

Village of Sheridan  
Police Committee Meeting  
May 14, 2024

The Police Committee met on the above date with the following members present: Pam Carlson, Judy Hinterlong, and Jake Naggs. Others present were Mayor Wehner, Marlene Woodward, Wendy Greenrod and Chief Bergeron.

Pam began discussion of GPS in vehicles. She has spoken with Attorney Burton regarding this who informed her that if we pursued this, we would need to put a GPS in all vehicles, tractors, and lawn maintenance. Marlene and Wendy would like to see where that is written in the Illinois Codes. Jake has done some research on this and mentioned many options of magnetic GPS, Apple Air Tags among others. Pam wondered if adding GPS would be excessive costs to already having squad cameras and body cameras coming soon. These cameras would not track the location of the vehicles, however. Chief Bergeron also mentioned the CAD System, which is computer based for dispatch which allows them individual tracking of squad cars but has not researched this. Pam asked committee members if they would be in favor of pursuing this. Jake Naggs would like to pursue. Judy Hinterlong didn't feel this was needed at this point and would like to table to weigh the costs and benefits of having it. Jake will gather the information he has collected for Clerk Grimwood to print copies. Chief Bergeron will also find out with LaSalle County regarding anything they may use.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Marlene read email correspondence between herself and Chief Bergeron regarding a purchase of a plant for Pam's brothers funeral services. She wanted clarification and approval of the purchase in writing is all. Pam has repaid the village for the purchase.

Pam Carlson had reached out to Attorney Burton regarding changing the next portion of the meeting to Executive Session to which he replied that was fine. Wendy mentioned the need to be mindful in speaking of village issues with two of three members of a committee outside of a meeting.

Pam Carlson announced that the committee will go into Executive Session under Section 2(c)(1) for a discussion on personnel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood  
Village Clerk