

**VILLAGE OF HARTLAND
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, July 09th, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

BOARD ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVENUE

- 7:01 PM Meeting called to order by Commission President Lopnow
 - Commission Secretary Redlin read the roll for attendance
 - Present : Commissioners Lopnow, Redlin, Rebholz , Riesinger
 - Absent : Commissioner Wojciechowski
 - Also in attendance : Chief of Police Torin Misko, Fire Chief David Dean
 - Pledge of Allegiance led by Commission President Lopnow
 - Commission President Lopnow made an Announcement that, while a Closed Session *is* on the published agenda, none will be held, due to rescheduling of the planned fire fighter candidates.
1. Consideration of a motion to approve the Police and Fire Commission Minutes for the meeting held on June 11th, 2019.
 - a. Motion by Commissioners Rebholz / Riesinger to approve the Hartland Police & Fire Commission minutes for the meeting of June 11th, 2019. The motion carried on the unanimous vote of the Commissioners present.
 2. Police Department Update and Monthly Report – Chief of Police Torin J. Misko
 - a. Chief of Police Misko reported that the HPD responded, in concert and cooperation with the HFD, to a fire at the historic Hartland Inn on the night of June 29th, 2019.
 - b. The Chief then reported that the Annual Hometown Celebration Parade, scheduled for June 30th , met with severely inclement weather and was cancelled for that reason.
 - c. Chief Misko went on to report that he had issued an “Updated Press Release” regarding the activities of the HPD around the Village of Hartland “SWATTING” incident , which occurred on April 9th, 2019. The Chief related that there was multiple Local and Federal Law Enforcement Agency involvement in the investigation, with the HPD taking the lead. According to the Chief, HPD Detective Robert Jewell has been instrumental in the investigation, investing significant amounts of time leading up to substantial charges being issued against a 19 year old Middleton, Wisconsin individual.
 - d. According to Chief Misko, the Village Board of Hartland, due, in part, to a recently received appeal of the municipal “moratorium” on placement of “sex offenders” in Hartland, has requested the Village Attorney to continue to draft an ordinance to address the issue.
 - e. The Chief then reported that he had, on July 8th, 2019, presented a proposal for the Village of Hartland to enter the multiple municipality cooperative effort to acquire an “armored vehicle” for use by the Suburban Critical Incident Team in Southeastern Wisconsin. According to Chief Misko, the SCIT Board of Directors *has* adopted a set of By-Laws which would govern the acquisition, maintenance and deployment of the vehicle.

- f. Chief Misko reported that the Village of Hartland HPD budget process for the ensuing fiscal year is under way and, as part thereof, he anticipates the HPD requesting authority to replace two squads and, as well, the five lap-top computers currently in use by the Department.
- g. Chief Misko then went on to relate how much he appreciated the opportunity to recently attend the Harvard Kennedy School for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. He reported having received “excellent training” along with the chance to meet and discuss issues with many levels of state and municipal managers while there.
- h. The Village Police Department is “busy” according to the Chief. Upcoming events include the Annual Hartland Street Dance [7/20/2019] and the Neighborhood National Night Out scheduled for August 8th from 5:30-8:00 PM, to list a few.

3. Fire Department Update and Monthly Report – Fire Chief David Dean

- a. Chief Dean indicated that, during June, 2019, there were 18 Fire calls and 65 Ambulance [EMS] runs during the month; a busy month *again*, indeed.
- b. The HFD has, according to Chief Dean, now acquired the D.C.O.N. system for use by HFD personnel in the *detoxification* process after exposure to smoke, fire and chemicals.
- c. The Chief then distributed copies and reviewed the June HFD “WEEKLY UPDATE” reports, which are typically supplied to the Village Board for review.
- d. Chief Dean indicated that the HFD had begun planning its involvement in providing “coverage” for the upcoming Hartland Street Dance. The Chief indicated that the HFD will, again, work in concert with the HPD to provide enhanced safety and security for the event.
- e. Chief Dean reported that the HFD will, again this year, participate in the Waukesha County Fair. The HFD will have a “Booth” at the Fair in exchange for conducting an “Emergency Extraction” demonstration around the DEMO DERBY event at the Fair.
- f. The Chief reported that ongoing discussions with the Town of Merton regarding shared services continued during the last month. He distributed a copy of a Report on the matter, which report he plans to deliver to the Hartland Village Board shortly.

4. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

There being no further matters to come before the Village of Hartland Police and Fire Commission and, on motion of Commissioners Rebholz / Redlin , the Commissioners present voted unanimously to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Ralph R. Redlin, Commissioner
Commission Secretary

Susan M. Lopnow, Commissioner
Commission President