

Village of Goodfield
Police Committee Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2023

The Police Committee traveled to Deer Creek to be a part of their Police Committee meeting. Below are the minutes from that meeting prepared by Lori Lewis, Deer Creek Clerk.

Police

- Members from the Goodfield Police Committee and Village President Edwards were present to address the upcoming renewal of the police contract. The following items were discussed:
 - Number of hours needed for coverage, and when these hours should be, for example, no Sunday mornings. Possibly specific hours of patrol in each village.
 - Goodfield hours vs. Montgomery Township hours. The Goodfield committee would like to see these hours broken up. It was noted that to get to various parts of the Village of Goodfield, officers must drive through Montgomery Township.
 - The Goodfield committee would like to attend and be more involved with the meetings and discussions regarding the police department.
 - Deer Creek offered a new contract at \$125,000 for the upcoming year. Goodfield, noting that this is more than a 40% increase, countered with \$108,500 (an approximate 25% increase). The committee will recommend the FY2024 contract be set at \$108,000, which is \$9,000 per month.

- - Addresses with dangerous and unsafe buildings, and abandoned vehicles will need to be turned into the village office as spring arrives. Letters will be prepared and sent.
 - The committee was informed that 4 resumes for police chief have been received. Each trustee was asked to schedule a time to review the resumes and determine which should be interviewed. Trustee Kraemer and President Hackney will conduct interviews and bring recommendations to the committee next month. President Hackney suggested a deputy chief may also be appointed. The police chief appointment will need approved at April's board meeting effective May 1, 2023.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Sauder
Police Committee Chairman