

Police Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall

GREG LEONARD-TOBY MYERS- present

Guests: Kelli Jeffers, Dawn Nailor, Uta Parlapiano, and Police Chief Todd Stockburger

Meeting Minute Approval— GREG LEONARD made a motion to approve minutes from March 24, 2011 meeting and TOBY MYERS seconded the motion.

1. **Budget** – The budget for the police department was reviewed. The current budget is approximately 3% under our overall police budget.

2. **Chief's Report** – The Chief attended the Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute during the first week in May, 2011. All costs (except the Chief's wage) were reimbursed by the federal government. The police committee approved the distribution of 38 police patches to attendees at the conference, as required in the course overview and outline.

Several complaints about vehicles driving above the speed limit have been received in the Resh Farms subdivision. The Chief has asked officers to spend more time patrolling certain parts of the subdivision.

The 2007 Charger required \$1,900.00 worth of maintenance. The Chief obtained approval for the repairs from Committee members before the repairs were completed.

A desktop computer tower and monitor that were obtained through the law enforcement support office (LESO 1033 Program) were returned. The computer was obtained free of charge several years ago and although it was no longer of any use to Winnebago Police Department, the computer had to be returned. The Chief drove to the Chicago office of LESO on Thursday, May 19, 2011 and returned the computer.

Nathan Fey, the police department intern for the Spring, 2011 Rock Valley College semester, graduated. After Nathan's graduation, the Chief presented Nathan with a plaque of appreciation. He hopes to become hired as a full-time police officer.

The police department was awarded a \$1,000.00 grant through Crime Stoppers at their annual banquet, which was Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Giovanni's. Trustee Myers, Sergeant White, and Chief Stockburger attended the banquet. The grant will be used toward the purchase of a replacement in-car camera.

Sergeant White represented Winnebago Police Department on Memorial Day—Monday, May 30, 2011, when he participated with a multi-jurisdictional honor guard for Rockford's Memorial Day parade. The Chief covered hours while Sergeant White was participating.

3. **Community Policing Update** – Officers continue to pursue community policing as time allows.

4. **Parking** – Police Committee members discussed parking concerns in the 200-block of North Church Street. A concerned citizen, Uta Parlapiano, wants the Village to address the parking situation in this area of the Village. She is concerned about parking and the inability of emergency vehicles to drive on Church Street. There was input from Uta Parlapiano and there was input from Dawn Nailor, a Winnebago Park District elected official. The Police Committee is going to make a recommendation to the Board on Monday,

June 13, 2011 about the placement of "No Parking" signs. The Police Committee recommended no parking on the east side of North Church Street, no parking on the west side of North Seward Street, no parking on the south side of Runyard Street, and no parking on the north side of East Bluff Street. The Chief will prepare information for the Board meeting.

5. New Business – According to Wright Automotive, there is no firm delivery date for the new police car. As the date gets closer, the committee recommended advertising the 2006 Impala, as discussed during the May, 2011 Board meeting.

The Chief was approached by a citizen asking about the Village passing an ordinance allowing the use of golf carts on Village Streets. Although this was previously addressed at the May, 2011 Board meeting, the Police Committee recommended that it be put on the June, 2011, Board agenda.

According to the website 24/7 Wall Street, Rockford is the ninth most dangerous city in the country by using 2010 FBI crime data, the site calculates the number of crimes per 1,000 people. Statistics showed Rockford has 14.5 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. Last year, the site noted that there were 20 homicides in the Forest City, significantly high for a population of 156,180. Rockford's crime rate could be a contributing factor to the type and extent of crime that occurs in Winnebago.

<http://247wallst.com/2011/05/24/the-most-dangerous-cities-in-america>

Tiffany Eisman, a part-time officer, continues to train with Officer David Seitz. According to Officer Seitz, she should be able to work on her own toward the end of June, 2011.

6. Executive Session – There was no executive session.

GREG LEONARD made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. The motion was seconded by TOBY MYERS.



Toby Myers, Chairman