

Village of Peotone



Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes July 8th, 2021

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

Approval of Minutes of May 25th, 2021: Motion by Marevka with second by Bowden to approve the minutes of May 25th meeting, Approved by a voice vote.

Resident concern: Resident David Davies expressed concern for the ATVs and golf carts travelling in the Park area. He indicated that he was going to speak to the Park Board about trying to get supervision when there are large events occurring at the Park. Chief Mort will contact the Park Director to speak about the matter.

Truck Enforcement: Peotone Police officer John Popek who is a truck enforcement officer briefed the committee on the truck regulations. The problem discussed focused on trucks travelling on Village streets attempting to locate Cleveland Steel or Black Diamond. Chief Mort will review signage to educate trucks to the proper routes. Police will increase the enforce the weight limits posted on the roadways.

Adjudication Hearings: A meeting to discuss the adjudication hearings was tabled until a new administrator is named for the police department.

Review of Neighborhood Vehicle regulations: Chief Mort advised when the neighborhood vehicles ordinance was adopted in 2008, changes have taken place with the state law. Chief Mort reviewed with the committee an updated ordinance which will be edited and return for discussion with the committee.

Police Reform: Chief Mort advised that all the police personnel will have to have a mental wellness evaluation yearly to meet the recent mandates on Police reform. The cost to have this mandate will be approx. \$1500 a year.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:325 pm with all members voting in favor.

