



1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820
July 20, 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 6:00 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. Seeger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

MINUTES **Shepard moved to approve the June 15 minutes as presented. Seeger 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 progress report on National Night Out, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, in the Township Hall parking lot. Donations, food, parking, a stage and bathroom facilities were discussed.

HOA contact list — The HOA contact list was given to Clerk Adam Cramton on July 1. The compilation of HOA contacts is to be considered ongoing with any new contact information to be given to Shepard.

Public relations plan for police and fire departments — Ogar presented a proposed publicity plan for National Night Out, possible media-worthy events for Municipal Building South, and a local media contact list. After discussion, it was decided that Shepard will handle National Night Out communications, but Ogar will review and edit communications as needed.

NEW BUSINESS Police and fire annual reports — Copies of the police and fire departments' two most recent annual reports were handed out and discussed. There is a desire for more forecasting in the annual reports rather than repetition of information from the previous year's report. Committee members were urged to read the reports and recommend any changes.

Set Next Meeting **The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021, at the Township Hall.**

TRUSTEE'S REPORT None.
Trustee David Seeger

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EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS None.

ADJOURNMENT **Seeger moved to adjourn. Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ogar, Secretary

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