

Minutes of Public Safety Meeting July 7, 2022

Greg Bunch called the meeting to order at 10:01 am

Other members present were Rich Sullivan, Chuck Garasic, Brian Kern, and Steve Smith.

Public Comment: There were no members of the Public attending.

Fire Chief Allen Weich updated the members on staffing issues and his plans to cross utilize employees of the Fire Department to fill necessary duties as needed. A motion was made to allow the Chief to utilize any employee of the department to fill critical needs as they occur. Motion was seconded and passed.

Chief Weich reported that the drone was now back in service. He also updated the Commission on the delay of the new vehicle that was order April of 2021 and the options he is considering to address the delay in the delivery of this vehicle. He also updated the Board on the lighting issues of engine 720 (our main engine).

He also gave an update on wage issues that he is reviewing and advised he will be coming back to the Commission with specific recommendations with quantification and justification.

Police Chief Todd Taylor gave his Police Department report. Lt. Brad Jones presented a proposal for considering Compensatory time (paid time off). A motion was made and seconded that subject to Legal Review the Commission recommends that the Township Board support a policy to allow a Compensatory Policy (paid time off) instead of overtime pay when Officers work over 80 hours in a 2 week period. The motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Smith, Secretary