

VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

DATE: Monday, July 27, 2020, 7:00 PM Dorchester Municipal Building, 250 Parkside Drive, Dorchester WI

Agenda:

1. Meeting was called to order by President Schwoch at 7:00pm.
2. Trustee Schauer motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Trustee Klimpke seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.
3. Roll call: Present were President Schwoch, Trustee Schauer, Trustee Goldschmidt, Trustee Klimpke, Trustee Lageman, Trustee Klemetson. Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Michelle J Dunn, Deputy Clerk Christie Erikson, Police Chief Gary Leichtman, Village Attorney Bonnie Wachsmuth, Resident Jeff Staab, Resident Sarah Serrano, Resident Jose Serrano, Police Committee Members Linda Baumann and Jeremy Skubal.
4. Pledge of Allegiance was said.
5. Public Input: Resident Sarah Serrano brought in front of the board some suggestions and advice in regards to filling the vacant positions within the Dorchester Police Department. She stated this process is a long, drawn out process that also requires someone on the committee to know what processes need to be in place to hire and employ police officers. She questioned whether the Village of Dorchester is equipped to hire and employ police officers properly. She warned that if the processes are not done properly, the Village of Dorchester could get into trouble legally.
6. Trustee Klimpke motioned to accept Police Chief Leichtman's email of resignation. Trustee Schauer seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.
7. Trustee Schauer motioned to accept Police Officer Maldonado's letter of resignation. Trustee Lageman seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.
8. Trustee Klimpke motioned to table the agenda item of Discussion and Possible Actions to fill Police Department vacancies until the board obtains costs to fill vacancies. Trustee Schauer seconded. Possible options to consider are:
 - a. Contract with Clark County with more required coverage;
 - b. Contract with Colby/Abbotsford Police Department to provide coverage to Village of Dorchester;
 - c. Hire 1 or 2 full-time officers, keeping Dorchester Police Department intact.Motion carried, 5-0.
9. Next Meeting: August 5, 2020 at 7pm
10. Motion was made by Trustee Schauer, seconded by Trustee Schauer to adjourn meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Michelle J Dunn, Clerk-Treasurer