



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

May 29, 2018

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Krawczyk, Weber

Police: Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Fire: Chief Mark Zoanetti

Meeting called to order at 5:21 pm.

Chief Zoanetti reported that there was no more news on the cancer bill since our last meeting. He spoke to the fire department membership as they have added a few new members, including a former member returning. The Rich Webster golf memorial tournament is on 6-3, and there is participation by some members.

In the matter of the Town of Geddes officers being present at the Solvay Celebration in August, we can provide two officers at \$21/hr from 1-8pm for the event. Councilor Weber will be contacting Mayor Baichi to share this information.

The committee discussed the cost of using officers to support specific events in the town. The Chief provided us a sample of what it cost the

town for a recent event, and we will refer to this model for future support of events. In the interest of fairness and equity, each event will need to be considered in terms of the time needed dictated by nature of the event. A proposal will be drafted per event. There are only a few events that are currently not being compensated for by the promoter's budget.

The Chief addressed the continuing concerns of the residents in the Longbranch area of the town when large events occur. The neighborhood of about 100 houses is stressed as people leave the events. These are county sponsored events, and there has been contact made with the Onondaga County Recreation Dept. Head, Dale Grinolbs, who is aware of the situation. In working with the town, the county has received the addresses of the residents there, and the county will send out a listing of events. Further, the Town of Geddes Chief Gillette will reach out to the Onondaga County Department of Transportation to review the situation, and to ask them what can be done.

The issue of animal control and animal cruelty investigators pursuing complaints continues to be discussed. It seems that the licensing agency is the one who is responsible for the fee, which is the Town of Geddes. The committee is considering that we negotiate the services and resulting fees paid by the town for instances occurring in the Village of Solvay. The Chief will bring us case statistics by location at our next meeting.

The new police cars should be in operation soon.

We were updated on staffing for the police department.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33.