

Police and License Committee of the Village of Hustisford Meeting Minutes November 25, 2019

Opening: The regular meeting of the Police and License Committee of the Village of Hustisford was called to order on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hustisford Village Hall by Committee Chairman Ted Engelbart

Present:

Police Chief Dan Link, Mike Grant, Ted Engelbart, Mary Jensen, Dave Vinz, Kirk Kaul and Lana Long

1. Call to order:

2. Public appearances: Kirk Kaul and Lana Long

3. Approval of minutes from the October 21, 2019 meeting: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mary and seconded by Dave. The motion carried.

4. Chief Link briefed the committee on the departments 2019 goals & objectives: Relative to the enforcement of the parking restrictions on Lake St. two individuals, Kirk Kaul, who has a business on Lake Street and Lana Long, who resides on Lake Street appeared before the committee to discuss the parking restrictions on Lake Street. Both individuals had violated the parking restriction and were issued parking citations. Both individuals stated that they believed that the parking restrictions were unfair and that the enforcement in their block should be halted. Kirk stated that there is no parking problem on his block and that there are plenty of spaces where people can park without affecting businesses. Lana stated that her home is supposed to have two parking spaces under the municipal code. Her home doesn't have any parking spaces and therefore she has no place to park other than the street. Both individuals did make strong arguments against the parking restrictions. One idea to remedy the problem was to provide parking permits. The committee directed Chief Link to conduct some research on the issue.

Chief Link informed the committee that a dog search was conducted at the high school on October 25th. He stated that no illicit drugs were found. Officer Rynearson handled the search as the OIC for the department.

Officer Rynearson attended Every Child Thrives training/meeting on November 12th. The program is being supported by Hustisford Highschool staff. Both Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Nettesheim were in attendance.

Chief Link attended the chiefs meeting where the MEG unit was discussed, and new preparations made for a agreement with other police agencies involved. The agreement should be signed by the end of the year.

A quarterly SMART radio test list has been circulated to the Dodge County Chiefs and is being implement. A radio drill was hosted by the Beaver Dam Police Department in conjunction with the Dodge County Communications.

Officers will be utilizing radar for speeding violations on South Hustis Street during school hours to address the concerns of the neighbors.

Officer Rynearson has created a special program at John Hustis Elementary whereas once a month a student will be recognized as "Student of the Month". The lucky student will have a private lunch with Officer Rynearson.

Sgt. Kaepernick is attending Staff and Command classes conducted by Northwestern University. He is being sponsored by his host agency, Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Link stated that concerns about vaping/truancy are being address. He explained that the vaping offenses are covered under state nicotine statutes and the truancy offense are covered under both state statutes and municipal citations. These offenses will be enforced by the department

5. Discuss/recommend operator licenses for Misty Swan, Vera Miller, Keith Mason, Sarah Westphal and Michelle Hesse. Chief Link conducted background checks on all the applicants and was recommending approval. Mary made a motion to forward the applicants to the full board for their approval. Dave second the motion which carried.

6. Update on the Municipal Court: Chief Link stated that this year through October \$6,828.00 was taken in.

7. Schedule next Police and License Committee: The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 16th at 9:00am.

8. Adjournment: A motion was made by Mary, seconded by Ted to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried

Minutes submitted by: Ted Engelbart