

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 23, 2023 - 6:30pm

Present: Meeting called to order at the Auditorium by Chair, Jason Vee at 6:30pm. The following answered the roll call: Trustees Jason Vee, Jake Fuller, and Nancy Paulson. Also present: Village Clerk/Administrator Daisha Nolan, Village Treasurer Kari Hufnagle, Village Marshall Pete Witt and Village President Jim Jonasen.

Review of Agenda: Item #6 will be moved to follow public input and #11 will be removed. (Repetitive).

Minutes: A motion was made by Fuller to approve the meeting minutes from April 5, 2023 as presented, seconded by Paulson. MCU

Public Input:

- Barb Resheske: Request for a no wake/no ballast boat ordinance to be put into effect on Lake Nebagamon and shared her supporting points towards safety and lake preservation. She also requested that money be budgeted for a boat washing station.
- Jeff and Cindy Johnson: Expressed support for wake and ballast boats to remain allowable on Lake Nebagamon with a supportive opinion towards educating boat operators on proper use and distances from the shoreline rather than penalizing those who properly use their boats. Supportive documentation from research was provided.
- Becky Brill: Provided further information in support of Wake and Ballast boats to be allowable on Lake Nebagamon. Commented on the effects that banning the boats could have on community and businesses.

Wake Boat Ordinance Discussion: Discussion surrounding this topic included:

- Village Marshall Pete Witt commented that in his 13 years of experience there has not been any accidents reported involving wakes or wake boats.
- Jason Vee commented that times when the water is high, such as the follow up to a record snowfall winter, awareness can be posted at the boat landing to request cooperation. Due to a lack of ability to enforce the ordinance this is all we are able to do at this time.
- Nancy Paulson commented that both sides bring valid points and that further monitoring should be done throughout this season to observe effects on the topic.

No motions or action will be taken at this time.

Department Heads Report: Fire Chief Fuller reported Dragin Tail preparation is underway. Village Marshall Witt commented on the increase of dog issues.

LNVFD Fleet Replacement: Fire Chief Jake Fuller is still researching to find available trucks.

Special Burning Permits: Drafted ordinance was reviewed. This will remain on the agenda until they are finalized.

AFG Grant: An intro letter was drafted by Nolan. An MOU will need to be drafted next. Fuller will assist.

4th of July Events

A motion was made by Vee to recommend to the Board to approve the road closures as presented for Dragin Tail and Community Parade Routes, seconded by Paulson. MCU

A motion was made by Fuller to recommend to the Board to approve the hiring of one Auxiliary Officer during the Street Dance and Fireworks on July 1st and 2nd, seconded by Paulson. MCU

A motion was made by Vee to recommend to the board that streets in front of the Auditorium along Waterfront and the lower end of the public alley be closed during the parade and the fireworks show to allow for safe pedestrian traffic, seconded by Paulson. MCU

Review Ordinance for Animal Fines - Sections 11.06 and 15.04

Multiple complaints in regards to a set of dogs running at large were reviewed. A motion was made by Fuller and seconded by Vee to recommend to the board that section 11.06(F) be amended to the following, MC:

Penalty Any person, upon conviction of default, who is found to be in violation of any provision of section 11.06 of this ordinance where a specific penalty is not specified shall forfeit not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000.

1. First offense- forfeiture amount of \$500.
2. Second and subsequent offense- forfeiture amount of \$1000.

Correspondence: None

Information from the Chair: The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 27, 2023 at 6:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisha Nolan

Daisha Nolan, Village Administrator/Clerk