

Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Village Hall
2417 Brewery Road
Cross Plains, WI 53528
(608) 798-3241

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
7:00 pm

The Village of Cross Plains will provide opportunities for the public to participate virtually or by calling in with the understanding that the meeting will continue even if technical problems occur. The log in information is as follows:

Zoom Virtual Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85904599107>
Conference telephone line:
+1 312 626 6799
Meeting ID: 859 0459 9107

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Presentations
- V. Public Comment – This is an opportunity for anyone to address the committee on **ANY** issue. Please observe the time limit of 3 minutes. While the committee encourages input from residents, it may not discuss or act on any issue that is not duly noticed on the agenda.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER YOUR COMMENT BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO CHIEF TONY RUESGA AT truesga@crossplainspolicewi.com AHEAD OF THE MEETING.

- VI. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2023, PSC Meeting
- VII. Report of PSC Officers
 - 1. Chairperson

2. Members

- VIII. Report of First Responders

1. Cross Plains Area EMS Chief

2. Cross Plains Fire Chief

3. Cross Plains Police Chief

- IX. Committee Discussion

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Village Hall parking lot signs "For Village Hall Parking Only".

- X. Future Items of Discussion

- XI. Schedule Next Meeting Date

- XII. Adjournment

This meeting notice constitutes an official meeting of the above referenced group and was posted in accordance with all applicable laws related Open Meetings Law. It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may attend the above stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Village Hall at (608) 798-3241 or bmooney@cross-plains.wi.us.

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- I. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Cameron Bjorklund
- II. Roll Call Present: Cameron Bjorklund, Tami Roll, Candace Montag, Randy Swingen and Kevin Engeliën. Also present: EMS Chief Tabitha Smith, Fire Chief Justin Radtke, Police Chief Tony Ruesga, Sgt. Matt Hudson, Officer Nicole Kimball, Officer Hannah Masters, Jordan Zimmerman, Daniel Nonn, Kris Limp, Mandy Kroninger, Holly Ellickson, and Brian Pitt.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Presentation: Life Saving Awards given to Sgt. Matt Hudson, Officer Nicole Kimball, and AEMT/RN Jordan Zimmerman.
- V. Public Comment: – No comment
- VI. Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2023, PSC Meeting:

Motion by Swingen, seconded by Engeliën, to approve minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
- VII. Report of PSC Officers
 1. Chairperson - nothing to report.
 2. Members - nothing to report.

VIII. Report of First Responders

1. Cross Plains Area EMS Chief - Chief Smith provided an update on her department and informed the committee that they are down one position but have three internal candidates being considered. EMS has responded to 303 calls for service this year and have not missed a call since Chief Smith was appointed.
2. Cross Plains Fire Chief – Chief Radtke provided an update for his department and informed the committee that they currently have 35 fire fighters but have 44 lockers. They continue to recruit but are not having any issues with getting enough staff to respond to calls. Fire has responded to 112 calls for service this year with 57 calls within the Village of CP. Chief Radtke spoke about the department’s training and assist calls for service in other jurisdictions. Fire Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 1st at 7:30 am.
3. Cross Plains Police Chief

Chief Ruesga provided an update for his department and informed the committee that they currently are doing backgrounds on two candidates for the open police officer position. Police has responded to 2066 calls for service Chief Ruesga reported on the lack of available squads even though the Village Board has approved the purchase of two squads. Chief Ruesga spoke about school bus safety and the letter he received from the MCPASD Transportation Center and shared on the Police Department Facebook page.

IX. Committee Discussion

1. Update Regarding Municipal Court Fine Schedule.

This item has been discussed at several meetings and will be removed from the agenda.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding EMS merging onto Hwy 14 from Caesar Street.

No action taken but consensus from the committee that they would support EMS using their siren and lights to get onto Main Street and then shutting it off if not needed.

3. Update regarding Repainting the pedestrian lines on Park Street which was recommended by the PSC and approved by the Village Board at their meeting on October 24, 2022.

This has been completed.

4. Update Regarding Permanent "No Parking - during school hours Signs" on Military Road with additional yellow curb paint next to the divider which was recommended by the PSC and approved by the Village Board at their meeting on November 28, 2022.

This has been completed.

5. Update Regarding Red flag program which was recommended by the PSC and approved by the Village Board at their meeting on December 19, 2022.

This has been completed.

6. Update Regarding Stop signs on N. Hill Point Road which were recommended by the PSC and approved by the Village Board at their meeting on May 16, 2023.

This has been completed.

X. Future Items of Discussion

Encourage committee and first responders to actively look for public safety concerns.

XI. Schedule Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 7pm.

XII. Adjournment

Motion by Swingen, seconded by Montag, 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