

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
May 11, 2017**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Bill Blue-Chair, Mr. Sam Morrow and Mr. Scott Klein.

Also present: Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, Mayor Garlich, Ms. Leslie McCoy – Administrator and Ms. Billie Warren-Rec Director.

Agenda: No additions or deletions to the agenda.

Minutes of April 13, 2017 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Morrow made a motion to approve the minutes as presented motion seconded by Mr. Klein. All in favor: Aye (3)***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Police Department – General Discussion on Department Issues:** Chief Tucholski gave the stats for the month of April. 383 calls for service; down a little from last year. Lt. Savage gave an overview of the cases that the department has been investigating. Theft investigations have been on the increase. Discussion regarding the quality of cameras at Walmart. Two search warrants were executed in the month of April. There was a pursuit that ended up being called off due to traffic and with the help of the Sheriff's Department the suspect was arrested. There was an incident on a bus and it was reported and the department investigated. The new car is in and the old unit has been picked up and is being stripped of the usable equipment. Lt. Savage is currently looking at grants to get new in car cameras purchased and installed; they are outdated and will not be supported at the end of the year. Still looking for a couple part-timers and am working through the process. Discussion regarding the use of the body cameras and how they are being used and how they have helped with court cases.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Nothing before the committee

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.