

Public Safety Committee Meeting

June 18, 2020

Present: Rick Stevens, Chairman; Greg Seymour; Christi Weaver; Jean Burns;

Police Representative: Bryce Dickens

Council Liaison: Ray Hansen

Meeting was called to order by Rick Stevens at 1910 hours. The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Christi Weaver and second by Greg Seymour. The minutes from the February Meeting were reviewed and a motion by Christi Weaver was made to accept and second by Greg Seymour.

PSC Member: The committee recommended that Kim LaBrush's name be presented to the Mayor and Council to become a member of the PSC committee. A motion was made by Christi Weaver and second by Greg Seymour.

National Night Out has been changed to October 6, 2020. Christi is waiting for orders from Governor Hogan so she can begin planning for the event. This discussion will be revisited at the next meeting.

Washington Goes Purple: Christi suggested we follow up National Night Out with this program. A date of October 13, 2020 was recommended and a proposal will be sent to the Mayor and Council. Available date to be announced for Narcan Training.

Officer Dickens reported for Kevin Morgan on the traffic study for Center Street. It was proposed that traffic be one way from Lakin Avenue to the Parking Lot at Town Hall with a sign being posted at the entrance of the parking lot. Traffic from St. Paul Street to Lakin Avenue will be straight through. A traffic study from May 15-27, 2020 showed 2100 cars traveling south on Center street at 1 MPH to 27 MPH. During the week of June 1-8, 2020 there were 748 cars traveling north on Center Street at approximately 27 MPH. A motion was made by Greg Seymour and Second by Christi Weaver that the above recommendation be forwarded to the Mayor and council for consideration. Officers Dickens also reported that during the month of April there was only 22 traffic stops. For the month of May there were 57 calls for service, 226 traffic stops and 1 adult traffic arrest.

Ray Hansen, council liaison reported that Election was completed with no changes in leadership. New budget was passed. Deadwood from the park will be removed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting will be July 16, 2020 at 1900 hours.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Jean Burns*