



Fire Station #1, 1080 E. Wieland Road, DeWitt, MI 48820
April 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 6:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT None.

ALSO PRESENT Trustee David Fedewa, Clerk Adam Cramton, Fire Chief Dave DeKorte, Police Chief Mike Gute.

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

MINUTES **Seeger moved to approve the March 16 minutes as presented. Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

PRESENTATION DeWitt Charter Township Fire Department – Chief Dave DeKorte gave committee members a tour of Fire Station #1 following adjournment of the committee’s business meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS National Night Out — Shepard handed out a project schedule for National Night Out, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, in the Township Hall parking lot. She has met with team leads to discuss the project’s kickoff.

HOA contact list — Shepard said compiling a list of HOA officers continues to be difficult. Some subdivisions still have the developer or a management company conducting the subdivision’s business affairs. The first HOA officer list will be submitted to the Township clerk on July 1, 2021, and then once every year thereafter.

PD/FD monthly reporting format — At its last meeting, the Township board discussed information they’d like to receive from the Township police and fire departments on a regular basis. Musselman and Seeger presented a summary of the board’s comments to the committee and said they would meet with Chief DeKorte and Chief Gute to work on a standardized reporting format to be used by both departments.

Public relations plan for police and fire departments — Musselman asked Ogar to serve as lead on developing a public relations plan for the police and fire departments focusing on Municipal Building South and the 2026 public safety millage.

Bylaws change regarding additional committee members — Still tabled.

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NEW BUSINESS Municipal Building South (MBS) — Musselman asked Reed to serve as the committee's representative on the MBS project.

Set Next Meeting **The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at the Township Hall.**

TRUSTEE'S REPORT None.
Trustee David Seeger

EXTENDED PUBLIC None.
COMMENTS

COMMITTEE None.
MEMBER
COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT **Shepard moved to adjourn. Seeger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ogar, Secretary

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