

Town of Manlius Police Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2019

Present:	John Loeffler	Town of Manlius
	Karen Green	Town of Manlius
	Mike Crowell	Chief, Town of Manlius Police
	John Champagne	Village of Minoa
	John Abbott	Village of Minoa
	Scott McGrew	Village of Manlius

Also, Present: Arnold Poltenson, Manlius.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **Minutes**

A motion was made by Member McGrew and seconded by Member Abbott to approve the minutes of May 22, 2019. Member Loeffler abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Old Business** – None

4. **New Business**

Member McGrew reported that traffic is a major issue with residents in the Village of Manlius. Member McGrew stated that Post Road, Glencliff Rd, Brickyard Road have an issue with speed and volume.

Member McGrew discussed motorists using cut throughs to avoid the intersection at Troop K. Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of adopting a no pass-through ordinance.

Member McGrew reported that Glencliff Road will be closed on September 24th from 1pm-10pm for a block party.

Member Champagne reported that the police presence in the area of Edgerton Estates has improved the speeding situation.

Member Champagne reported that residents have complained about speeding in the Minoa Farms area.

Member Champagne discussed the following schedule of events:

- September 17th Minoa Fest
- September 21st Teal Ribbon Run
- October 4th & 5th Octoberfest

Member Loeffler discussed the costs associated with providing security for parades.

Chief Crowell stated that there is a new scheduling program that will allow the department to track expenses for extra events.

5. Chiefs Report

- Chief Crowell reported that calls for service remain steady.
- Chief Crowell stated that a temporary solution for air conditioning problem has been implemented. Member McGrew reported that the Village of Manlius will be going back out to bid in September/October for windows/HVAC.
- Chief Crowell reported that any repairs to the department offices would require the department to relocate and there will be a large financial cost to relocate.
- Chief Crowell stated the crisis intervention training is going very well and the department has almost met the training goal within one year.
- Chief Crowell stated that the department mechanic will be retiring soon.
- Chief Crowell stated that Officer Beth Brainard is retiring.
- Chief Crowell stated that the Fayetteville Manlius School District has requested that the department create a Special Officer Program to increase the SIRO officer roster to 7 officers. Chief Crowell discussed the special officer program and stated that the special officers would be comprised of part time peace officers.
- Chief Crowell stated that the department is preparing to implement and respond to the new criminal justice reforms.

Discussion ensued regarding the installation of cameras on the arm of school bus stop signs and how enforcement of that program would be deployed.

6. Correspondence - None

7. Privilege of the Floor

Mr. Poltenson stated that he has observed people running the stop sign at Troop K and speeding.

Member McGrew reported that the Village of Manlius has hired a paid fire chief effective September 1st.

Member Green reported that the CSX critical Response Committee training was great.

8. Next Meeting – September 25th, 2019 (Postponed)

With there being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Member Abbott, seconded by Member Green at 5:42 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Weber
Town of Manlius
Police Committee Secretary