



# Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 22, 2018

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Attendance: Mr. Heban, Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Mr. Oberdorf, Chief Goss, Chief Drouard, Assistant Chief Stautzenbach

The meeting began with discussion of the speed cameras. Mr. Heban asked Chief Goss several questions regarding the recent article about how House Bill 410 will affect the current use of cameras. Chief Goss informed the committee that the funding portion of House Bill 410 applies to the unmanned type of cameras (i.e. red light cameras). It is also connected to the type of violation, which in our case would be a civil violation, not criminal. Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel will ask Mr. Heban and Mrs. Freeman to look into this.

No truck route signs through town. Chief Goss informed the committee that there are two officers in the department taking commercial vehicle enforcement classes. He also has an appointment set up with the gentleman from the state who assists communities with how to handle issues with overweight vehicles.

The fire Department presented an opportunity to apply for a SAFER Grant with Northwood and Lake Township for a staffing study. The committee unanimously put their support behind Chief Drouard applying for this Grant. Northwood and Lake are good partners for us to collaborate with because we all share the same medical director.

Fire Boat. The boat is out of service. The estimated costs to repair the motor and the steering is \$10,000. We may be able to purchase a fire boat from the City of Maumee as they are upgrading. Chief Drouard will research the value of our existing boat and continue communication with Maumee about their current boat.

The fire department is putting together a strategic planning committee. This committee would allow citizens an opportunity to tell the department their expectations and ultimately help the department get there. The committee thought that this was an excellent idea.

(Presentation by the Fire Department on Strategic Planning)

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in Council Chambers.

