



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

July 9, 2018

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Krawczyk, Weber

Police: Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Fire: Chief Mark Zoanetti

Engineer: Bill Morse

Meeting called to order at 5:43 pm.

Town Engineer Bill Morse explained that the county was updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. He asked the Public Safety Committee to review the documents, and add to it any areas in which we think need to be addressed. Some topics covered include traffic, flooding, storm water, evacuation, transportation and other related issues in terms of both short term and long term management. Chief Zoanetti added that Department of Emergency Management is a good source, and he gave us examples of places used for processing for example, in case of flooding etc.

The committee agreed to review the documents and have comments to Bill by 7/16 to meet the 7/20 deadline.

Chief Zoanetti reported that there is an information meeting on July 18, 6:30 pm at the Solvay Fire Department to discuss the next steps in the Cancer bill passed in NYS. He invited town officials to attend.

The Solvay Fire Department is honoring Mike Ryan for 50 years of service in a party on Saturday, July 14.

In the matter of the Town of Geddes officers being present at the Solvay Celebration in August, the committee decided to allow two officers to patrol the event from 1-8 pm with the understanding that the Village covers the insurance for the officers for any incidents happening during the event.

The committee continued the discussion of the cost of using officers to support specific events in the town. The committee is working on a proposal with Councilor LaFex drafting the wording, and Chief Gillette providing an application form. Both will be reviewed by the committee before presenting it to the Board.

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 reviewed the following data as we negotiate the services and resulting fees paid by the town for instances occurring in the Village of Solvay.

The Chief provided the following report for the time period 4/15 through 5/18:

**Dogs seized: Village of Solvay 88. Town of Geddes 64.**

**Dogs transferred to the SPCA:**

**Village of Solvay 40 at \$150 ea. Total: \$6000**

**Town of Geddes 21 at \$150 ea. Total: \$3150**

It was decided that we will approach the Village of Solway to pay half of the budgeted fee of \$3500 per year at \$1750. Ed Weber will discuss this with the mayor.

Executive Session: 6:23

The meeting adjourned at 6:47.

Next Public Safety Committee meeting is August 7 at 4:30 pm.