

# Village Of Brooklyn

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## Safety Committee Minutes November 30, 2015

Members Present: Todd Klahn and Susan McCallum. Absent Kyle Smith. Also present Chief Harry Barger.

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm.

No public comments. S. McCallum reported on her appearance at the Recreation Committee on November 5 to present the draft plan for an alternate exit for Legion Park. They were not in favor of the proposal but had their own suggestion. McCallum asked them to document their suggestion in their minutes from the meeting and she will make sure they are shared with other committees.

T. Klahn moved to postpone the September 29, 2015 minutes approval and refer to the Village Board for approval, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. McCallum. Motion carried.

Chief Barger recounted that one of our officers witnessed a motorist on West Main Street not yield to a pedestrian. This person was warned for this yet cited for another violation. He is observing what events are going on in the village and also what other communities are doing to address pedestrian safety. Recently he saw that Stoughton has painted a childlike figure walking on the pavement prior to a cross walk, along with both white and yellow "X's" prior to the figure. T. Klahn said he also recently noticed this. The committee agreed with Barger to investigate this passive warning. The new signs below the stop signs on Hwy MM at Hwy 92 have not yet been installed by the Dane County Department; we are supposedly in their schedule. S. McCallum asked to check the status.

S. McCallum recounted for Klahn why we are looking at keeping the requirement for volunteers selling alcoholic beverages in the Event Policy. Ordinance committee will be addressing the new liquor law changes.

Chief Barger verified the measurements required for the Ordinance change regarding parking on Division St. S. McCallum explained what the ordinance committee was looking for in order to complete the change to the parking ordinance.

Chief Barger presented his final after-action report regarding the Labor Day Fest, the group has not met since that he is aware of, so that he can address the recommendations. Overall things went well except the group needs to decide if and how to restrict carry-ins.

The 2015 budget was reviewed. A couple of the categories appeared skewed, Chief Barger said he is working with the Clerk to identify this as well as all expenditures to determine what can be purchased with any remaining funds by the end of the year.

The November work schedule was reviewed, Chief Barger pointed out that both he and Officer Engelhart had vacation days that needed to be used. The other two part-time officers picked up additional shifts. He was also told by the new officer that he has been hired full-time and cannot work anywhere else for 18 months. Chief Barger asked him to submit a letter requesting a leave of absence. The committee had already decided to hire another part-time officer the beginning of the year, so now we will need two. Before posting an ad, Chief Barger will review past resumes.

Chief Barger submitted his report, the police secretary should be returning after 3 weeks following a medical issue. Officer Engelhart will represent the department at the funeral tomorrow for the McFarland officer that was killed in a recent car accident. Activity and statistical forms were reviewed without question.

T. Klahn moved to adjourn at 7:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. McCallum. Motion carried.