

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

Members Present: Fenske, Frami and Remy.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Remy, second by Fenske, to approve the August 08, 2023, minutes.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Public Appearances:

- Rossing thanked the Safety Committee, Police Department, and Department of Public Works for installing the 3 pedestrian crossing lights in the City. He has used them several times and are a great addition to Horicon. He also added that the intersection of Hwy 28 and Hwy 33 is dangerous and poses a risk to pedestrians and bicyclists.

Pedestrian Safety:

- Three pedestrian crossing lights have been installed.
- Positive feedback from the residents in the city on the pedestrian crossing lights.
- Discussion on Hwy 33 and Hwy 28 intersection.

Safe Routes to School:

- Discussion on volunteer crossing guards with liability considerations if this is a volunteer program. City has installed 3 pedestrian crossing lights. Lights can be used at all times of the day/night while a crossing guard is only available for short time. Recommend this be something the Horicon School District should consider doing.
- Positive feedback from residents on Safe Routes to School. The plan is posted on the City of Horicon's website and shared with both schools in the city.

Discussion on utilizing DCert during Trick-or-Treat hours in Horicon to help at crosswalks.

Biedermann gave an update on City of Horicon Emergency Management. Conducted tabletop exercises with EMS, Fire, Police, DPW, Water Departments, Clerk-Treasurer and Mayor. Emergency scenarios were discussed, and each group worked through possible ways to respond.

Discussion on Dog Ordinance relating to updating Section 7-1-6. Discussed leashes and current wording in dog ordinance.

Discussion on potential Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area Ordinance. Remy provided initial rough draft of the idea and will continue to work on it.

Approve Liquor, Operator and /or Retailer Licenses: None.

Set the next meeting date for Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building.

Motion to adjourn by Fenske, second by Frami.

All voting Aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Marie Fenske, Chairperson

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