

VILLAGE OF WOLVERINE LAKE
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

President Magee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Present: Scott, Nedrow, Sienkiewicz, Magee, Dumont, Duff

Absent: None

Others: Administrator Burd, Chief Ellsworth

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one in attendance from the public.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

A. Recommendation that Council Fill the Current Part-Time Police Officer Vacancy with a Full-Time Police Officer.

Burd reported Council recapped staffing the last time they met. The Police Department is smaller than it was pre-recession and still will be after this appointment. Burd noted there is a better field of candidates for a full time position. Chief Ellsworth stated statistics are showing just how much busier their department is now. Magee stated the Village is still down two officers from where we once were and the panhandle development increases the demand for more services. Magee would like to get the best candidate as possible. Chief Ellsworth would like a good succession plan in place when he retires. This is another step in the right direction. Sienkiewicz stated a strong point of this community has always been the Police Department. The local Police Department is really an important part of this community.

MOTION by Sienkiewicz, Second by Duff, to recommend that Council fill the current part-time police officer vacancy with a full-time officer.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Scott, Nedrow, Sienkiewicz, Magee, Dumont, Duff

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried

B. Recommendation to Select the 2017 Citizen of the Year.

Magee stated JR and Linda Blankenship are very active in the community and felt they would be great co-Citizens of the Year.

MOTION by Sienkiewicz, Second by Scott, to recommend to Council that JR and Linda Blankenship be presented with the 2017 Citizens of the Year Award. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sienkiewicz, seconded by Nedrow, to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Nathan Burd, Village Administrator
Sherri A. Ward, Recording Secretary

John Magee, Village Council President