

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

Chairperson Kay Zuleger called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Zuleger read a statement regarding the posting of the meeting.

Present: Brenda Staszak, Kay Zuleger and Tim Kelley. Also, present: Police Chief, Antonio Escalante; Fire Chief, Robbie Woldt; Clerk, Michelle Maroszek; Trustee, Barb Wickman; Bear Cubs Childcare and Learning Center, Doug Raymakers.

AGENDA: Motion by Staszak, second by Zuleger, to approve agenda as presented and deviate from the order as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES. Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley, to approve minutes from the May 23, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting. Motion carried Unanimously.

Fire Chief Report: Woldt shared that Jesse Miller has joined the fire department. Miller will do training later this fall. Woldt listed all the Fire Department Officers for 2019. Turn out gear has all been ordered, cost was over budget \$80. For the Fourth of July, the Fire Department does not have many volunteers available to help out, so duties will fall on the Police Department to cover.

G1. Parking on State Street. Doug Raymakers, owner of Bear Cubs Childcare and Learning Center, presented to the committee the parking challenges around his property. Raymakers is requesting that the Village open parking on State Street adjacent to the center. Kobussen Bussing provided a letter that the parking on that portion of the street will not interfere with school bussing. The Committee discussed the logistics of the street and what issues allowing parking could cause. Motion by Kelley, second by Zuleger, to recommend to the board to remove the no parking signs on State Street adjacent to Bear Cubs. Wickman questioned whether signs would be place noting parking allowed, the committee felt that would be more confusing. Motion carried unanimously.

Acknowledgement of Citizen. Brad Moeller came in with concerns of where his RV is parked, and questioned moving back to set back off the right-a-way and front street setbacks.

G6. Closed Session. Motion by Kelley, second by Zuleger, to move to closed session for approximately five minutes, to interview candidate for part-time police officer. Inviting Clerk, Maroszek, Trustee, Wickman, and Chief Escalante. [Pursuant to Wis. State Statutes, Chapter 19, General Duties of Public Officials, subchapter V, 19.85 exemptions (1)(c): Considering employment,

promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.] Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Moved to closed session at 3:32 p.m.

Motion by Kelley, second by Staszak, to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Committee returned to open session at 3:51 p.m.

Police Chief Report: Chief Escalante reported he is still short staffed. Escalante and one other officer will be working on the Fourth of July. Escalante will check with the State Troopers and Hog Chapter for additional coverage on the Fourth.

G2. Purchase of 2019 Police Squad. Chief Escalante has begun researching a new police vehicle. Maroszek informed the committee that there was \$25,000 budgeted for this year, with the intent that the remaining balance of the purchase would come out of the 2020 budget. The committee asked Chief Escalante to have bids for the squad and outfitting the squad for the July meeting to make a decision to recommend to the board. By consensus the committee moved this item to the next meeting.

G3. Hiring full-time Police Officer. Chief Escalante explained the need for coverage and possibly hiring a full-time police officer. A full-time officer would guarantee coverage and would keep an officer here. The committee asked Maroszek and Chief Escalante to work on numbers for the next meeting to review. By consensus the committee moved this item to the next meeting.

G4. Village Ordinances. Chief Escalante asked the committee for direction on enforcing the Village ordinances. The committee looked at a couple of the ordinances that Escalante was referencing. No direction was given to Chief Escalante at this point. By consensus the committee agreed to move this item to the next meeting and to review specific ordinance that were addressed at this meeting.

G5. Ethical Standards and Regulations. Zuleger reviewed the Village's Ethical Standards and Regulations with the committee.

H1. Contract Hiring Full-time Building Inspector. Maroszek presented a draft of the Building Inspector Contract. The contract was drafted from the RFP created by the Public Safety Committee and sample contracts obtained from other municipalities. Motion by Kelley, second by Staszak, to recommend to the board the Building Inspector Contract to hire on Hahn full-time as the Village Building Inspector. Motion carried unanimously.

H3. Ordinances Sec. 22.2 Possession and use of Firearms and Sec. 22.3 Throwing or Shooting. Maroszek shared a rough draft of the ordinance that included Act 71 language and sample ordinances from other municipalities. The committee reviewed the Village map and those

residents that expressed concern about banning use of firearms. The committee discussed inviting the residents from the list to attend the next Public Safety meeting to determine where the residents are hunting and during what season. By consensus the committee agreed to move this agenda item to the next meeting.

H4. Municipal Dog Regulation. After review of the Village's current dog regulation and direction from the Village Attorney that what the Village has is perfectly legal, the committee decided to leave the ordinance as is. By Consensus the committee agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

Next meeting: Monday, July 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer