



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

April 23, 2019

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Donovan, Supervisor Albrigo

Police: Chief Gillette

Fire: Chief John Zingaro

Absent: Councilor Valenti

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

As a result of the April 4th election, Chief John Zingaro and Deputy Chief Josh Holloway were sworn into office. The leadership change is from three to two officers. They will be supported by the Captains who will be “acting chief” in their absence.

Chief Zingaro reported that they have a good bunch of members who are active in the department. Recruitment is still challenging, however.

6/14/19 is the date of the Solvay Fire Department's sponsored smoker. Past attendance at other locations has been well attended so the department is preparing for a large event.

Repairing the building maintenance issues has been a slow process. The glass in the tower will be replaced by a composite. Communications continue between the construction company and the fire department.

May 14th is the public hearing for the Grand Ave. speed limit issue reducing the area from Fay Road to Avery Ave. to 30 mph. The Town of Onondaga is moving forward to match the speed limit along their part of the stretch.

We have received a contract from Eastern Security to take over the town's security system since the previous contractor could no longer provide support. The training for our town's employees headed by Chief Gillette will be scheduled in the next couple of months.

Two officers will be present during the Public Hearing for the Comprehensive Plan on 5/7/19. A format for the evening was discussed which follows the Town of Geddes' Code of Conduct.

6:35 Executive Session to discuss a personnel matters.

6:47 Meeting adjourned.