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Village of Holmen Law Enforcement Committee January 6, 2020

The meeting of the Holmen Law Enforcement Committee was held Tuesday January 6 2020, in the Village Hall board room.

Chair Dawn Kulcinski called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Present at the meeting: Committee members Dawn Kulcinski, Doug Jorstad, and Rodney Stanek. Also in attendance were Administrator Scott Heinig, Chief Shane Collins, Village President Patrick Barlow, and the following community members: Jim McArthur, Jack Jesseski, Rich & Janet Gerke, Roger Glende, Tom Abing, Dennis Bergoth, Gene & Carolyn McNurleu

Approval of Minutes Rodney Stanek and Doug Jorstad motioned to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2019, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment Jim McArthur spoke on the safety issue on County Road D and Deerwood Street. McArthur advised this issue has been ongoing for the last three years and has been talking with the County. Highway Commissioner Chamberlain told McArthur what the issues were and to talk with the Village and see what they could do. McArthur advised this is an unsafe area with a lot of close calls in accidents especially in winter months.

Present Monthly Activity The Committee reviewed all monthly activity.

Present Monthly Claims The Committee reviewed monthly claims.

Municipal Court Update No meeting was held.

Discussion/Possible Action Recommendation on Purchase of Atlas Vest Carriers

Collins advised this is a budgeted item and that these carriers will replace the officers original outer carries. Collins advised this carrier is a newer design with a front zipper and will be easier to put on and a more comfortable fit for the officers. The Atlas Carriers purchase price would be \$4233.35 for thirteen carriers. Committee motioned to recommend to the Board for the approval of purchasing thirteen Atlas Vest Carriers for the price of \$4233.35.

Possible Action and Recommendation on Purchase Omega Armor Plates

Collins advised this is a budgeted item. Collins advised these plates will be used inside the Officers vest for added protection. With using these armor plates the Officers vest would be able to stop a 308 round. Collins advised right now without the plates the armor would only stop a hand gun round. Collins advised the last few years these plates were not an option as they were 8 pounds and three inches thick but with the new technology the new plates are a half inch thick and only weight 2.1 pounds. Collins also advised not all staff will need a 10x12 plate that is quoted. Collins advised once he can send the measurements in for the vest some Officers will only be able to fit a 7x9 plate in their vests so the price will go down from the quote. Committee motioned to recommend to the Board for the approval of purchasing thirteen Omega Armor Plates from Top Pack for the price not to exceed \$6825.00.

Discussion on County Hwy D Safety Concern Administrator Heinig advised this intersection is dangerous due to the poor design of the intersection. Heinig advised this intersection was done prior to his arrival and that you can see now how the new portion of the subdivision has the appropriate lanes. Heinig advised at this time it is not feasible financially for the Village of Holmen to take over this section of the road. A discussion took place with the above community residents and board members. In the discussion this issue would wait for a year so Forest View addition could get developed then a possible traffic survey would take place. If a traffic survey was agreed by the Board at this time it would be a budgeted expense.

Additional Items Jorstad stated he agreed with the residents in attendance tonight about the issue on County Road D as Jorstad lives out in this area as well. Jorstad advised he can't believe there hasn't been an accident there yet.

Rodney thanked the community members who came out to tonight's meeting.

Collins advised over the last year we had an individual placing their soiled underwear out on the Village Streets. Collins advised this person was arrested and also was issued some ordinance citations. Collins advised DCI assisted in the use of a live camera along with a license plate reader the Police Department purchased.

Adjourn Doug Jorstad and Rodney Stanek motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting ended 6:45pm.

Minutes By Shane Collins, Chief of Police

