

Village of Peotone



Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes May 25, 2021

Call to Order: The committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Hamm, also in attendance were Trustee Marevka, Trustee Bowden and Chief Mort.

Approval of Minutes of January 13th, 2021: Due to the addition of two new board members to the committee the minutes were presented but not approved.

Review of speed sign on Rathje road: Chief Mort reviewed the breakdown of the speed sign data. For a 81 day period from March 5th – May 25th, 1.39% of vehicles travelling away from the sign are travelling above 35 mph. Incoming vehicles travelling above 35 mph is 0.73%. Vehicle count for incoming vehicles is at approximately 500 vehicles and outgoing is approximately 700 a day.

Update on hiring of personnel: Chief Mort advised that hiring and training any officer is delayed due to the backlog of training schools available. This is for part time and fulltime officers. Chief Mort is meeting with the area police agencies to discuss the issues.

Police reform Update: the committee was advised that issues on the police reform is awaiting the conclusion of the legislature for any trailer bills that may be passed.

Truck Traffic enforcement: The committee was updated on the present truck enforcement issues. The regulations allow up to 80,000 lbs, on the roads and road weight limits limited to violation of traffic sign.

Squad purchase: Chief Mort updated committee on the purchasing of a new squad which was budgeted. Terry's Ford provided a quote for a 2021 Ford Police Utility AWD at \$34,100

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm with all members voting in favor.

