

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Anderson, Brueckner, LeBlanc, Linn, Lee, Pozzini-Stedman, Timmers;  
Staff Liaison: Christopherson.

Absent: Town Board Supervisor: McCune; Commissioner: Prudhon; and Town  
Board Liaison: Ruzek, with notice, and Alternate: Griffin.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Additions/Deletions):** LeBlanc moved approval of the agenda as submitted. Brueckner seconded. Ayes all.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2018 (Additions/Deletions):** LeBlanc moved to approve the Minutes of December 6, 2018. Anderson seconded. Ayes all.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Brueckner moved to receive the Consent Agenda as follows: A) Receive Animal Control Reports; B) Receive Ramsey County Sheriff's Reports; C) Receive Sheriff's Contract Group Minutes; D) Receive White Bear Lake Fire Department Report. LeBlanc seconded. Ayes all.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Staff Liaison Christopherson filled in for the Commissioner's Report. **Water Gremlin:** Due to the ongoing situation with Water Gremlin emitting over the state regulated amount of TCE into the air, residents in the community are concerned with potential health effects. Town Board and City Officials have been conducting meetings and hearings with Water Gremlin, concerned citizens, Ramsey County Officials and State Representatives to determine the best course of action. For more information visit [www.pca.state.mn.us/air/water-gremlin-trichloroethylene-tce-area-concern](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/water-gremlin-trichloroethylene-tce-area-concern).

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**TOWNSHIP DAY PARTICIPATION – BIKE GIVE-AWAY:** The bike being provided for the silent auction for the Township Day event cost \$750.00 (\$600.00 for the bike and \$150.00 for accessories – helmet, lock, and tire pump). The bike is gender neutral. The Fire Department will provide smoke detectors and fire suppression devices for stoves. It

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was the consensus that someone should be available at the tent all day. The members can sign up for shifts.

Staff are in discussion of getting a bike to be raffled off, instead of set on the silent auction. The staff thinks a raffle would engage more participation and would be interested in providing a bike for the raffle.

Staff were asked if they could provide traffic control, but no members would be comfortable or willing to direct traffic, as they have other responsibilities that day.

Staff will look into the raffle and will have more discussion at the following meeting, April 4, 2019.

**LIAISON REPORTS:** Rich Brueckner reported on his discussion with the principal of Otter Lake Elementary School, via phone call about participation in the annual school carnival. Ramsey County Sheriff's Department is involved, and so Public Safety has decided to not participate this year. There are no hard feelings between the school and the Staff. Staff will see about participating in 2020's carnival.

Connie Anderson reported on the White Bear Township Fire Department's news. A new fire truck has been ordered from Custom Fire out of Osceola. A new ambulance will be ordered in the spring. The fire calls have decreased in 2019 so far.

**ADDED AGENDA ITEMS:** FYI Items are in the packet.

**NEXT MEETING DATE / ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2019.

**OPEN TIME:** No one appeared for the open portion of the meeting.

LeBlanc moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Anderson seconded. Ayes all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan R. Cavanaugh  
Recording Secretary