

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MARCH 9, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Michael Miazga, Chairperson.

ROLL CALL:

Raymond Bailey
Trustee Phil Hart
Diane Madigan
Michael Miazga-Chairperson
Regina Miller-Vice Chairperson
Richard Wardwell
Anthony Woodford

Others in attendance: Interim Director Carl McClanahan, Fire Chief Darwin Loyer, Supervisor White, Secretary Kennedy, audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Hart support Bailey to approve the agenda.
MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Motion Bailey support Wardwell to approve the minutes of January 12, 2010. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

REPORTS: A representative from Crime Stoppers gave an informational presentation to the group regarding the usefulness and successes of the program in crime solving in the communities.

A committee person reported on her impressiveness with the police ride-along program and the officer with whom she shared her experience. An additional committee person reported on the after action meeting that he attended at the fire department regarding the accident involving the fire truck and the tractor/trailer on I94 and was impressed with the professionalism that was exhibited. Supervisor White commended the Police and Fire Departments for their professionalism regarding the accident which occurred on February 6, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Miller support Woodford to nominate Diane Madigan as Chairperson. Yeas:3 Nays:4. Motion Bailey support Hart to nominate Michael Miazga as Chairperson. Yeas: 4 Nays:3. Michael Miazga elected as Chairperson. Motion Carried.

Motion Miller support Woodford to nominated Diane Madigan as Vice-Chairperson. Yeas:4 Nays:3. Motion Hart support Miazga to nominate Richard Wardwell as Vice-Chairperson. Yeas:3 Nays:4. Diane Madigan elected as Vice-Chairperson. Motion Carried.

Interim Director McClanahan gave a power point presentation on February, 2010 statistics regarding the Police Department, Animal Control and the Dispatch Departments.

Director advised that overtime issues are in check and that he meets with the Supervisor, on a regular basis, to discuss issues.

Chief Loyer gave a power point presentation on February, 2010 statistics involving the Fire Department. Chief also discussed the new program which is being instituted which consists of contacting of all local businesses to setup contact information for emergency preplanning. Chief Loyer is also involved in the meetings with the Supervisor, on a regular basis.

Questions were addressed by Director McClanahan and also by Chief Loyer from members of the committee and also from members of the audience.

OLD BUSINESS: A question was entertained regarding the status of the Public Safety budget and Supervisor White advised that at the present time it was under budget. Director McClanahan presented a report of the 2009 YTD Budget Analysis and also a January/February, 2010 YTD Budget Analysis.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Director McClanahan advised that a discussion will be conducted at the next meeting regarding Neighborhood Watch after a question was asked regarding the program.

Discussion was held regarding the conduct of an audience member at the January, 2010 meeting regarding animal issues.

Motion by Diane Madigan support Reggie Miller due to poor audio we recommend to the Board of Trustees that future Public Safety Meetings be conducted in the Board Room. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of relocating the meeting due to poor audio and it was determined that research is needed for that possibility.

A thank you was extended to Director McClanahan and Chief Loyer for all the information that was presented at tonight's meeting..

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 13, 2010

ADJOURNMENT: Chairperson Miazga adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Kennedy