

VILLAGE OF WALWORTH GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, December 2, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Village Hall, 227 N. Main St., Walworth WI

MINUTES

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Reiersen at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call: Present were Trustees Ken Ellerth and Kristi Reiersen. Also present were President Louise Czaja, Trustee Bob Ball, PW Chris and Police Chief Ryan Milligan. Absent (excused) was Trustee Lawrence Gums.

Comments from the public: none

Approval of Minutes from the September 3, 2024 and November 4 regular General Services meetings. *A Reiersen/ Ellerth motion to approve the November 4, 2024 regular General Service meeting minutes. Motion carried.*

Discussion, Consideration and Recommendation on the following:

Municipal Code Enforcement Officer. The building inspector is putting together a resident complaint form.

Speed limit on Kenosha Street/County B. More information needs to be gathered before proceeding.

Election security review There were no issues with election security in November.

- a. Fire/Rescue light poles and cones across the street
- b. Police Department patrols
- c. Public Works barriers

Fire & Rescue Department Monthly Report. There were 47 rescue calls [YTD 383] and 5 fire calls [YTD 108] for the month of November, 2024. No department report was given since no representative from the department was in attendance.

Emergency Government Monthly Report. Due to the absence of Trustee Gums, no report was available at this time.

Police Department Monthly Report

The Walworth Police Department responded to, and/or addressed 771 calls for service during the month of November 2024.

- a. Recommendation to hire Jesus Ortiz for part-time patrol. He will graduate in December. *A Ellerth/Reierson motion to recommend to the Village Board the hiring of Jesus Ortiz. Motion carried.*
- b. Community Facilities Direct Grant/Loan in Wisconsin. Sgt. Vogt has researched for a grant for new facilities. It will require full information and pricing. *A Reierson/Ellerth motion to refer the matter to the Ad Hoc Committee. Motion carried.* Sgt. Vogt also got a grant to Preliminary Breath Test Calibration.
- c. Resignation of Officer Anthony Ambach. Officer Ambach, the current truck enforcement officer, is retiring from law enforcement on January 2, 2025.
- d. New radios: Update and Balance. Delivery will occur in 2025 once the invoice has been paid.
- e. Elkhorn Law Enforcement Investigation. A former Village employee is currently under investigation. Chief Milligan is cooperating with the Elkhorn Sheriff's office on this matter. *A Ellerth/Reierson motion to recommend to the Village Board the convening of a closed meeting to discuss this matter. Motion carried.*

Court update. The Municipal Court turned over \$21,253.88 in forfeitures to the Village Treasurer for the month of November 2024.

Schedule next meeting. The next is scheduled for January 6, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment. *A Reierson/Ellerth motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Reierson
General Service Chair
Village of Walworth Trustee.