

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
October 10, 2019**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Ron Wiech, Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti and Mr. Carl Hornung.

Also present: Mayor Ben Garlich, Chief Tucholski, Ms. Leslie McCoy, Village Administrator and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of September 12, 2019 were presented for approval. ***Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Wiech. All in favor: (3).***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that the department has a couple candidates for the full-time position and also the part-time position. They are getting ready for the psych evaluation and also the polygraph process.
2. **Training:** Lt. Savage gave an overview of the training that the department attended. EVOG was held in September; this is the high speed chase class.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of September. There were 335 calls for service. Discussion regarding the number of parking citations. Discussion regarding the ODOT inspections and the fact that they have not been in the village. Discussion regarding the dog that is still at large.
4. **Crimes:** Lt. Savage stated that while in town he sees a gentlemen standing in the middle of the road and yelling at cars. Has been living in the creek at Mineral Lake Park; took him to his mother's where he can stay. Mother called later in the day and was concerned about his behavior. Officers ended up pink slipping him and ended up in a confrontation for resisted arrest. He was transported to UH and then was released within 3 hours. The officers were called back to the house later that evening. He was once again pink slipped and ran from the officers. Discussion regarding the system and the faults in the process.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Everything is going well. Looking at upgrading the body cameras after the first of the year. Discussion regarding whether the department would benefit from having a drone. Chief Tucholski stated that the Sheriff's Department has one and the department has access.
6. **General Discussion:** No discussion held

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.