



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

October 30, 2019

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Donovan

Police:

Fire: Chief John Zingaro

Meeting opened at 5:40 pm.

October is Fire Prevention month. There are scheduled school visits, such as the visit with 400 students at Cherry Road School and other events happening throughout the month.

There was a suggestion made to add fire prevention tips to the About Town newspaper, or post it on the town's website, which the Chief agrees to look into doing.

Other updates: the compressor is arriving shortly; all quotes are in. The three remaining bunk in's are doing well. The department is optimistic about attracting future bunk in's.

Some of the glass cubes at the top of the Milton Ave. firehouse are damaged. Those issues are being addressed.

The Solvay Fire Department provided support for the Homer Fire Department when a member died by providing a truck and coverage during services. They also did the same by providing coverage for the Taunton Fire Department in similar circumstances.

The Solvay Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast is December 15, 2019.

No update on the Chief Demperio memorial.

Discussion was generated as part of our commitment to providing a safe and comfortable working environment for our employees through trainings and in evaluating what parts of the town hall are open to the public. There are confidential employee information and financial records as well as other data housed in the offices of the south hallways on the lower and main levels. For that reason, we are looking to designate the two south hallways as "authorized personnel only". We will continue this discussion with the Chief and Captain.

Details concerning the training of a second officer to investigate animal neglect and cruelty complaints will be forthcoming by Chief Gillette.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next meeting: November 26 at 4:30pm