

BROWN DEER TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 7, 2019 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 Springman at 5:30 PM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Springman, Trustee Montgomery, Dale Gass, Mike Kass, Bob Wazniak, Neil Wood

Also Present: Michael Hall, Village Manger; Michael Kass, Chief of Police; Nancy Hoppe, Executive Secretary to Chief of Police

Not Present: Roger Gordon

II. PERSONS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

Wayne Reineck, 6442 West Pierner Place, was in attendance to address the committee during "Old Business (B)".

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: January 10, 2019

Mr. Wazniak noted that the minutes had him as both present and not present. He asked they be corrected to show that he was not present.

It was moved by Trustee Montgomery and seconded by Mr. Kass to approve the January 10, 2019 meeting minutes as corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. REPORT OF STAFF/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chief Kass reported the Police Department's Monthly Report was completed and disseminated. He further stated that Lieutenant Lisa Kumbier recently resigned and will be seeking retirement via duty disability following an automobile accident two years ago. Chief Kass reported the department is currently conducting the application process for the position of Patrol Officer.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parking Concerns – Area of Rite Hite YMCA and Wheaton Franciscan.

Chief Kass reported that Matthew Maederer reviewed the areas of concern that were discussed at the January meeting. It was noted that the areas of parking concern were private property and the businesses can post their own signage. Chief Kass stated he would advise Mr. Maederer that the committee asked if he would be notifying them.

B. N. 60th Street On-Street Bike Path Crossing at W. Fairlane Avenue and W. Tower Avenue – Update.

Chief Kass reported that when the weather cooperates the roadway will be configured by making an approximate four foot cut into the area so that bicycles are able to move through the area and not be in the lane of traffic. Mr. Reineck was in attendance and thanked the committee and staff for their assistance in this matter.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. 4-Way Stop Sign Consideration at N. 47th Street/W. Willow Road/W. Tower Avenue.

Chief Kass reported that the area was reviewed and reminded the committee that “over signage” can be an issue at some intersections (i.e., previous concerns Carlotta and Glenbrook). He stated that staff reviewed the intersection back to 2016 and there have been no crashes reported. The intersection does have a Yield sign and he reported it should be kept as it is signed now. It was the consensus of the committee to accept Chief Kass’ recommendation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment, Mr. Gass stated he had sent an email to committee members regarding the intersection of North Green Bay Road and West Schroeder Drive. He asked if it could be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Wazniak and seconded by Mr. Wood to adjourn at 6:41 PM. The motion carried unanimously.



Mike Kass, Chief of Police