



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

March 26, 2018

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Weber, Krawczyk

Police: Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Fire: Chief Mark Zoanetti, President Tony Modafferi

Meeting called to order at 4:16 pm.

The Solvay Fire Department will be participating in the Village of Solvay's Festival on 8/11/18, 1-8:00 pm. They will be handling the beer and wine sales, as well as disseminating fire prevention information.

The fire department was re-awarded the State Fair contract for 2018, which they use their personnel to cover six fire fighters in 12 hour shifts.

Chief Zoanetti will consider adding fire prevention information in the About Town newspaper.

The annual elections are coming up. Three chiefs are staying, and the remaining four spots have five candidates.

There was an upgrade to the exhaust system in the fire house, which cost \$22,000.

The Solvay Library will once again use the fire station for their book sale.

Chief Gillette updated us on the progress of having the officers use body cameras. The refresher course for officers is anticipated to occur within a couple of weeks.

The construction on the Police Department's renovation will begin this weekend, with work continuing on weekends until it is finished.

There was a leak in the locker room due to a bad pipe, which required replacement and repairs.

The coverage for the Paint Westvale Purple event on April 8th was detailed. The town controls the intersections and leads the race. The town uses 4 officers plus 2 road cars and 2 additional officers from 9 - 1:00. The chief will detail the cost of using our town's officers for this event for our consideration to support future events.

Three of the department's new police cars are in, and the SUV's are still to come. They will be declared soon on a black car with white lettering.

We adjourned at 4:51, returning to Executive Session at 4:52. The session ended at 5:09.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 1 at 4:00 pm.