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## **Safety committee** **Thursday, April 5, 2012 Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Jessica Hawkey, Todd Klahn and Steven Lust, also present Chief Barger, President Nadine Walsten

Motion: Jessica Hawkey / Steve Lust to approve February 2, 2012 Safety Committee minutes. Motion was carried

Budget was reviewed and found to be ok.

The department work schedule was discussed; there are a couple of open shifts that have not been filled. Chief Barger is still working on closing this gap.

Chief's Report was reviewed. Barger is working on officers Neubert and Engelhart evaluations. Discussed concerns about no crossing guard on W. Main St. Chief Barger is working with school, bus drivers, drivers and Kids to educate them on safe ways at crossings. Committee reviewed Ord. 23.05 Damage to Property Prohibited. Barger requests the Ordinance committee to re-write this chapter and strike the word "intentionally" in sub (A) of Sec. 23.05. Review of current activity, statistic forms for traffic citations, municipal ordinance citations, numbers of parking violations, incidents by day of week was done. March activities of 79 calls are up over last year's 60 calls for service for the month.

An update on researching grant funding for Emergency Operations Center Grant is still being worked on.

Committee reviewed Officers Quinn & Cornell's work evaluations completed by Chief Barger, found to be in good standing.

WISDOT Grant; Radar and Traffic Sign Board have arrived, Chief Barger demonstrated how the new traffic sign board worked and stated that the State has certified and tested the new radar.

WISCOM Grant and Application for Village Talk Group has been granted so that Village can have their own channel to communicate with.

Status on part-time Patrol Officer Hire: Chief Barger will meet Mr. Reese after he gets the results from the medical and psychological exams to give Reese a formal job offer.

Discussed radio repeater based on recent Danecom training meeting. Chief Barger has reviewed the coverage map and seems to think that the Village will be able to receive a good signal from Danecom but is unsure if that the Village can transmit a signal to Danecom. Chief Barger will try to get more information on this.

Chief Barger gave an update on the recent Criminal Justice Mapping meeting at Dane Co. Court House. Barger met with other law enforcement officials to map out criminal hot spots in Dane Co to help out agencies in Dane Co be more informed to know where the criminal activity is taking place and to know

where criminals that are out on parole are placed at.

Discussed Brooklyn P.D. involvement in a Dane Co. OWI Task Force. The committee agreed that Chief Barger should look into setting up a Task force of this kind in Brooklyn and get back to the committee with more information.

Status of Records Retention Policy 115 is on hold by the State.

Update on drug activity in Village was given. There is an increase in drug activity in the Village. The Brooklyn Police Department is currently looking into this matter and is taking action on this issue.

Motion: Jessica Hawkey / Steven Lust to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. *Motion carried unanimously.*

Steven Lust: Chair