

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November, 2013

Meeting called to order: 7:15 p.m.

Attendees: Maureen Roach, Mike James and Ken Bays (7:42 p.m.) Absent: Randy Wilson

Minutes approved: 1) Ken Bays 2) Mike James

I. New Business:

The Public Safety Committee met on November 26, 2013. Interim Police Chief Jason Williamson of the City of Leroy attended the meeting to discuss Leroy's interest in partnering with the Village of Downs for police coverage. Jason provided highlights of his police department. Leroy has a progressive police force with a Drug Task Force, Investigations, and K-9 dog unit.

Discussion ensued regarding the Village's need for full-time police coverage and the need to enforce ordinances along with other services needed by the Village such as monitoring speeding and utilizing radar and speed trailers for awareness. Discussion will continue at the January meeting regarding specific agreement terms. Leroy would need up to six months to hire and train a new officer for Downs. Leroy would like to have a three-year contract. Leroy would provide the insurance, vehicle, officer uniforms and training. The Police and Public Safety Committee will not meet in December due to the holidays.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.