

# **Public Safety Committee**

## *Regular Meeting Minutes*

### **Village Hall**

2417 Brewery Road  
Cross Plains, WI 53528  
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**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**7:00 pm**

- I. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Doug Brunner
- II. Roll Call Present: Doug Brunner, Randy Swingen, Tami Roll, and Kevin Engelién. Absent: Candace Montag Also present: Deb Schultz, Susan Pertzborn, Curt Rood, Dennis Pertzborn, Amber Stardy, Joe Pertzborn, Linda Pertzborn, EMS Asst. Chief Holly Ellickson, EMT Kelly Powell, Cameron Bjorklund, and Police Chief Tony Ruesga.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Presentation: A plaque was presented to the family of Honorary Police Officer Micol F. South
- V. Public Comment: – Deb Schultz made a comment regarding the Alternate Side Parking Ordinance supporting a new ordinance due to the special circumstances she has with her disabled daughter.
- VI. Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2023, PSC Meeting:  
  
Motion by Swingen, seconded by Engelién, to approve minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
- VII. Report of PSC Officers
  1. Chairperson  
  
Brunner thanked Chief Ruesga for his leadership and community partnership. Brunner also announced that Cameron Bjorklund was appointed as the new committee chairperson.
  2. Members

No comment by members.

VIII. Report of First Responders

1. Cross Plains Area EMS Chief

Asst. Chief Ellickson updated the committee about their department and the new chief, Tabitha Smith. CP EMS looks forward to working with the other first responders to provide service and community outreach.

2. Cross Plains Fire Chief

No report provided.

3. Cross Plains Police Chief

Chief Ruesga reported on the number of calls for service as well as community initiatives his department will be involved with in April.

IX. Committee Discussion

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Community Yard Signs.

Brunner provided an update regarding signs and offered suggestion on where they could be displayed to distribute to the community.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Scholarship Program.

After discussion by the committee, it was motioned by Engeliem, seconded by Swingen to begin a Scholarship Program. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Community Recognition Program.

After discussion by the committee, it was motioned by Brunner, seconded by Swingen to begin a Community Recognition Program. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Municipal Court Fine Schedule.

No action taken; item is to be placed on the April agenda.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Alternate Side Parking Ordinance.

No action taken; item is to be placed on the April agenda.

IX. Future Items of Discussion

Update on Trout Days  
Safe Ride Program

X. Schedule Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 7pm.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Brunner, seconded by Swingen, to adjourn. All ayes.  
Motion carried.

Proper notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Ruesga Jr.  
Chief of Police