

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON: SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 at the WAKEMAN MUNICIPAL HALL

IN ATTENDANCE: Nancy Delong, Bev Stober, John Nolan, and Chief Tim Hunker

First Topic: Handouts for the committee; statistics up to August 2018, medical marijuana and issues with dispensaries, emails, and a resolution for a new paid officer.

Committee talked about the passing of Stan Wolfe and his funeral from yesterday.

Second Topic: The appointment of Ptl. Scott Overholt to a paid position from a reserve.

Discussion: Committee talked about the law director's detailed procedures. Chief told the committee that Ptl. Overholt has been with the department for a number of years and deserved a promotion to a paid position. He advised that he will present this to council at the next meeting.

Third Topic: Need to clean up the camera cables attached to the security monitor and etc in the station.

Discussion: Chief told the committee that the cost is approximately \$600 to \$1000. Nancy Delong advised to meet with Trish and make sure the money is there and get it done this year.

Fourth Topic: Hiring a cleaning crew for the station and the municipal hall.

Discussion: Nancy Delong asked why we didn't replace the old cleaning company after they left. Chief stated that he was told we couldn't due to lack of funds. All agreed we should have someone cleaning the hall and the station besides the Chief.

Fifth Topic: Email from ODOT.

Discussion: All received an Email from ODOT in reference to not making St Rt 303 and 60 a four way stop. Email shows that ODOT will not move forward since council did not vote to make the changes. Chief reported that there have not been any recent accidents at this intersection. Lengthy discussion in reference to "Roundabouts" and reporting accidents from 303 and 60.

Six Topic: Recent gaming cafes raids and the " The Place " in Wakeman.

Discussion: Chief advised that there have been raids on these cafes throughout Erie and Lorain Counties. Chief advised that there have not been any issues at our local gaming place and that the one outside of Norwalk is still open as well. Committee advised that a walk through is appropriate occasionally, but unless a complaint is filed we should just continue our normal routine patrol.

Various Topics: Feral cats and how their population has seemed to have diminished. ATV usage in town and all agreed that drivers must have a valid license and registration has to be attached to the vehicle. Chief told committee about a new app on his phone and that it tracks the officer's travels throughout their shift. Committee talked about the annexation of the Riverview Trailer Park. All agreed that it needs to happen if they want to tap into Wakeman's sewer system. Chief advised that the law director has recommended that an outside source be involved in zoning violations when there are extraordinary circumstances with certain residents.

Meeting Adjourned.