

DeWitt Charter Township

Public Safety Committee

1401 W. Herbison Road

DeWitt, MI 48820

DRAFT May 5, 2022 minutes

The regular meeting of the DeWitt Charter Township Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson Sara Shepard at 2:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sara Shepard, David Seeger, Steve Lennartz, Ed Reed
It was noted that Steve Lennartz had been appointed to the committee

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Adam Cramton, Clerk; Jason Jones, Lt./Interim Police Chief; Dave DeKorte, Fire Chief

AGENDA The agenda was approved unanimously on a voice vote

MINUTES Seeger moved to approve the January 18, 2022 minutes as presented. Reed seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

PRESENTATIONS None

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Adam Cramton reported three applications have been received for the open position on the Public Safety Committee; he will share the applications.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of potential Committee projects / scope / role
 - a. National Night Out: update provided by Sara Shepard
 - Proposed date of September 24, 4 pm to 7 pm
 - Sara will present the proposed budget to the Township Board; hope to include food trucks
 - Sara has received positive response from individuals and groups that assisted last year; it appears that all are on board to help again this year.
 - b. HOA Contact List
 - Sara Shepard appointed Steve Lennartz to work on this project
 - E911 sign up information will be made available at the National Night Out event, and may also be encouraged through the Township newsletter and other means.
2. Set next meeting - The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Township Hall.

PUBLIC AND STAFF COMMENTS

Interim Chief Jones provided a Police Department update. Chief Gute has resigned, to accept a position with Clinton County. The Township expects to receive applications from multiple qualified individuals for the open position.

Chief DeKorte provided a Fire Department update. Call volume is up. When assistance is required from another agency (ambulance, etc.), the department is now tracking the outside agency's response time separate from the department's own response time.