



1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820  
June 15, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the DeWitt Charter Township Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chair Steve Musselman at 6:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT Steve Musselman, Jon Ogar, Ed Reed, David Seeger, Sara Shepard.

MEMBERS ABSENT None.

ALSO PRESENT Fire Chief Dave DeKorte, Police Chief Mike Gute, Steve Lennartz.

AGENDA **Reed moved to approve the agenda as presented. Musselman seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

MINUTES **Shepard moved to approve the May 18 minutes as presented. Ogar seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

PRESENTATION None.

CORRESPONDENCE None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS National Night Out — Shepard gave a PowerPoint presentation on preparations made so far for National Night Out, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, in the Township Hall parking lot.

HOA contact list — Shepard said she is still requesting contact information from HOAs for the list. The list will be finalized at the end of June.

Public relations plan for police and fire departments — There was discussion about a recurring public safety column for distribution both in township publications and in external media. Jon Ogar will contact Township Manager Andrew Dymczyk for a list of Township communication vehicles and Bill Stephan, publisher of DeWitt More to Your Door.

Bylaws change — There was brief discussion of the tabled bylaws change that would allow additional committee members.

**Shepard moved to permanently suspend the bylaws change. Seeger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

Set Next Meeting **The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at the Township Hall.**

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS None.

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ADJOURNMENT

**Seeger moved to adjourn. Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ogar, Secretary

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