

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
December 1, 2010

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

ROLL CALL

MICHAEL MIAZGA-CHAIRPERSON
DIANE MADIGAN – VICE-CHAIRPERSON – Absent-excused
REGINA MILLER
RAYMOND BAILEY – arrived 5:40pm
RICHARD WARDWELL
P. RAMONE CROWE – Absent-excused
TRUSTEE PHIL HART

Others in attendance: Director McClanahan, Fire Chief Loyer, Officer Byrd, Officer Toney and Secretary Fleming. There were 14 people in the audience.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Wardwell, support Miller to accept the December 1, 2010 agenda as presented.
PASSED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion Wardwell, support Miller to accept the minutes of November 3, 2010 as presented. PASSED

CORRESPONDENCE

Fire Chief Loyer introduced Ms. Madeline Williams, corporate liaison from DTE who presented Firefighter John Henderson with a certificate for winning first place in a Chili Cookoff contest which was put on by the Western Wayne Task Force. Funds raised were \$900.00 and went towards gifts for Girlstown.

REPORTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE BRIEFING

Director McClanahan gave briefing on the Police Department with the assistance of Officer Ken Toney of the Road Patrol Unit. Officer Toney started by giving a brief background on his employment with the Department. He gave a description of the Department's November statistics. Gave update on Patrol Unit – 2766 Calls for Service for November. Traffic Unit had 1227 tickets for November. There were 49 accidents and 1077 (911) calls in November.

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Director gave a short briefing and video on the Community Outreach program for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Department adopted (3) families for Thanksgiving. The Gore family, Brooks family and Davis family. Officer Toney gave a presentation on how the officers came about sponsoring the families. He also wants to thank the Van Buren Public School System for their help in finding families for the holidays. Officer Byrd also thanked the families for attending the meeting.

Chairperson Miazga congratulated the Department on a job well done.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Officer Byrd gave a brief collage of pictures of events that recently took place in the Department. Officer Carrie Traster gave a tour of the Department to 53 kids. Also received turkeys from an unknown business to be distributed to needy families.

Officer Byrd has asked the Committee to help come up with a program for 2011 that would benefit the Township as a whole that the Police Department could sponsor. (Examples: Citizen's Police Academy, Young Detective Clubs, Neighborhood Watch Program). Officer Byrd asked the committee to e-mail him with suggestions by end of 2010.

FIRE BRIEFING

Fire Chief Loyer gave a power point presentation regarding November statistics and in house training for the Department. 179 calls, YTD 2204.

Training Report: In-house training for December will consist of EMS-Airway Management Oxygen Therapy Ventilation, Infectious Disease Control (required to have a Bloodborne Pathogens class each year), annual AED/CPR certification, training on NFPA fire hoses and water supply and driving simulator training. Chief gave slide show of November's incident of the month. (Princess Laura incident). Chief Loyer introduced Captain David McNally who gave a report on all the Fire vehicles and the equipment used.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Trustee Hart thanked the officers and Department for their act of kindness to the families during the holidays. Also stated to the Committee that it was the last meeting prior to budget approvals and asked for feedback from the Director and Chief of what is needed to run the Public Safety Department. Director McClanahan and Fire Chief Loyer gave a brief description of what they would like to gain for their Departments for 2011.

Resident expressed how well again the Public Safety Presentation was held. Great job to Officer Ken Toney, Officer Adam Byrd and Fire Captain David McNally for their services with the Department as well as their community services. Another resident questioned if the Public Safety Department would be ready for winter dive emergencies if needed and is VB equipped to handle these emergencies. Chief stated yes, all firefighters are trained in dive rescues.

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NEXT MEETING DATE:

Chairperson Miazga requested the meeting to be held on January 5, 2011 be changed due to just returning from the holidays. Motion Wardwell, support Bailey to change January meeting date from the 5th to the 19th. PASSED.

Motion Wardwell, supported Hart to adjourn meeting 7:50pm
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Fleming
Recording Secretary