



1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820
May 18, 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 6:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT Sara Shepard.

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

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

MINUTES **Reed moved to approve the April 20 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 — At the next committee meeting Shepard will give a progress report on National Night Out, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, in the Township Hall parking lot.

HOA contact list — Shepard will present an updated list at the next meeting.

PD/FD monthly reporting format — Musselman and Seeger presented new formats for the police and fire department activity reports. These new formats will take effect July 1, 2021. Musselman and Seeger also presented a proposed policy for the two departments for their reports to the Township board.

Ogar moved to adopt the proposed policy as presented. Seeger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

Public relations plan for police and fire departments — The scope of the PR plan was defined as three-pronged: public safety, Municipal Building South and the 2026 millage.

Bylaws change — Steve Lennartz was introduced as a former Township firefighter who is interested in contributing to the committee. His role is yet undefined. The search for an additional committee member or members continues; until the search is completed, a move to amend the bylaws to allow additional committee members remains tabled.

NEW BUSINESS Municipal Building South — The committee heard what Chief DeKorte and Chief Gute liked and didn't like about Meridian Township's newest fire station following their tour of the facility.

Set Next Meeting **The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at the Township Hall.**

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT None.
Trustee David Seeger

EXTENDED PUBLIC None.
COMMENTS

COMMITTEE None.
MEMBER
COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT **Ogar moved to adjourn. Seeger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ogar, Secretary

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