



1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820  
September 21, 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 6:02 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 **The agenda was approved unanimously on a voice vote.**

MINUTES **Seeger moved to approve the July 20 minutes as presented. Shepard 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 final update on preparations for National Night Out, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, in the Township Hall parking lot. She covered the budget, sponsorships, volunteers, logistics, parking, food, entertainment and communications plan.

Public relations plan for police and fire departments — Musselman said PR efforts to this point have focused on National Night Out. Consultation with the Township manager is needed to see what can be done regarding a PR plan for the police and fire departments.

Police and fire annual reports — Copies of the fire department's 2018 and 2019 annual reports were handed out along with copies of the police department's 2019 and 2020 annual reports. Musselman summarized feedback from Township board members on what they like in the annual reports and additional information they'd like to see included in future reports.

NEW BUSINESS None.

Set Next Meeting **The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at the Township Hall.**

TRUSTEE'S REPORT None.  
Trustee David Seeger

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS Trustee Steven Smith provided comments and recommendations for the committee.

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COMMITTEE           None.  
MEMBER  
COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT       **Ogar moved to adjourn. Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ogar, Secretary

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