

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
February 27, 2014**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Mr. Bill Blue and Mr. Carl Hofstetter (arrived at 6:13 pm).

Also present: A. Stanko-Chief of Police, D. Weir-Administrator, Mayor Garlich and C. Ehrhart-Admin. Assist.

Agenda: **Delete:** Department accomplishments under new business & compensation under executive session. **Add** Police levy under new business.

Minutes of October 24, 2013 were presented for approval. Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: Yeas (2).

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Equipment:** Mr. Hornung felt that a review of the needed equipment was required. Discussion of what a cleaning tank is and how it is used. **Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the purchase of the cleaning tank for the department's fire arms, seconded by Mr. Hornung**
2. **. All in favor: Yeas (2).** Chief stated that when the SUV was painted last year they got a better price from the body shop knowing that there was another car that needed to be done. **Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the painting of the cruiser, seconded by Hornung. All in favor: yeas (2).** Discussion regarding the lights and holsters. Would like to trade in the old holsters or see if another department can use them. **Mr. Blue made a motion to approve the purchase of the fire arm lights and new holsters, seconded by Hofstetter. All in favor: Yeas (3).** Discussion regarding the various schools that the Chief would like some of the officers to attend. **Blue made a motion to approve the requested schooling, seconded by Hornung. All in favor: Yeas (3).**
3. **Police Levy:** Chief stated that Lt. Tucholski has been working with Auditor Gliha regarding the preparation of the levy. Money received from the current levy has been cut drastically and is tough on the budget. Discussion regarding the difference between the two options. **Hornung made a motion to recommend to Council to approve the replacement levy, seconded by Hofstetter. All in favor: Yeas (3)**
4. **Evidence:** Officer Gray has been working for over a year on organizing and computerizing the back logged evidence. Officer Gray attended school to learn the proper way to dispose of evidence and has done all the leg work with the judges & prosecutors to destroy the old evidence. The Chief and Officer Gray attended a gun melt down at the steel mill. The chief stated that Officer Gray has done a great job.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:31 p.m., Mr. Hornung moved to adjourn into executive session for the purpose of personnel, seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (3).

The meeting reconvened at 6:41 p.m.

There being no further action before the committee the meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.