

BROWN DEER TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 7, 2016 MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT THE BROWN DEER VILLAGE HALL
4800 WEST GREEN BROOK DRIVE
BROWN DEER, WISCONSIN

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Boschert at 5:30 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Boschert, Trustee Awe, Roger Gordon, Mike Kass, Alicia Lemke, Neil Wood, Bob Wazniak

Also Present: Michael Kass, Chief of Police; Matthew Maederer, Director of Public Works/Village Engineer; Nancy Hoppe, Executive Secretary to Chief of Police

II. PERSONS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

There were no persons desiring to be heard.

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: October 8, 2015

It was moved by Mrs. Lemke, and seconded by Mr. Gordon to approve the October 8, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. REPORT OF STAFF/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chief Kass reported on changes that are taking place within the police department administratively. He further reported that Captain Graeber retired and with the changes within the department a patrol officer would be hired by March. He further reported that Clerk Lola Krainer retired and her replacement should be hired by the end of January. Chief Kass stated that Nuisance Code enforcement has been reassigned to the police department. Chief Kass reported that in 2015, overall, about one thousand more enforcement actions occurred than in 2014. Trustee Awe inquired if the department's social media plan and information could be discussed at the next meeting of the Traffic and Public Safety Committee.

Matthew Maederer reported that by spring the DPW will be closing projects from last summer by the start of spring. He further stated that the Bradley Road lighting project is 95% complete – some infrastructure problems had occurred and were addressed. Matthew Maederer reported on the water main relay project scheduled and that road construction would take place on North 53rd and 54th Streets, West Goodrich Avenue and West Fairy Chasm Road (51st to 60th) in 2016. He further stated that the DPW was now in full winter operations. When asked, Mr. Maederer reported that during the last snow event every roadway was plowed once prior to 3 PM and that focus then is on main and collector roadways while an event is taking place. He further reported that sidewalks can legally take up to 14 days to be cleared, but the DPW is by far ahead of that schedule.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Milwaukee County Transit Bus Routes 12 and 276 – North Green Bay Road and West Cherrywood Lane.

Chief Kass advised that the Milwaukee County Transit System has made changes to where the busses stop and it seemed to alleviate the problems from occurring.

- B. Traffic Concerns/Traffic Count – North 60th Street

Chief Kass advised a traffic count was conducted in the 9200 block of North 60th Street in October. After discussion he stated that it would be reevaluated in the future (spring) both north and south of West Brown Deer Road.

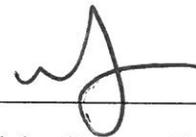
VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2015 Traffic Crash Reports Review

Chief Kass reported the Mrs. Lemke had requested a review of accidents that occurred in 2015; he reported that overall 239 accidents occurred: 177 property damage and 62 personal injury. He further stated that in 2014 a total of 224 accidents with 50 being personal injury and 174 property damage. He reported that overall in 2015, 3,289 citations were issued compared to 3,075 citations in 2014. Chief Kass further stated that enforcement details will be increased for 2016 in all areas with specific details on the four highest traffic crash intersections which include West Brown Deer Road at North 51st Street, North 60th Street and North 64th Street and West Bradley Road at North Teutonia Avenue.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Wazniak and seconded by Mr. Gordon to adjourn at 6:11 PM. The motion carried unanimously.



Michael Kass, Chief of Police