

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 29, 2013

Meeting called to order: 7:10 p.m.

Attendees: Maureen Roach, Ken Bays (7:50 p.m.), Randy Wilson and Mike James

Clerk: Randy Wilson

- I. Approved previous meeting minutes: Motion 1) Randy Wilson 2) Mike James
- II. New Business:

The committee reviewed survey results: The summary is as follows:

- 94% of the respondents feel safe living in the Village
- 55.5% prefer county coverage
- 77.7% do not see a need for 24/7 coverage
- 77.7% feel their current law enforcement needs are being met.

The complete survey results and comments will be posted on the [Village website](#).

Police radios will need to be calibrated in December at no cost if completed at this time. Two speed trailers were placed in town this past month to make drivers aware of their speed. No data was retrieved due to technical difficulties.

The board approved in September to increase police coverage during evenings and weekends: Friday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 7-11 p.m. for an additional six hours a week.

The committee will be reviewing agreements from other local villages as well as discussing ideal police coverage for the Village at the next committee meeting. Next month's meeting will be the last committee meeting for this year as there is not a scheduled committee meeting in December.

Motion to adjourn made at 8:38 p.m. Approved: 1) Randy Wilson 2) Ken Bays

The next **Police and Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 p.m., in the Village Hall.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions regarding the meeting may be directed to Maureen Roach at 378-1477 or 309-830-3606 or by email at publicsafety@villageofdowns.org.