

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES-July 18, 2023 @ 8:30 AM
Village Hall-740 Hillgrove Avenue-Board Room
Western Springs, Il. 60558

Present

Chair Lewis, Member Chen, Director Kelly, Director Gilhooley, Deputy Chief Scott, Deputy Chief Niezgoda.

Chair Lewis moved to open committee meeting, seconded by Member Chen. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Chen. The Public Health and Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes (April 27, 2023): Chair Lewis moved, seconded by Member Chen, to approve the meeting minutes from April 27, 2023, as read. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Lewis and Member Chen. Voting nay: None.

2. Public Comment: There was no public to comment.

3. Review: Director Gilhooley discussed the six-month status on the Western Springs Police Department 2023 Annual Goals and Objectives. Director Gilhooley also discussed various events the police department has or will be participating in such as: Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, Touch a Truck, Police Chief for a Day, and Department BBQ.

Director Kelly stated the Western Springs Fire Department are accepting applications now thru October 17, 2023, for the fire department. The Fire Academy will begin in January of 2024. The recruitment process includes utilizing social media, Tower Topics, and other neighborhood magazines. As of todays date, fifteen applications have been submitted.

Director Kelly stated the Western Springs Fire Department responded to a fire on July 5, 2023, in the 200 block of Rugeley. At this time, the cause of the fire appears to be accidental.

4. Adjournment: Member Chen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chair Lewis. The motion was passed on a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Gilhooley

Director of Law Enforcement Services