

Village of Waterman  
Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Waterman Village Hall  
215 W. Adams St.  
Waterman, IL 60556  
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:00pm

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

**Roll Call:** Trustee Radtke, Trustee Johanningsmeier, Trustee Calhoun, Special Guests Village Manager Nykaza, Police Chief Swanson

**New Business:** Discussed police coverage. Discussed part time coverage. Currently have one officer committed to 30 hours/week. Discussed Chief Swanson doing additional coverage as a hire-back while a fulltime officer is on medical leave. Currently have part time position posted on the Blue Line. Discussed part time hourly rate. Committee recommends increasing to \$25/hour. Will recommend at the next board meeting. Will need to review and potentially adjust fulltime salaries as well.

Discussed relationship with school. Recommend Chief Swanson reach out to Principal to go into the school more often. Do walk-throughs, trainings, etc. Discussed parking on both sides of the street on Garfield St. Street is not wide enough to accommodate parking on both sides of the streets and emergency vehicles.

Discussed budget. Will have a draft turned in by April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comment:** Discussed reaching out to DeKalb County Sheriff to share resources and lists of part time officers. Discussed reaching out to other sheriffs to see if they have part time offices looking for additional shifts.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7PM.



Submitted by:  
Dr. Sarah Radtke, Village Trustee