



Village of Hampshire

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Mike Reid Jr. — Toby Koth — Christine Klein

Thursday September 14, 2017 — 6:00 PM

Hampshire Village Hall – 234 S. State Street

MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order at 6pm at the Hampshire Village Hall by Chairman Reid
 - Trustee Reid, Trustee Koth, and Trustee Klein, were present, a quorum was established
 - Village President Jeffrey Magnussen was in attendance
 - Trustee Kraus was in attendance
 - Village of Hampshire Police Department Chief Brian Thompson was in attendance
 - Community Unit School District 300 Representatives also were present
- Minutes from the October 26, 2016 Public Safety meeting were presented for approval
 - Trustee Koth made the motion and Trustee Klein seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
- The meeting was open for discussion about the HMS traffic flow issues.
 - CUSD300 Agreed to pay for cones and any overtime for a police officer to help direct traffic.
 - CUSD300 assured us that the HMS property was going to be remodeled and that it would be included in their campus plan and they would be sharing the plan with the village.
 - There was no vote as this was a discussion
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm
 - Trustee Koth made the motion and Trustee Klein seconded the motion to adjourn.

Context:

Hampshire Middle School releases at 3:30pm every day and causes significant traffic delays on State Street every day in either the North and Southbound lanes. Not only does the traffic back up on State Street, but due to congestion in the parking lot of HMS due to School Bus and Parent pickup vehicles, traffic also comes to a stop on Edgewood in either direction.

- The attendees then had a lengthy discussion about what we could do as a community working together to try to resolve some or all of the issues.
 - Community Unit School District 300 was going to approach their Construction and oversight Committee to see if the plans for the access road on the north end of the HMS property could be revived and set into motion. That proposal was shared with the Village Board of Hampshire in years past.
 - The Village of Hampshire was going to look into the side walk program and see how it could help the installation of sidewalks along the north side of Hampshire Elementary School along Klick Street.