

VILLAGE OF SUSSEX
SUSSEX, WISCONSIN

Minutes of the Public Safety & Welfare Committee meeting held on June 16, 2020.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Martin Lastrilla, Wendy Stallings, Greg Zoellick and Ron Wells.

Members excused: None

Staff present: Village Administrator Jeremy Smith, Assistant Administrator Kelsey McElroy Anderson, Deputy Fire Chief Boyd Thew, Deputy Fire Chief Jarred Ihlenfeld and WSD Capt. Lisa Panas.

Others present: Ed Henschel and Jeff Roehmer from RW Management.

A quorum of the Village Board was not present at the meeting.

A motion by Wells, seconded by Lastrilla, to approve the February 18, 2020 minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Emergency Government Items: none

Police Items:

5A. Capt. Panas provided the Police Services report. Captain Panas was asked to provide a breakdown of the type of trainings they are provided with respect to dealing with diversity issues and with mental illness training.

Fire/Paramedic Items:

Deputy Chief Thew gave his report. The Committee asked for details about the number of people on each shift and mutual aid by time of day.

A motion by Lastrilla, seconded by Wells to recommend to the Village Board approval of hiring full time paramedic/firefighters instead of Lieutenants in 2020. Motion carried 4-0.

There was a discussion about next steps for the Fire Chief position vs. consolidation/partnership of the Department. RW Management presented some options to consider. The Committee had lots of questions about choosing the right path forward. Chairwomen Stallings asked for RW to present a more detailed proposal for consideration at a July public safety meeting.

Other Topics for future agendas:

A motion by Stallings, seconded by Zoellick to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Smith
Village Administrator