

**Village of Waterman
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Waterman Village Hall
215 W. Adams St.
Waterman, IL 60556
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:30PM**

Meeting called to order by Trustee Radtke at 6:32PM

Roll Call: Trustee Radtke, Trustee Feitlich, Trustee Johanningsmeier

Old Business: Trustee Radtke gave an update on the police department renovation. Doors are being installed, flooring is picked out, and furniture was discussed.

New Business: Discussed future changes to the police department. Chief Cicci announced his retirement beginning February 6th. Trustee Radtke spent time interviewing Officer Swanson, Officer Ford, and Chief Cicci. Trustee Radtke also reviewed personnel files and spoke to Former Naperville Chief David Dial, who was part of the previous Chief search. Finally, she received a letter of recommendation from Chief Cicci recommending Officer Swanson to become the interim Chief of Police. The committee discussed Officer Swanson's commitment to the community and his readiness to take the leadership role. The committee also discussed future training opportunities for him and other items he would need to be successful. The committee unanimously agreed to recommend Officer Swanson to the full board for appointment to interim Chief of Police.

Public Comment: Darryl Beach recommended the interim title since the new board will begin in 60 days. Former Chief Breese fully supported the recommendation of the committee and encouraged the committee to appoint Officer Swanson to the Chief role, and not just interim.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:51PM.



Submitted by:

Dr. Sarah Radtke, Village Trustee