

**Police Committee Meeting**  
**May 4, 2020**  
**Village of Arena Office**

1. Call to Order at 5:15 pm
2. Roll Call: Chad Sackett - here,  
Courtney Norton - here,  
Nicholas Stroik - here,  
Wyatt Miller - here  
Absent - Dwight Reimann
3. Public Comment - none at this time
4. Monthly Report -
  - a. March - Motion to approve the Feb Monthly report by Chad Sackett and seconded by Courtney Norton.
  - b. April - Motion to approve the March Monthly report by Chad Sackett and seconded by Courtney Norton
5. Staffing
  - a. Current
    - i. 2 FT, 1 PT officers
  - b. Future
    - i. I. Gerber phase 2 of 3 internship
    - ii. Stephanie Collin Benish in phase 1 of 3 internship
      1. Off April due to COVID 19
      2. Back on May 1st
      3. Aug end of internship and then sponsored through academy and potentially into employment through Arena PD
    - iii. Reach out to one applicant but interview process is delayed
6. Canine
  - a. Donation - possible new canine with a meeting with the potential donors scheduled in the next few weeks
    - i. Viroqua dog trainers
      1. 20 mo German Shepherd- donation payment of dog \$4000 for a dog that need to be trained & no cost to dept for training
      2. A dog that is fully trained costing \$8-\$9000
    - ii. Certification in Dells in Sept all dogs to go (budgeted)
  - b. Dogs have proven vital to run with 2 shifts and request from other agencies
  - c. Dioge retired 2x but still able to run looking to make a final retirement with a new dog replacement
7. Squad Updates
  - a. 2013
    - i. Auction results - Wyatt purchased as personal vehicle \$6k (covered with his insurance to respond to calls)
  - b. 2017 - no updates, going great, general maintenance
  - c. 2020 - lease/loan option

- i. Currently in house and has been in service
  - ii. Set up the same as 2017
    - 1. Loan 2.5% interest was selected (5% interest for lease)
    - 2. Payment about the same
    - 3. \$9k payment due 2021 (not 2020 like lease)
  - iii. Discussion & Motion Request a bid for concrete at the village shop so that it can be determined how much the 2020 squad loan payment might be relocated to the village budget for the completion of the concrete project. Motion by Courtney Norton & seconded by Chad Sackett.
- 8. PD has a \$4000 equipment grant for traffic safety
  - a. New MDC & Docking Station for \$2959
  - b. Traffic Safety Vests (4) for \$144
  - c. Portable Radios (2) for \$800
  - d. Radio Mic (4) for \$97
- 9. Adjourn
  - a. Motion to adjourn at 5:46pm by Chad Sackett and seconded by Courtney Norton. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by  
Courtney Norton