PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 15, 2016

6:00 PM

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 PM

 **Roll Call:**

 Barb Jordan, Chair

 Jim Houdek

 Venise Mugler

 Sue Kozlowski

 Greg Sondalle

 Meg McCullough/Excused

 Others Present:

 Chief Olson

**2. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

OLD BUSINESS: None

 NEW BUSINESS:

 A. Monthly Reports

 In Chief Bubolz’s absence his written report was reviewed by members. Motion by Sondalle, second

 by Mugler to accept monthly report. Motion carried.

**3. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

OLD BUSINESS: None

 NEW BUSINESS:

 A. Alec Zoern Resignation

 Chair Jordan read Officer Zoern’s resignation letter with an effective date of 6/10/16. Zoern has

 accepted a position with Kewaskum Police Department with a starting wage of approximately $25/

 hour.

 B. Time Line of Hiring a New Officer

 Chief Olson stated the patrol officer position has been posted on Wilenet with a cut off of 6/17/16.

 A copy of the posting was handed out to the committee. There was some general discussion regard-

 ing using some of the municipal court money to be able to offer the new hire a higher starting wage.

 Jordan advised that the municipal court money cannot be used for the police budget. To date we

 have received 25 applications. Interviews will be conducted and Chief Olson stated they will

 interview 3 to 5 candidates. The possibility of a contract for a new officer was discussed due to the

 cost of clothing, education and the amount of time needed to train a new officer. He commented

 that this is a bad time to lose an officer with the summer tourist season and that this vacancy will

 also result in a decrease in municipal court revenue.

 C: Citizen Comments: None

 D. Monthly Reports:

 Reports were reviewed. Motion by Houdek, second by Kozlowski to accept monthly reports. Motion

 carried.

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Chief Olson stated that there have been some complaints regarding littering at Krakow Park.

**5. Adjournment:**

 Motion by Kozlowski, second by Sondalle to adjourn. Motion carried.

 Meeting adjourned 6:35 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Jean Sheller