



# Village of Black Earth

## POLICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday September 27, 2022 6:15 pm  
Village Municipal Building Meeting Room  
1210 Mills St, Black Earth, WI 53515

### MINUTES

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Police Committee Chair, Jen Schuetz called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.
2. **Roll Call of the Police Committee and Confirmation of Quorum.** Upon roll call present: Coyle, Louis-Reindl, Schuetz. Also present: Clerk Marty, Hodson, and Deputy Kartman via Zoom.
3. **Proof of Posting:** A copy of the notice was delivered to the following on 9/23/2022 faxed to the Star News; posted at the Black Earth Municipal Building and Black Earth Post Office, posted on the Black Earth Web Page ([www.blackearthwisconsin.com](http://www.blackearthwisconsin.com)) and faxed for posting to the State Bank of Cross Plains – Black Earth Branch
4. **Public Input.** No one present.
5. **Discussion/Action on minutes from August 31, 2022.** *Coyle/Louis-Reindl motioned to approve minutes as presented. Motion approved.*
6. **Discussion/Action on Police Reports.** Deputy Kartman reviewed speed board data from Center/Webb St. area. Fixed the battery and it's working much better. Some Yield signs by the school were removed, may want to look at putting signs by the old school area at Webb St. Reviewed the Time of Day Report and it shows that most occurrences of higher speeds is during the after work hours, between 4 and 6pm. Reviewed the Incident Report provided by Kartman which includes calls between August 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.. Discussions included the Fraud Incident, the Juvenile incidents, dog bite, Heartland Flood Violation, Code Violations. Coyle inquired about getting similar call reports other Sheriff's Deputies who cover the Village after our regular officer coverage.
7. **Discussion/Action on Police Activities.**
  - a. **CWAC:** Coming up October 13, with a representative from Pellitteri Waste Systems to discuss our new Garbage/Recycling plans.
  - b. **School Coverage:** Karman is @the School in the mornings for traffic control. Mazo is to help in the afternoons as availability permits
  - c. **Homecoming Activities:** Parade is Friday 9/30/22 in Black Earth at 4:00, Open house at the School from 4 – 6:30. Game at 7:00. Saturday, Homecoming Dance: Request for Kartman to cover was resubmitted for approval
  - d. **Halloween.** No discussion.
  - e. **Coyle asked about Calvin's start date:** Karman responded that Calvin's start date is currently scheduled for November 20, 2022. Calvin will be cross-training with Kartman beginning November 16<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Discussion/Action on Policing Resources and needs.**
  - a. Louis-Reindl suggested that we shelve the search and review until the new contract is received. Coyle mentioned it may be cheaper to look at other options such as having our own Black Earth Department and hiring on our own Village Officers. Mitch mention that we have had good luck with the officers we've had in the past from the Sheriff Department. The Committee would like to review the current contract and receive copies of it.
9. **Any Other Business That May Be Brought before the Board on future agendas.** Policing options – Review the Current Police Contract.
10. **Setting of Next Meeting.** Tuesday, October 18 at 6:15 p.m. Include or Schedule a Closed session to discuss Contract prior to Reg Board Meeting.
11. **Adjournment of Police Committee Meeting.** *Schuetz/Louis-Reindl motioned to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted, Beth Marty – Utility Clerk