve minutes from April 10, 2023. Andy made a motion to approve the minutes, Ted 2nd the motion which passed unanimously.

3. Chief Kaepernick to give the committee an update on the police department goals and community projects. Chief Kaepernick told the committee that the department's personnel completed the taser and firearm training. He also said that it was confirmed that usage of Lexipol Policy would be free to the police department because the village is part of the League of Municipalities. The department is waiting for an agreement with LexisNexis so the crash reports system could be utilized through them. Officer Chris Kohl is presently awaiting his uniforms and is all set to start working for the department. The radio in squad 2 isn't working properly, it receives, but it won't broadcast. A retired radio technician, from the sheriff's department, Dale Marx will be checking it out. The RSO will soon have access to a rifle at the school which will be contained in a secure gun safe.

4. Discuss/recommend possibility of creating a full-time officer position for the Hustisford Police Department. The committee agreed that the present system of maintaining the status quo of police protection would become more difficult to maintain. One officer is approaching the maximum hours he can work, 1,200 before the village would have to pay social security tax under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS). The best option for future police protection, (hours & cost) would be a full-time officer. Andy made a motion to recommend the hiring of a full-time officer at \$25.50 per hour. This officer would be on probation for a year. Cindy 2nd the motion which passed unanimously.

5. Adjourn. Andy made a motion to adjourn, it was 2nd by Cindy and passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by: Ted Engelbart