

VILLAGE OF GRAFTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2009

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Jim Grant.

Committee members present: Jim Grant and David Liss.

Absent: Sue Meinecke.

Staff/Officials present: Chief Charles Wenten, Tom Johnson, Building Inspector, and Administrative Assistant Pat Hofstad.

PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD

None.

REQUENST FOR CLOSURE OF CHATEAU DRIVE

Sam Myhre, Senor Luna Manager, was present to answer any additional questions regarding the proposed Luna Fest event. He advised the closing of Chateau Drive between Green Bay Road and Wisconsin Avenue would provide easy access for emergency vehicles, if needed. Chief Wenten agreed, noting it is in the best interest of the public to close this section of Chateau Drive. He cited the specific times it would be shut down over the three day period. This section of road was closed at the previous Luna Fest without incident. It was also mentioned that if there were any noise complaints after 10:00 p.m., the music would be turned off.

Motion by Trustee Liss, seconded by Chair Grant, to recommend the Village Board approve the closure of Chateau Drive between Wisconsin Avenue and Green Bay Road on the following dates and times: Friday, August 28, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the 2009 Luna Fest. Approved unanimously.

HOME MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE REVIEW

Building Inspector Tom Johnson was present to share background information on home maintenance issues. Chair Grant requested that, within the next few months, Chief Wenten compare home maintenance ordinances from similar sized communities to possibly come up with a simple, basic ordinance for review. He also asked Chief Wenten to research any issues or challenges these communities have had enforcing their ordinances.

There was discussion on the difficulty of enforcement for this type of ordinance. Tom Johnson noted this issue has been raised in past years; however, property maintenance

matters ended up being resolved on a case by case basis. Chief Wenten agreed, and advised the issues identified at the April meeting have been addressed.

After further discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee that no action will be recommended at this time. Chief Wenten will return this item to the agenda when he has compiled information requested from other communities.

POLICE OFFICER OVERTIME COMPARISON / APRIL

Chief Wenten advised the Department is conducting training with minimal overtime expenses.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Update / Washington Street and 13th Avenue pedestrian crossing

No new information on this intersection.

Update / No trucking signs - Avenues south of Hickory Street

The "No Trucking" signs have been installed on the Avenues, as requested.

2009 budget review and how Wisconsin Shared Revenue cuts will have an impact on 2010 budget.

There was brief discussion on how State Government will impact 2010 budgets for municipalities.

ADJOURN

Motion by Trustee Liss, seconded by Chair Grant, to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.
Approved unanimously.