

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
June 13, 2019**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Ron Wiech and Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti. Mr. Hornung is excused.

Also present: Mayor Ben Garlich, Chief Tucholski, Lt. Savage, Ms. Leslie McCoy, Village Administrator, Ms. Billie Warren-Recreation Director and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of May 9, 2019 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Wiech made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Ms. Arganti. All in favor: (3).***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Officer Lee is doing well in his training. Still doing interviews for open positions.
2. **Training:** Officer Lee attended CIT Training. Will look at doing another range date in July.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of May. There were 380 calls for service. Calls are down for the year compared to last year's totals. 44 total hours in the school in May; the schools canceled the metal detectors a few times.
4. **Crimes:** Discussion regarding a stop that resulted in tickets for drugs and driving under suspension. Discussion regarding a gentlemen that was huffing canned air in the Walmart bathroom. He was transported. There was an overdose at a residence on East High, had both meth and heroin on his person; he was visiting friends. This gentlemen died from another overdose later in the month. Had 2 pink slips for the month, transported to the hospital. A vehicle was stopped and had an open container so the passengers were issued summons.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** New vehicles are great. Plate readers are installed and Officers are being trained on the use of the reader. In a 4 hour period it ran 16,000 plates.
6. **General Discussion:** Discussion regarding starting an Officer of the Year Program. Would also like to start a Physical Fitness Program. Would also like to recognize Officer's for their time served. Discussion regarding the traffic lights and the service that is needed. Some of the loops and eyes are still not cycling

properly from construction projects. Chief Tucholski spoke with Signal Service regarding the issues and they are looking into them.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.