

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Diane Madigan, Acting Chairperson.

ROLL CALL

MICHAEL MIAZGA – Absent Excused
DIANE MADIGAN – ACTING CHAIRPERSON
REGINA MILLER – Absent Excused
RAYMOND BAILEY
RICHARD WARDWELL
P. RAMONE CROWE – Absent unexcused
TRUSTEE PHIL HART

Others in attendance: Treasurer Budd, Supervisor White, Director McClanahan, Fire Chief Loyer and Secretary Queener. There were 13 people in the audience.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Wardwell, Bailey second to approve the agenda as amended by moving Reports before New Business.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion Bailey, Hart second to approve the minutes of July 7, 2010 as presented.
Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REPORTS

Ms. Madigan reported Ms. Miller and she attended Homeowner Association meetings with Officer Byrd. Ms. Madigan along with Director McClanahan also visited the Animal Shelter.

Mr. Wardwell, did a ride along with Officer Shippe and it was very rewarding.

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE BRIEFING

Director McClanahan gave a power point presentation on July 2010 statistics regarding the Police Department, Investigations and Animal Control. Overtime has decreased 61.7% since 2009. The Department also had training for active shooting, Honor Guard, and the Dive Team. Dir. McClanahan also explained that from August 1, 2010 thru August 8, 2010 is Stop on Red Week. Most of the accidents would be prevented if drivers stopped on red. The Police Department has extra cars in high accident areas.

FIRE BRIEFING

Fire Chief Loyer gave a power point presentation regarding training for the Department. The Fire Department has formed a committee to put together a hiring procedure. Fire Chief also reported on accepting applications for a Citizens Fire Academy class.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Police Officer Adam Byrd, stated he went to several Association meetings in the month of July. There was an HVA camping event, which he taught stranger danger to children. He also attended an event at Wayne County Community College and handed out coloring books, rulers. Byrd stated some of the communities he has visited have shown interest in the Neighborhood Watch program.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 1, 2010

Motion Bailey, Wardwell second to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Queener
Recording Secretary