

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 7, 2008  
MINUTES**

Bill Blue, chairperson, called the meeting to order. Other members present: Joan Jemison, Brad Wallace. Others present: Chief Joe Stehlik, Bethann Petronio, Admin. Assist.

**AGENDA:** none

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 2008:** There were no corrections to the minutes. *Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Jemison seconded. ROLL CALL: All Yeas (3)*

**PERSONNEL:** Would like to hire one full-time police officer. Have received 24 applications and only half of those had police qualifications. Derrick Pilarczyk, a part-time officer with the Village, applied and was the most qualified. There is a process that the candidates must go through before being chosen. Pilarczyk must still pass his physical. Also looking to hire a part-time dispatcher. Clawson will be going on maternity leave shortly. Most of the candidates were good. Recommending Dina McKees for the position of part-time dispatcher. She would like to become a police officer but at this time has no official police officer training. She is willing to start out as a dispatcher to learn the workings of the department. Lt. Mike Fabian will be attending FBI academy in Quantico, VA starting in March. Chief is requesting a travel advance in the amount of \$1100 for the purchase of uniforms and general networking while Lt. Fabian is there. Committee recommended \$1500 for this expenditure. Village pays for the gas mileage to and from the academy. Needs to be at the academy the last Sunday in March. Will be taking challenge coins with him to give out to fellow classmates.

**EQUIPMENT UPDATE:** The CAD system is being completed now and should be online Monday, February 11, 2008. It is already connected to the Geauga County Sheriff's department.

**ALARMS:** Still working on getting the last of the old alarms removed. There are very few accounts left.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The committee went in to executive session at 6:25 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

There being no further business, Blue motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Wallace. All in favor.