

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES-April 27, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.**  
**Village Hall-740 Hillgrove Avenue, Board Room**  
**Western Springs, Il. 60558**

Present

Chair Lewis, Member Tyrrell, Director Michael Kelly, Director Sean Gilhooley, Deputy Chief Brian Scott

Chair Lewis moved to open committee meeting, seconded by Member Tyrrell. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Tyrrell. The Public Health and Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda Items

1. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

2. Approval of Minutes-March 22, 2023

Member Tyrell moved, seconded by Chair Lewis, to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 22, 2023, as read. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Tyrrell. Voting nay: None.

3. Approval of Minutes-April 10, 2023

Member Tyrell moved, seconded by Chair Lewis, to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 10, 2023, as read. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Tyrrell. Voting nay: None.

4. MABAS Agreement

Director of Fire and EMS, Chief Kelly provided an update on the Master MABAS Agreement. MABAS is the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System for fire departments and emergency medical services. MABAS is comprised of over 2,200 fire agencies in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan organized to share resources and equipment with one another. Members discussed how the MABAS system operates locally. The current MABAS agreement was last updated in 1988. Attorney Jurusik reviewed the updates that were made and approved the resolution.

Chair Lewis moved to recommend the approval of the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Tyrrell. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Tyrrell. Voting nay: None.

5. EMS Week

Director of Fire and EMS, Chief Kelly advised that the week of May 21 thru May 27, 2023, is EMS Week. This week recognizes the extraordinary work the pre-hospital personnel perform daily. Chief Kelly advised a large portion of the calls for service members of the Western Springs Fire Department respond to are EMS related. Chief Kelly recognized the work EMS perform each day to keep the community safe.

6. Fire Department Surplus Equipment

Director of Fire and EMS Chief Kelly advised that the Fire Department has identified several pieces of equipment that is no longer utilized due to the equipment being antiquated or for lack of functionality. Some items may be donated to other fire departments in need of said equipment. Chair Lewis moved to recommend the approval of the resolution presented. The motion was seconded by Member Tyrrell. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Tyrrell. Voting nay: None.

7. Police Department 2022 Community Service Survey

Director of Law Enforcement Services Gilhooley advised that the Western Springs Police Department's 2022 Community Survey Report was completed. This report is comprised of fifteen surveys that are mailed to residents of Western Springs each month who contacted the Police Department. Residents are selected randomly. A variety of police reports and police personnel are chosen. A total of one hundred and eighty surveys were mailed in 2022 with fifty-two being completed and returned. Overall, the survey responses were significantly positive, with almost no surveys expressing negative feedback to the agency.

8. Adjourn

Member Tyrrell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chair Lewis. The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Gilhooley

Director of Law Enforcement Services