

**Village of Weston, Wisconsin**  
**COMMUNITY LIFE & PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING**

held on Monday, June 27, 2016, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., in the Board Room, at the Municipal Center  
Trustee Schuster Presiding.

**A. OPENING OF SESSION AT 6:30 P.M.**

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**1. Community Life & Public Safety Meeting called to order by Village Trustee Schuster.**

**2. Clerk will take attendance and roll call.**

Roll call indicated 4 CLPS members present (Jon Ziegler was excused).

<u>Member</u>	<u>Present</u>
Fiene, Brian	YES
Hansen, Tamera	YES
Martin, Zach	YES
Schuster, Fred	YES
Zeigler, Jon	NO

Village Staff in attendance: Loren White, Renee Hodell, Chief Wally Sparks, Michael Wodalski, Keith Donner and Bob Wesinek from the Town of Weston

**3. Requests for Silencing of cellphones and other electronic devices.**

**4. Acknowledgment of visitors if any.**

There was one visitor.

**B. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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There were no comments from the Public

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

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**5. Marathon County/Village of Weston Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Darryl Landeau - Sr. Planner for the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission presented the Marathon County all Hazard Mitigation Plan. The last time the Village implemented one was five years ago in 2011. There are three areas Landeau wanted to discuss with the Committee and staff.

**a. What type of disaster is the Village most concerned with?** Schuster felt it would be a chemical spill that could end getting into the water system. Fiene brought up tornadoes.

**b. What areas are more vulnerable to hazards (flooding, sewer)?** Fiene thought the number of mobile home parks would be more vulnerable due to tornadoes. Hansen thought that having frozen pipes, Sparks thought the Business Park would be more vulnerable due to the amount of, hazardous chemicals. Guild felt the Aquatic Center would be more vulnerable with all the chemicals to treat the pool and large concentration of people.

**c. What would you like to see done to prevent these potential hazards?**

Schuster stated he would like to see a Hazmat team with proper equipment to respond immediately. Guild would like to see more fleet and trucks to deal with brush and trees for post disaster event cleanup. He stated there are different levels of expectations from residents regarding Tornado Sirens. Some felt there should be more tornado sirens and they should be able to be awoken by them. Guild stated the level of service currently meets the expectations of the Trustees. Landeau presented 2011 plan from Weston, it was mentioned. It was stated there is no backup generator for municipal building however there is one for the safety building. Guild mentioned that the backup dispatch center for the County is in the basement of Wausau City Hall and possible looking at having and alternate at the Public safety building. There was also discussion of a water emergency ordinance. Landeau will be working on a draft and presented to the Village Board in the fall to adopt a plan with a resolution.

**D. BUSINESS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION**

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**6. Approve previous meeting minutes from May 23, 2016**

*Motion by Fiene, second by Hansen, to approve the Community Life & Public Safety, May 23, 2016 meeting minutes.*

Yes Vote: 4                  No Votes: 0                  Abstain: 0                  Not Voting: 0                  Result: PASS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Voting</u>
Fiene, Brian,	YES
Hansen, Tamera	YES
Martin, Zach	YES
Schuster, Fred	YES
Ziegler, Jon	----

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**7. Discussion and Action on the reinstallation of a stop sign on Community Center Drive and Birch Street**

*Motion by Hansen, second by Martin, to reinstall stop sign at the corner of Community Center Dr and Birch St.*

Yes Vote: 4                  No Votes: 0                  Abstain: 0                  Not Voting: 0                  Result: PASS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Voting</u>
Fiene, Brian,	YES
Hansen, Tamera	YES
Martin, Zach	YES
Schuster, Fred	YES
Ziegler, Jon	----

Wodalski explained that before the Ped Bridge was installed there was a stop sign which was removed it to create free flowing traffic. However, with the increased bike traffic and them having to cross Birch street (diagonally) the stop sign should be reinstalled. Sparks also agreed that for the safety of the bikers (not necessarily for slowing down traffic) the stop sign should be reinstalled.

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**E. REPORTS FROM STAFF**

**8. Everest Metro Police Department**

Sparks didn't have anything new to add to what was already in his report which talked about Cody Swearingen being recognized as the EMPD Officer of the year by the Everest Area Optimist Club and the impact drug trends are having the department.

**9. Planning and Development**

Guild talked about the implementation of the new county addressing, how many streets have the same name and trying to come up with unique names to replace them. He also explained that everyone will be getting a new address but only certain select street names will change.

**10. Village Clerk**

Weinkauf's report included information on the Alpine Mobile Home Park, extending their license until July 18, 2016 to allow for a Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2016. She also had made reference to the Class B Beer License for Crafites (same location as IMR BP) regarding staff recommendation and Board denial in which they have a right to appeal.

**11. Taxpayer Relations Coordinator**

Hodell stated them continues to be complaints regarding tall grass and weeds throughout the community, along with junk and parking on the lawn, and that two citations were issued to residents regarding property maintenance. She also talked about the Farmer's Market and how each week more and more vendors are attending, and that entertainment will be beginning this coming Saturday (June 25<sup>th</sup>). Hodell also made reference to the July/August Newsletter which is supposed to be in resident's mailboxes the first week in July.

**F. REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATOR**

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Guild talked about the most recent “Teen Night” at the Aquatic Center which has included grades 7-12, but that the Parks and Rec Committee are looking at breaking it up into a younger and older age group. He also explained that the Parks and Rec Committee is looking into a policy if there would be a death at the pool. Guild also stated there is going to be an article in the upcoming newsletter regarding vandalism and rewards being given to information leading to arrests. Guild explained that the Village is working on educating residents on backyard campfires and fireworks and Sparks stated that anything that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal. Guild made reference to the new LED street lights that are being installed, how they are brighter by are cutting back on light pollution.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

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Committee member Tamera Hansen stated this was her last meeting as she is resigning from the Committee due to relocating to another municipality.

**H. Set next regular meeting date for Monday, July 25, 2016, at 6:30 P.M.**

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**I. ADJOURN.**

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*Schuster adjourned Community Life and Public Safety Meeting at 7:35 p.m.*

Fred Schuster, Trustee  
Renee Hodell, Recording Secretary