



**VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
MEETING MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. **Meeting called to order by Chairman Ostrowski.**
Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Yee Xiong at 6:00 p.m.

- 2. **Roll Call by recording secretary: Renee Hodell**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Present</u>
Ostrowski, Kevin	NO
Xiong, Yee	YES
Fiene, Brian	YES
Kienbaum, Robert	NO
Martin, Zach	YES

Village Staff in attendance: Keith Donner, Jennifer Higgins, Michael Wodalski, Police Chief Clay Schulz, Steve Genrich – SAFER, Jared Wehner,

- 3. **Public Comments.**
There were no public comments

- 4. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting: November 26, 2018.**

****M/S/P Xiong/Martin: to approve the November 26, 2018 minutes.***

Yes Vote: 3 No Vote: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 2 Result: PASS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Voting</u>
Ostrowski, Kevin	-----
Xiong, Yee	YES
Fiene, Brian	YES
Kienbaum, Robert	-----
Martin, Zach	YES

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.
There was no written correspondence



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EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

6. EMPD.

Chief Schulz stated he attended the Legislative Advisory day at the Wisconsin State Capitol a few weeks ago and that there is a lobbyist from the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association who meets with legislators and senators and they put together a list of bills they support and not support. It was evident that the voice from the northern part of the state is not being represented. One of the main issues being Mental Health.

Chief Schulz passed out a handout and talked about the increase number of mental health commitments. In 2017 there were 36 and in 2018 there were 97 by the EMPD. He also stated that in 2018 it took an average of 8 hours 24 minutes per Mental Health Commitment with 53% of them transported out of the area. This doesn't even include the calls.

So far in 2019 (January) there have been 5 mental health commitments with 4 of them being transferred and the average time it took for the EMPD per Mental Health Commitment was 19 hours and 42 minutes with over 90% being transported out of the area. The majority of these commitments are juveniles and Schulz feels this is due to the large school system and the amount of juveniles with mental health issues.

Schulz also stated that the people who are experiencing these mental health issues need to meet with a medical professional in a timely manner to mitigate the risk of them harming themselves. By the time the subjects are finally transported around, medically cleared, transported again, most of the time their emergency has lapsed, but has not been treated.

Schulz does feel that there is some legislations that will get the ball rolling and to allow actual physicians to sign in and check these people

Schulz also had a handout regarding medical marijuana use in Michigan and in a survey taken, over 50% of the users drove "high" and over 21% drove "very high"

Xiong asked if the training they police officers have received has helped or if they would need more. Schulz stated its not so much the training but the time that it takes to process a mental health case.



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Schulz went on to explain that the criteria for having a mental health commitment is:

- Being in a crisis situation
- Being endangered to themselves or someone else.
- Taking pills, cutting themselves, hanging, trying to commit suicide

7. **SAFER.**

There was no report from SAFER

NEW BUSINESS

8. **Discussion and recommendation to the Board of Trustees regarding a draft resolution correcting the address grid on River Bend Road.**

Wehner stated that in 2017 a windshield survey was done assessing the addresses of all residential lots in the Village. When driving down River Bend Road it was evident that there was a problem with the address grid. The addresses on the street start off with 4202 and go to 6401 and then flip sides (even and odd) and it jumping to 6903 to 4902.

It was also identified that a number of addresses are not visible from the road and staff is proposing these properties receive Flag signs. Staff is working with Lange Enterprises, Inc. to update all the flag signs in the Village. Staff is proposing to correct the Grid on River Bend Road before moving forward with the flag sign project.

Xiong asked about cost and Wehner stated that it is about \$28, which is cheaper than what the Village could do it for.

Xiong also asked about the color in which Wehner stated it would be blue and white just like the county.

Martin asked if residents of River Bend Road have been made aware of the changes that are planning to be implemented and Jared stated not yet. However, he did state that when part of Sternberg Ave was changed to Weiland residents were notified in October for a January 1 change.



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Martin asked about the issues with Kellyland and other streets in the Village and Wehner stated there is a long list address concerns, but they are not as extreme as River Bend.

Steve Genrich from SAFER asked if there is an ordinance on the size of the numbers in which Wehner stated it is 6". Genrich also stated that the apartments on Mount View are hard to see the addresses.

****M/S/P Martin/Fiene: to recommend to the Board of Trustees regarding a Draft Resolution correcting the address grid on River Bend Road***

Yes Vote: 3 No Vote: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 2 Result: PASS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Voting</u>
Ostrowski, Kevin	-----
Xiong, Yee	YES
Fiene, Brian	YES
Kienbaum, Robert	-----
Martin, Zach	YES

FUTURE ITEMS

- 9. **Future Meeting Topics:**
There were no topics for future meetings brought up.
- 10. **Next meeting date(s):**
a. Monday, February 25, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
- 11. **Remarks from Staff.**
Donner asked about contacting SAFER and the EMPD when there are things like the watermain breaks so everyone is on the same page and they agreed.
- 12. **Remarks from Committee Members.**
There were no remarks from Committee members
- 13. **Announcements**
There were no announcements
- 14. **Adjournment of Committee.**



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****M/S/P Fiene//Martin: to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.***

Yes Vote: 3 No Vote: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 2 Result: PASS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Voting</u>
Ostrowski, Kevin	-----
Xiong, Yee	YES
Fiene, Brian	YES
Kienbaum, Robert	-----
Martin, Zach	YES