



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

June 27, 2019

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Weber, Donovan, Supervisor Albrigo

Police: Captain Fall

Fire: President Modafferi

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

President Modafferi shared the news that the Solvay Fire Department's Smoker held on June 14 went smoothly without any issues. The event hosted about 400 people.

Town Clerk Joe Ranieri was complimented for being very helpful in the fire department being able to secure the licenses for the gaming at the smoker. And in accordance with regulations, 5% of the revenue was returned to the town through a check.

The bunk in program (with a few exceptions) is finished until August.

There is an emphasis on training, exceeding NYS standards, incorporating the model of using state qualified instructors within the department and the state curriculum. RIT (rapid intervention training) training was explained in that RIT teams are called to fire events to assist only in the case of peril to an interior firefighter. They stay on sight until relieved if replacement is necessary. With the guidance of our two chiefs, who are full time paid firefighters in Watertown and Syracuse, these training goals can be realized.

The fire department leadership are investing time and money into apparatus. They are holding off on replacing “squirt” equipment at this time.

The Solvay FD will work at the Solvay Festival dispensing beer and drinks: Friday 4-9, and Saturday noon-close.

Captain Fall explained that the new security company has worked out the kinks during the transition period. The training for town hall staff is being planned now.

No updates on the memorial for a former chief.

Staffing was overviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.