

VILLAGE OF MANSFIELD

October 13, 2022 at 1:15pm | Meeting called to order by Lucas Gilbert

Police Committee Meeting

Roll call: Lucas Gilbert, Todd Jones, Bob Henderson, committee members. Jessica Bartley, audience member.

Discuss Ordinance Ticket Book Usage

Gilbert is concerned about the cost to enforce the ordinance tickets. He would rather spend village money on sidewalks. He said it's a timely process to serve papers on residents by the county, which makes for slow action on getting anything done. There was discussion about how people would pay their tickets. Jones suggested going up to two tickets per person before pursuing legal action. Jones said the officer should issue tickets as he sees fit and it would be up to the board and attorney if/when to pursue unpaid tickets.

Police Cameras/Computer Equipment/Uniform

Jones said the police truck camera is not recording. He asked Officer Lutz to get info on where the system came from to get it fixed. Jones is looking into a grant for a body camera. Gilbert said we have until 2025 to get one. Jones wanted someone to look at the existing system and see what body cameras will go with it or if it needs to be upgraded due to age. Jones said the office computer needs to be upgraded, too. Gilbert will ask Ron Konen to suggest one to buy.

Jones wants the officer to wear a proper uniform, decided upon by the committee, not the officer. He wants the officer to feel safe, which may mean wearing a vest at all times. It should be black or blue and he will need a winter coat. Gilbert said two uniforms should be adequate for 20 hours a week.

Facility Repairs

Jones said the sink needs to be looked at because it's clogged up. Jones said the water heater might need to be replaced - it is old and isn't heating. Gilbert reiterated the need for Lutz to report items to Gilbert so he can work on them. Gilbert will get the info to Bill Hardy. Jones said the floors need to be cleaned in the building, too.

Audience Comments

None

Adjourn

ACTION: Henderson moved, Jones seconded to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: ALL YES. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned.