



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

December 5, 2018

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Krawczyk, Weber

Police: Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Fire: President Modafferi

Meeting called to order at 5:04 pm.

Solvay Fire Department President Modafferi updated us on the “stand by” staffing pilot conducted during the month of November. This model is being tried out to provide round the clock coverage for our fire district. The second trial will occur in December with eventual implementation in January '19. The goal is to provide reliable and consistent coverage with volunteers signing on to do a fixed amount of hours in shifts during a month. The Solvay Fire Department is the first VOLUNTEER company to try this model.

The annual Solvay Fire Dept. pancake breakfast is this Sunday, 12/9.

The fire department is gathering the final list of names (36/37) to be submitted to NYS under the new cancer bill. Dec. 19th is the deadline.

Chief Gillette outlined the process for training of the Town of Geddes staff in terms of the Emergency Response Plan. He will be finalizing the details with the training planned for January.

Given this new training, the PSC will be mandating that all TOG employees wear ID badges at all times. We will put forward a resolution to have these prepared for our employees.

Chief Gillette will be contacting the Onondaga County DOT to discuss the staggered speed limit signs on Grand Ave.

The request for No Parking signs at the intersections of Walberta Road and Clover Road, as per the request of the Westhill Central School District, has moved along in the process so that a public hearing is planned for January '19.

Our next meeting will be scheduled after the town's organizational meeting in January '19.