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**Police Committee Meeting Minutes**

**August 17, 2017 5:00 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Minutes Approval**

Chairman Marty Clinch called the police meeting to order at 5:00 pm and roll call was taken.

Village President/Trustee	Roll Call	1	2	3	4	5	6
Marty Clinch - Chair	Present	Y	Y				
Mike Hinrichsen – Village President	Present	Y	Y				
Brian Wysocki	Present	Y	Y				
Todd Rice	Present	Y	Y				
Amy Pace	Present	Y	Y				

Also Present:

Rich Brecklin, Superintendent of Public Works  
 Jeff Boone, Woodford County Sheriff's Deputy  
 Marc Wright, Woodford County Sheriff's Deputy  
 Matt Smith, Woodford County Sheriff  
 Dan Mair, Superintendent of the Germantown Hills School District #69  
 Steve Nauman, Germantown Hills School District #69 School Board President

**a. February 8, 2017-Police Committee Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Brian Wysocki to approve the February 8, 2017 police committee meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Amy Pace. **Motion passed #1.**

**2. Discussion on Police Services during the School year for the Germantown Hills School specifically the Arbor Vitae School crossing and Warrior Way**

Marty Clinch stated the reason he called this meeting was in order to hear about the School's traffic plan with all of the students now at one location. Mike Hinrichsen had already met with Dan Mair to discuss the School's plan. Marty Clinch wanted to get everyone together at the table to talk about the proposed plan.

Dan Mair stated they have spent 15 months on a plan preparing for today as this was the first day of School. The plan has been discussed with the administrators, teachers and a committee that was created. Dan summarized the plan and noted things went well today both this morning and afternoon. Dan explained the plan and noted the parents are put in a holding pattern to keep them off of Warrior Way. Dan indicated this will get better as the school year goes on. He noted they tried to be proactive in the plan in getting it out to the parents. He is confident they have a safe and effective way to get the kids to and from school. The K-2 students are not allowed to ride their bikes or walk and the school has 2 adults at the

crosswalk. Dan stated he appreciated having the Deputy's presence as Deputy Wright and Deputy Boone did a great job.

Mike Hinrichsen noted he was up at the School watching how it went this morning and stated it went great. He noted the plan was very well implemented and he was very impressed with Deputy's Wright and Boone. He stated he was proud of how everything went and the great effort by all.

Dan Mair stated he had met with their committee after school to talk about how things went and what changes needed to be made. Their concern has always been that things looked good on paper but needed to see how it went once the plan was implemented. He stated he was proud of his staff and things seemed to go as planned.

Rich Brecklin stated he thought things went very smoothly today.

Marc Wright commented he feels Somerset will always be a problem until it is widened or a sidewalk is added in order to keep the walkers and bikers away from the cars. He noted Warrior Way residents should be happy with what the School has done in order to keep traffic off the road.

Marc noted as a parent the school did an excellent job in getting the word out about the plan and giving parents warning about potential delays. He indicated it may help if we can get IDOT to adjust the timing in order to let more of the buses through the stop light in the afternoon.

Marty Clinch stated he had talked to IDOT and they can do a traffic study if needed. Ann Sasso indicated IDOT is able to make adjustments as needed and would let IDOT know of the need to extend the timing at the light in the afternoons.

Amy Pace stated the Village had received an estimate on doing a sidewalk along Somerset and it is close to \$500,000 which until there are some funding opportunities the Village would be unable to make that improvement at this time.

Mike Hinrichsen thanked Sheriff Matt Smith and his team. They are a great example of how having Deputies that live within the community creates relationships that can make a difference in keeping our kids safe.

Steve Nauman stated he would like to see the frontage road connect in order to keep the kids off the roads. Mike Hinrichsen indicated with PPUATS there might be some funds available to do a traffic study.

- 3. Adjournment-**A motion was made by Amy Pace to adjourn the police committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Brian Wysocki. **Motion passed #2.**

Ann Sasso, Village Clerk