

Minutes of the Protection of Persons and Property Committee  
Monday June 30, 2014 at 4:00 PM at ALGOMA CITY HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken Taylor at 4pm.

Present: Chairman Ken Taylor, James Barlow, Bruce Charles, John Cmeyla, and John Ortleib  
Also present: Fire Chief Tom Ackerman, Chief Deputy David Cornelius, Captain Kelly Koss, Mayor Wayne Schmidt, and City Administrator Jeff Wiswell.

The meeting was held in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting law.

Moved by Cmeyla second by Charles to approve the agenda. MC

Moved by Barlow second by Charles to approve minutes of May 27, 2014. MC

No Public Comment

Department Reports:

Rescue Squad report by Captain Kelly Koss:

- \*There were 26 calls this month for a total of 201 to date this year
- \*Fire/Rescue Service license has been successfully renewed for the 2014-2016 period
- \*15 members have successfully renewed their licenses as well
- \*Krystal Williams has passed her exams and has received the State license. She will take a full time spot in the monthly schedule.
- \*Driver training will be done in July and August to satisfy a State mandate.

Fire Dept Report by Chief Ackerman:

- \*The Dept responded to 7 calls since the last meeting
- \*Samantha LaLuzerne, an active EMT, has requested to become a Firefighter
- \*Our department continues to work with the Sheriff's Dept in efforts to resolve numerous problems involving the new communications system. The Kenwood portable and mobile radios were re-programmed on 6-26-14. It was discovered that a few of the radios were not programmed as requested and will need to be corrected.

After some discussion, motion by Charles second by Cmeyla to eliminate DOT license registration by the Police Dept due to the time consumed by the Police officers. MC

Moved by Cmeyla second by Ortleib to recommend the Council send a letter to the County Administrator and Supervisor expressing disappointment at the lack of good communications for the Fire/Rescue personnel and give the County until August 1, 2014 to correct the problem. Algoma will seek legal action after that before anyone suffers from the emergency response inadequacy. MC

Moved by Barlow second by Cmeyla to approve the bills. MC

The Committee reviewed the 2014 budget to date and discussed the 2015 budget.

An update was given on the Country Music Concert at Smashed on the Rocks on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

A request from Public Works was to add stop signs on Mueller Street at the intersection of Feld. In 6 to 8 weeks the Feld St signs would be removed. Moved by Barlow

second by Cmeyla to table this request until the Industrial Park gets more business and then revisit the issue. MC

Moved by Barlow second by Charles to change Section 11.02 describing grass cutting to reflect 6 inches instead of the 12 inches it now reads. MC

Moved by Ortleib second by Barlow to add an administrative fee to the fee schedule regarding grass cutting. MC

Moved by Cmeyla second by Ortleib to recommend to the Mayor to appoint a negotiation committee to start talks with the Police Union. MC

Moved by Ortleib second by Charles to approve all license applications. MC

Old Business - NONE

Next Meeting – Monday, July 28, 2014 4:00 p.m.

Moved by Cmeyla second by Barlow to adjourn at 5:02. PM. MC