

Village of Goodfield

Police Committee / Health, Safety & Maintenance Committee Meeting
January 24, 2019 at the Village Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Chairman Jim Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Committee members Terry Nohl and Todd Perry were present. Also present were Village President Ross Hohulin, Trustee Roger Mullins, Public Works Administrator Josh Nohl and Clerk Sheri Martin.

The agenda for the meeting was to discuss the Police Contract.

Chairman Edwards stated that a decision needs to be made on the question of Police protection for the Village of Goodfield. Should we continue contracting with the Deer Creek Police Department, contract with the Woodford County Sheriff's Department or have our own Police Department. The consensus of the Committee was that we have a responsibility to explore any and all options that may be available. The Committee also felt that Chairman Edwards should speak with Chief Potts and the Deer Creek Board to make sure they know that prior to the Village discontinuing contracting with the Village of Deer Creek we will try to give them sufficient prior notice before taking such action.

If the Village decides to pursue our own PD it would probably take 18 months to 2 years to get a Police Department up and running. Start-up costs were also discussed.

The consensus of the committee is to tell Deer Creek that Goodfield has a responsibility to pursue the possibility of a Goodfield Police Department. Currently we will continue to stay with Deer Creek but request the following:

1. An accurate record of patrol time spent in Goodfield and Montgomery Township.
2. Goodfield would like to determine days and times of patrol hours within the Village.
3. Goodfield would like to see actions that can make officers more familiar with Goodfield citizens to gain their trust. Police officers should be a part of the community.
4. Accurate record of revenue from Goodfield and Montgomery Township fine money.

The committee recommends for the 2019 contract Goodfield would pay for ½ of the cost of the radios (\$11,000) but will not approve an increase in the contract. Chairman Edwards will also call Woodford County to ask what kind of coverage Goodfield could get from the County for \$100,000 per year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Edwards
Police Committee Chairman