

DeWitt Charter Township

Public Safety Committee

1401 W. Herbison Road

DeWitt, MI 48820

January 17, 2023 minutes

The regular meeting of the DeWitt Charter Township Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson Sara Shepard at 2:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sara Shepard, David Seeger, Steve Lennartz, Doug Burke, Ed Reed

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Rick Galardi, Supervisor; Adam Cramton, Clerk; Matt Merony, Police Chief; Don Rochford, Police Sgt.; Dave DeKorte, Fire Chief

AGENDA The agenda was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

MINUTES Seeger moved to approve the September 20, 2022 minutes as presented. Burke seconded; the motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS -None

PRESENTATIONS -None

CORRESPONDENCE- An updated Public Safety Committee Contact List was provided to the members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Membership/Appointment of Committee Officers
Shepard proposed the following slate; Burke seconded the motion.
 - a. Chair: Shepard
 - b. Vice Chair: Reed
 - c. Secretary: LennartzThe motion was approved with a unanimous voice vote.
2. Discussion of potential Committee projects/scope/role
 - a. Public Safety Block Party
Shepard has taken a new job, and will not be able to devote the amount of time to the Block Party that she has in the past. The Township is staffed at a minimal level, and is not able to devote staff time to the event. Supervisor Galardi recognized the importance of the event, and suggested that the Township may be able to hire a project manager/event planner to take on those duties. Shepard will provide a document, which may serve as a position description.
3. Set next meeting
To be determined.

PUBLIC AND STAFF COMMENTS -

- The site has been determined for a proposed 20,000 sf Municipal Building South
- The Fire Dept. is saving lives with the new Lucas machine
- The Town & Country motel had a fire; the business will not reopen, and the site has been sold
- The owner of the Rotunda trailer park has been identified, and is cooperating with the Township
- Police Officer Stump returned to work 12/1/22

MEMBER COMMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson Shepard adjourned the meeting at 3:25 pm.

Steve Lennartz, Secretary

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