

VILLAGE OF WALWORTH

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, June 3, 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 Reierson at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call: Present were Trustees Ken Ellerth, Lawrence Gums and Kristi Reierson. Also present were President Louise Czaja, Trustee Bob Ball, Police Chief Ryan Milligan and Fire/Rescue Deputy Chief Mike Kahl.

Comments from the public: none

Approval of Minutes from the May 6, 2024 regular General Services meeting and May 9, 2024 special General Services meeting. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2024 regular General Services meeting and May 9, 2024 special General Services meeting. Motion carried.*

Discussion, Consideration and Recommendation on the following:

Fire & Rescue Department Monthly Report

There were thirty-eight (3) rescue calls [YTD 170] and five (5) fire calls [YTD 44] for the Month of May, 2024. This data includes calls that were answered by the Fontana Fire/Rescue.

Deputy Chief Kahl reported on the following items:

- The community event at Heyer Hardware went well.
- The department will send an Engine and rescue vehicle to Fontana for the July 4 celebration.
- a. Employment candidate: Deputy Kahl presented Samantha Raher for a position as EMT-A. She will attend firefighter-1 school in the next year. She has office experience and has passed her background check. *A Reierson/Gums motion to recommend to the Village Board the hiring of Samantha Raher for a full-time position as EMT pending a physical check. Motion carried.*

Emergency Government Monthly Report

Trustee Gums reported that the Emergency Government Committee met on May 14, 2024 and toured Walworth Elementary School to look at the facility as a potential gathering space in the event of an emergency. The committee will also consider secondary and tertiary locations in the future.

Police Department Monthly Report

No call data was available at this time. Chief Milligan indicated that the call volume was comparable to the numbers a year ago.

Chief Milligan reported on the following:

- He indicated that the department still has a need for more manpower to cover all shifts.
- Bills from T-Mobile are due to investigation needs.
- a. Officer Noe update: The training is proceeding well.
- b. Officer Gascoigne to RNC as part of Mobile Force Unit: He will be serving in this capacity July 14-20 for the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee.
- c. School Resource Officer position: Due to a lack of manpower, the SRO was needed to cover shifts away from the high school on six different occasions.
- d. 2023 and 2024 F150 update: The 2023 vehicle is in for outfitting with new equipment. The 2024 vehicle is currently scheduled to arrive June 12, 2024.

Court update: No data was available at this time.

2023 Wisconsin Act 73, 64c(4)(b) re: bar hours (closed from 4 am to 6am)

Gov. Evers signed this act into law permitting bars to remain open until 4 am during the Republican National Convention July 14-20. Local municipalities may create a resolution to maintain the regular bar time as indicated in the Village Ordinances. (2:00 am closing Monday-Friday; 2:30 am closing Saturday-Sunday.) *A Ellerth/Gums motion to recommend to the Village Board the creation of a resolution to continue with the current bar closing times of 2:00 am and 2:30 a.m. Motion carried.*

Application for a Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s License for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3 pm to 10 pm.

The application was complete. *A Ellerth/Gums motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the application for a Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s License for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3 pm to 10 pm. Motion carried.*

Application for an operator’s license for Collin L. Frederick for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3 pm to 10 pm.

The application was complete and the candidate passed a background check. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the application for an operator’s license for Collin L. Frederick for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3 pm to 10 pm. Motion carried.*

Application for an operator’s license for Tyler M.Heck for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3pm to 10pm.

The application was complete and the candidate passed a background check. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the application for an operator’s license for Tyler M. Heck for the Big Foot Wolves Pig Roast Fundraiser on August 17, 2024 from 3 pm to 10 pm. Motion carried.*

Application for a Temporary “Class B” Wine and a Temporary Class “B” Beer License for the Walworth Fontana Rotary Foundation dba Geneva Lake West Rotary Club for the Corn and Brat Festival on August 3, 2024 at Devils Lane Park.

The application was complete. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the application for a Temporary “Class B” Wine and a Temporary Class “B” Beer License for the Walworth Fontana Rotary Foundation dba Geneva Lake West Rotary Club for the Corn and Brat Festival on August 3, 2024 at Devils Lane Park. Motion carried.*

Application for an operator’s license for Charles C. Palma for the Corn and Brat Festival on August 3, 2024 at Devils Lane Park.

The application was complete and the candidate passed a background check. *A Gums/Ellerth motion to recommend to the Village Board approval of the application for an operator’s license for Charles C. Palma for the Corn and Brat Festival on August 3, 2024 at Devils Lane Park. Motion carried.*

Schedule next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for July 1 at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: *A Gums/Ellerth motion to adjourn at 6:24 pm. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted

Kristi Reiersen
General Services Chair
Village of Walworth Trustee