

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Marie Fenske.

Members Present: Fenske and Remy.

Members Absent: Frami.

Motion by Remy, second by Fenske, to approve the July 11, 2023, minutes.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Public Appearances:

- Rossing thanked Chief Yahnke and the Police Department for a donation of bikes and bile license plate stickers to be used for the Horicon Bicycle Program.

Pedestrian Safety:

- No update on pedestrian crossing lights.
- Remy in contact with Department of Transportation for suggestions on Hwy 33.

Bicycle Safety/Routes:

- Rossing and Police Department looking into doing a bike safety program.
- Suggestion to look into a bike fix it stand for Horicon.

Discussion on noise complaints regarding excessive horn usage.

Safe Routes to School:

- Presentation and discussion on Safe Routes to School Plan.
- Discussion on volunteer crossing guards – currently not endorsed by the City of Horicon although any resident may use crosswalks and can help others if they choose too.
- Chief Yahnke to seed advice on liability of volunteer crossing guards.

Discussion on Safe Routes to School Plan. Items discussed include volunteer crossing guards and the liability.

Motion by Fenske, second by Remy, to approve the Safe Routes to School Plan.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Dog Ordinance:

- Discussion to update Sec. 7-1-6 (b)(1) relating to dog bites.

Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area Ordinance:

- Remy to work on an ordinance and will bring it to a Public Safety meeting in the future.

Natural Gas Leak at Industrial Park:

- Biedermann acknowledged the great work done by all emergency groups that responded to the incident. The issue was resolved quickly and safely.

Motion by Remy, second by Fenske, to approve a change to the ATV Ordinance - Rules of Operation Sec. 10-4-5(g) No ATV or UTV may be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Remy, second by Fenske, to approve a 1-year Operator License to Alysha Kurz, and Hannah Sobleski and a 2-year Operator License to Marybeth Schessow and a Class B Retailer's License to Horicon Phoenix Program and Sacred Heart Parish.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Set the next meeting date for Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building.

Motion to adjourn by Fenske, second by Remy.
All voting Aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Marie Fenske, Chairperson

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