

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting, Monday, October 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Port Washington Police Dept. Conference Room, 365 N. Wisconsin Street

1. Present: Chair Richard Nelson, Martin Becker, Jennifer Clearwater, Terry Tietyen
Excused: Patty Ruth
Also present: Chief Hingiss, Chief Mitchell and Kristyn Halbig Ziehm, Ozaukee Press
2. No Public Appearances, Comments, and Correspondence
3. Reviewed Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2017. Motion to approve was made by Tietyen and seconded by Becker. Motion passed unanimously.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

1. Reviewed and discussed September 2017 Ambulance Invoices
2. Reviewed and discussed Ambulance Financial Report through 9/30/2017
3. No other business as permitted by law was discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Reviewed and discussed September 2017 Fire Invoices
2. Reviewed and discussed Fire Financial Report through 9/30/2017
3. Reviewed and discussed September 2017 Fire Calls
4. Reviewed and discussed 2018-2022 Capital Outlay Budget Request
5. Chief Mitchell thanked all who attended the 2017 Open House and reported that 875 meals were served, \$3,300 was raised to donate to the community, 850 fire truck rides were given, over 400 people went in the aerial truck, almost 200 kids participated in the obstacle course, and 65 people participated in the hands-only CPR training.
6. Chief Mitchell reported that 20 members of the department are registered to participate in the annual drill in partnership with WE Energies on 10/14/17. He shared that the subject of the drill changes annually, and that this year's drill will focus on an intake rescue. Chief Mitchell also shared that these drills help the department and WE Energies identify gaps in their plant rescue equipment needs.
7. Chief Mitchell reported that the department's computers may have been hacked and the data within them appears to be wiped clean since 2014. There also appears to have been a hard drive malfunction and the backup did not work. The computers have been upgraded with new operating systems.
8. No other business as permitted by law was discussed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officer Ryan Hurda joined Chief Hingiss to present the drug info update. Officer Hurda shared that synthetic drugs, unlike naturally grown drugs, do not have a growing season and are therefore produced consistently and are widely available. He reported that 40 percent of the heroin in Ozaukee is laced with synthetic Fentanyl, which can be lethal for those without a high opioid tolerance who breathe it in or touch it, and that responding officers are especially at risk for exposure to it. Narcan is the antidote to Fentanyl, but could be too little too late in some overdose cases. For the protection of responding officers, Fentanyl detection equipment and respiratory equipment protection is the only defense. Chief Hingiss reported that on 10/18/17 Officer Hurda and Lt. Knowski will participate in Fentanyl training with EMS.
2. Reviewed and discussed bills payable for the month of September 2017.
3. Municipal Court statement for August 2017 was reviewed.

4. Calls for Service Report for September 2017 was reviewed and discussed.
5. Chief Hingiss shared a letter from Lincoln Elementary School praising the work of Officer Jason Bergin. Good work, Jason.
6. Chief Hingiss was unable to play the video of arrest/suicidal subject, but praised Officer Eric Leet and Officer Gary Belzer for their work handling that situation. Good work, Eric and Gary.
7. Chief Hingiss reported that Officer James Russell has recovered, and that Judge Williams sentenced the arrested man to one year plus five years probation.
8. Chief Hingiss reported that the department has partnered with our district's schools to provide teachers and administrators with active shooter training.
9. Chief Hingiss reported that the department will provide a drug update and training to our Fire Department on 10/18/17 at 7:00 PM.
10. Other business as permitted by law: Chief Hingiss shared that the department has been working closely with Amanda Didier from the Child Advocacy Center of Sheboygan, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties. Didier supports the department by interviewing abused children, persons involved in domestic abuse, and persons involved in drug abuse. Chief Hingiss praised Didier as one of the most experienced domestic interviewers in the County. Good work, Amanda.
11. Motion to adjourn was made by Tietyen and seconded by Becker. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer Clearwater, Commissioner