

# **Public Safety Committee**

*Regular Meeting Minutes*

## **Village of Cross Plains**

2417 Brewery Road  
Cross Plains, WI 53528  
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**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

**7:00 pm**

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lori Zander at 7:00 pm. Roll call: All committee members present. Also present, Chief Erika Mabrey, Fireman Dale Kelter, and Chief Tony Ruesga.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2020 PSC Meeting

Motion by Doug Brunner seconded by Randy Swingen to approve the minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

IV. Report of First Responders

1. Cross Plains Area EMS Chief

Chief Erika Mabrey reported her department is busy with COVID-19 precautions but has not be hit hard with employee quarantine issues. Chief Mabrey reported they have a procedure in place if they need to transport a COVID-19 patient. She also reported that her department is fully stocked with PPE.

2. Cross Plains Fire Chief

Fireman Dale Kelter reported they have responded to a few calls for service, but nothing major to report.

3. Cross Plains Police Chief

Chief Tony Ruesga reported his department has been receiving an increase in social gathering complaints. Chief Ruesga reported his department is using social media, the Village Newsletter, and casual contacts to get information out to the community about COVID-19. Chief Ruesga reported that no one is ill in his department and that they continue to follow guidelines to ensure their safety and well-being. He also reported that his department is fully stocked with PPE.

V. Committee Discussion:

1. Discussion and Possible Action regarding placing red flags on stop sign on Church St. at Thinnes St.

No action taken.

2. Discussion and Possible Action regarding a four way stop signs on Valley St. at Lewis St.

Recommendation for more police presence at that location, due to increased stop sign violations, especially on the weekends. No further action taken.

3. Discussion and Possible Action regarding a stop sign on Bourbon Rd. at Continental Ln.

Motion by Randy Swingen seconded by Doug Brunner to add a pedestrian crosswalk sign at that location. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and Possible Action regarding diagonal parking partially in the ROW – Wilson St.

No action taken.

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding speeding – Tilda Tr./Gil's Way.

No action taken.

6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding a village dog leash ordinance.

Motion by Doug Brunner seconded by Randy Swingen to recommend to the Village Board that a village wide dog leash ordinance be enacted. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Brunner also requested more signage in the parks to educate people about the dog ordinances.

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding a harassment of wildlife ordinance.

No action taken.

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding dog feces complaints.

Recommendation for more police presence, due to increase in dogs running at large and dog waste violations. No further action taken.

9. Future Agenda Items

Heavy truck routes on Bourbon Road.

No outlet or dead-end sign on Birchwood Pass.

Post flood guard rails on Valley Street, Lewis Street, and Baer Park.

10. Schedule Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 7:00 pm.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Doug Brunner seconded by Randy Swingen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Tony J. Ruesga  
Chief of Police