

April 1, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Joint Town/Village Police Commissioners was held on April 1, 2019, at the Nunda Government Center Building, at 6:00 PM with the following present:

Village Police Commissioner: Mel Allen
Town Police Commissioner: Randall Morris
Village Police Commissioner: Darren Snyder

Nunda Police Department Representative: Police Chief Dale

Clerk: LeRoy Wood

Attorney: Jim Campbell of Kruk & Campbell

Commissioner Snyder - called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call – Commissioner Hillier not present

Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Allen

Privilege of the Floor

Attorney Jim Campbell introduced himself to the Board. The Board has concerns that when a legal matter happens, attorneys from both municipalities were contacted creating expenditures for both municipalities.

Mr. Campbell provided his experience with working with other Towns, Water Authority, and Fire Departments. Mr. Campbell stated he would be happy to provide assistance, periodically, when needed.

Commissioner Allen asked about costs. Mr. Campbell replied he charges all clients the same \$200 per hour.

Commissioner Morris asked about having a retainer.

Mr. Campbell replied no to having a retainer as with the service to be provided you would not want a retainer. Mr. Campbell also stated he did not want to be unfair to you or myself.

Commissioner Allen stated we are not looking for a retainer.

Commissioner Snyder stated that with out agreement between the Town and Village wanting to be done correctly. Both Town and Village attorneys would go back and fourth and charge both municipalities. The Town and Village in the end came up with an agreement. We want to save the taxpayers money. We didn't feel we were being served properly. Commissioner Morris asked about litigation representation.

Mr. Campbell stated he does not do much litigation due to staffing and does manage some through mitigating litigation. Mr. Campbell also stated that this is a unique situation here.

Mr. Campbell stated he charges by the tenth of an hour.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Morris to retain attorney services for the Joint Police Department of Mr. James Campbell on an as needed basis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Allen. Carried 3-0.

Approval of minutes

A. March 4, 2019

MOTION was made by Commissioner Morris to approve the minutes as presented, reviewed and discussed, seconded by Commissioner Allen. Carried 3-0.

Reports

A. *Police*

1. Monthly Report – March 2019
2. Payroll Report – March 2019
3. Community Policing Logs – March 2019

New Business

A. Autopay Police Verizon & Spectrum

MOTION was made by Commissioner Allen to allow for Police Department invoices from Verizon and Spectrum to be paid via autopay system as will be set-up by Town Clerk DeMarco, seconded by Commissioner Morris. Carried 3-0.

B. Training

Officer Eldridge and Chatley successfully completed Drug Interdiction and Conducting Complete Traffic Stop Training.

C. Officer Galuski has started field training with Chief Dale and Officer Whitney.

D. Computers for Police Vehicles

MOTION was made by Commissioner Allen to contact vendor as to the purchase of *two* laptop computers for the police vehicles. Each laptop currently in use is more than ten years old. The replacement cost would \$350 per computer. Commissioner Morris has asked to check warranty status and report back to the Police Commissioners in order to move forward with a purchase. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morris. Carried 3-0.

E. Parking

Commissioner Snyder stated some changes to parking in the Village will be coming.

Commissioner Allen stated no overnight parking in the winter months from November 1st through April 1st.

Chief Dale was very open about changes to this Local Law.

Old Business

A. Patrol Bicycle

Chief Dale stated the bicycle has been purchased and should be arriving soon. The cost of the bicycle was \$1,234. Additional equipment will be looked into to purchase.

B. Vests

MOTION was made by Commissioner Snyder to reimburse Bath Police Department for the purchase of body armor for Officer Candidate Galuski as sizing and other appropriate fitting requirements have been completed through that department, seconded by Commissioner Allen. Carried 3-0.

C. Police Department Flooring

Flooring has been discussed with Nunda Lumber with no definite pricing attained. Quotes of \$3,000 for materials and installation were received with further discussion to take place as to method of installation and possibly another flooring product to be used. Chief Dale has provided much research and is still continuing to find the best solution for his department and the taxpayers.

D. Communications – Radio

Chief Dale reported to the Commissioners concern with his radio. The radio was taken to a local repair vendor. The concern was the broken radio and warranty associated with this grant provided equipment. Chief Dale received an invoice for \$443.50 for repairs to the radio. Chief Dale was not receptive to the charge for this repair service as these radios were purchased through a grant process through the County. Chief Dale has placed a hold on requesting payment for repair services as he would like to have further discussion with vendor.

E. Tahoe repairs

Chief Dale stated he would be taking the Tahoe to Eastside Automotive for general repairs that were not able to be accomplished until the new police vehicle arrived.

Other Business

A. Letter to Police Commissioners

Chief Dale read a letter from one of his officers about a recent emergency medical response call the officer was on. Officer Bauer commended EMT-B Rebecca Meyers, Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Corps., and her EMS crew for the help and work provided to one of our local residence through the use of CPR and an AED. Rebecca was able, through the help of numerous volunteers, to resuscitate the patient and see this patient to the local hospital emergency room.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed, the motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Morris at 7:36 PM. Carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy J. Wood
Clerk to the
Police Commissioners Board