

VILLAGE OF WALWORTH

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall, 227 N. Main St., Walworth WI

MINUTES

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Reiersen at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call: Present were Trustees Ken Ellerth, Lawrence Gums, and Kristi Reiersen. Also present were Police Chief Ryan Milligan, Village President Louise Czaja and Trustee Bob Ball.

Comments from the public: none

Approval of Minutes from the September 3, 2024 regular General Services meeting. No action taken at this meeting.

Discussion, Consideration and Recommendation on the following:

Approval of Street Use Permit for the Halloween Parade for Walworth Jt. School District #1 on Thursday, October 31, 2024. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the Street Use Permit for the Halloween Parade for Walworth Jt. School District #1 on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Motion carried.*

Municipal Code Enforcement Officer. Further research into options is required. This item will be placed on the November agenda for further discussion.

Speed limit on Kenosha Street/County B. The Village of Fontana-on-Geneva-Lake will be contacted to inquire about the process for lowering the speed limit on a county road. (Fontana had a recent speed limit change.) This item will be placed on the November agenda for further discussion.

Open Arms request for mobile unit placement. No action was taken at this time. It will be placed on the November agenda for further discussion.

Crossing area on Devils Lane (behind Daniels Foods). No action was taken at this time. The police department is aware of this concern.

Holiday celebrations

- a. **Tree Lighting:** The Park Committee is organizing a 'Christmas in My Home Town' celebration on Saturday, November 30, 2024

- b. Holiday visits by first-graders (Dec. 1) Trustee Reiersen is organizing the annual holiday visit to Village Hall and Police and Fire/Rescue Department on Monday, December 2, 2024 (not December 1 as indicated on the agenda).

Fire & Rescue Department Monthly Report

There were 30 rescue calls (YTD 309) and 8 fire calls (YTD 90) for the month of September 2024. No report was available due to the fact there was no representative from the Fire/Rescue Department in attendance at the meeting.

- a. Referendum update
- b. 2025 Budget planning

Emergency Government Monthly Report

Trustee Gums is working through the report from Police Chief Milligan. He hopes to have a draft of a plan at the next meeting.

Police Department Monthly Report

No call data was available at this time. It will be reported at the November meeting. Chief Milligan indicated that call numbers were consistent with high numbers. He also expressed concern about this year's Homecoming activities and the need for additional manpower.

- a. Squad trucks update: All vehicles are now in service.
- b. Five new computers needed for the police department: The computers need to be updated. *A Reiersen/Gums motion to recommend to the Village Board approval to purchase five new computers at a cost of \$1,300 per computer. Motion carried.*
- c. Recognition of Officer Marquez: Officer Marquez is leaving the department. *A Reiersen/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board a recognition of Officer Marquez at the October Village Board meeting. Motion carried.*
- d. 2025 Budget planning: Chief Milligan is preparing budget requests for the department.

Court update

No report was available at this time.

Schedule next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2024 at 5:30 at Walworth Memorial Library.

Adjournment

A Reiersen/Ellerth motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Reiersen
General Services Chair
Village of Walworth Trustee