

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Chairperson Zuleger called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Zuleger read a statement regarding the posting of the meeting.

Present: Kay Zuleger, Tim Kelley and Brenda Staszak. Also, present, Eric Krause, Police Chief and Russ Gehm, Village Board President.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Kelley, second by Zuleger, to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2022, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Chief Report. Chief Krause reported on the new traffic board that was installed six days prior to the meeting. Over 60,000 vehicles had passed the sign, the average speed coming into town from the South on Hwy 47 was 33 mph. Krause has plans to move the board to different locations in the coming weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

G1: Discussion and possible recommendation for hearing impaired signage on Second Street.

A new family has moved into a home on Second Street whose child is hearing impaired. The family would like a caution sign put up on the street. The Committee reviewed possible signage. Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley to recommend to the Board to approve signs be ordered and placed in both directions on South Second Street with the wording "Caution Deaf Person in Area." Motion carried unanimously.

G2: Discussion and possible recommendation on golf cart use within the Village. In the last month it has been brought up a few times through social media and at Village Hall about the use of golf carts within the Village limits. Chief Krause stated at this time he is not in favor of golf carts being allowed in the Village for numerous reasons. There are no regulations on golf carts, most are not equipped with lights or safety equipment, there are not routes for golf carts or courses in the immediate area, there are no regulations for kids using carts and golf cart would have to be inspected and licensed by the Police Department, which the department is not trained to inspect these vehicles. The Committee discussed how it is hard to monitor the UTV/ATV's that currently use the streets, golf carts would be harder to monitor since there is no state agency that regulates the use of them. By consensus the Committee agreed that at this point and time they do not feel golf carts should be allowed and agreed to remove the item from the agenda.

G3: Closed Session. Motion by Kelley, second by Staszak, to move to closed session for approximately five minutes for the purpose of conducting interviews of potential candidates for part time police officer position. Inviting Clerk Maroszek and President Gehm to attend.

[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. Committee moved to closed session at 5:13 p.m.

Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley, to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Committee returned to open session at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Zuleger, second by Kelley, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer