

# Village of Goodfield

Police Committee / Health, Safety & Maintenance Committee Meeting  
March 26, 2019 at the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Committee Chairman Jim Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Committee members Terry Nohl and Matt Ginder were present. Also present was Trustee Roger Mullins and Chief Brad Potts and Deer Creek Police Committee Chairman Ben Koch.

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

Chairman Edwards distributed a 3 page document and a proposed Police Contract with the Deer Creek Police Department for police protection for fiscal year 2019-2020.

First page is a comparison from last year to this year that shows an average of about 4,044 hours spent in Goodfield per year.

Second page is a call breakdown. Based on calls Goodfield is 47% of call load, Montgomery Township is 22%, Deer Creek is 26% and Deer Creek Township is 5%.

Third sheet is a facts and figures. Projection of total patrol hours is 4,044 hours/year which averages to about 78 hours a week, and based on calls Goodfield has 50% of call that would be 39 hours/wk. 47% would be 37 hours/wk.

Current contract	\$84,864
Current cost based on 2,022 hrs/yr (50%)	\$42.00/hr
Current cost based on 1,899 hrs/yr (47%)	\$45.00/hr

Ben Koch had asked about percentages. Chairman Edwards stated to go to cost per hour contract 38 hour per week equals 1,976 hours per year, so:

\$84,863 @ 5% = \$89,107 would be \$45.00 per hour
\$84,864 @ 6% = \$89,956 would be \$45.50 per hour
\$84,864 @ 7% = \$90,804 would be \$45.95 per hour

Brad Koch asked why Goodfield is interested in going to per hour instead of just doing a percentage increase in the contract. Goodfield would like to see the squad car in Goodfield for so many hours a week and receive reports of patrol times. Ben feels this could be accomplished by just rewording the current contract. If Deer Creek is willing to go with a 5% increase is Goodfield expecting to see a decrease at the end of the contract by going with 38 hours/wk? Chairman Edwards thought that would possibly be a wash. Ben Koch said he didn't think he has any issues with this, but will obviously have to take it back to his Board to discuss.

The consensus of the committee was to offer the following proposed contract.

***The Village of Goodfield proposes that we change to paying for our Police Protection service by the hour. The sum of \$89,107 is proposed for 38 hours of Police service per week. We would like the 38 hours to be performed sometime between the following 56 hours when possible:***

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>5-10pm</i></b>
<b><i>Monday-Friday</i></b>	<b><i>7am-9am and 3pm-10pm</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>6pm-12am</i></b>

***The Police Department may schedule the 38 hours at any time during the above times. The Village of Goodfield understands that from time to time emergency calls may require Police response to other***

*jurisdictions and that will always take priority over the planned coverage. Any adjustments due to more or less patrol hours worked will be made at the conclusion on the 12<sup>th</sup> month of this contract.*

*The Deer Creek Police Department will continue to furnish monthly reports to include the Total Calls report, a planned patrol schedule for the coming month and a schedule of hours worked in the previous month as well as the number of arrests/traffic stops and citations issued in the Village of Goodfield. Fines assessed and paid for arrests/traffic stops in Goodfield from Tazewell and Woodford Counties will continue to go to the Village of Deer Creek but a copy of the monthly reports from each County Clerk's office will be provided to the Village of Goodfield.*

*The Village of Goodfield is dealing with rising cost just as all municipalities are and we feel that moving to a cost per hour basis is a fair and equitable way for the Village to accurately account for the cost of police protection within the Village limits.*

Also discussed was the proposed contract language as follows:

**1. For the sum of \$45.00/hour, \$89,107 annual sum paid at a rate of \$7,425/month payable on the last day of each month. Deer Creek agrees to provide through its Police Department, police protection within the boundaries of the Village of Goodfield.**

**2. In exchange for the payment described above Deer Creek will perform police patrols within the Goodfield Village limits 38 hours per week within a 56 hour period as follows:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5pm-10pm</b>
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>7am-9am and 3pm-10pm</b>
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*The Village of Goodfield understands that from time to time emergency calls may require Police response to other jurisdictions and that will always take priority over the planned coverage. Any adjustments due to more or less patrol hours worked will be made at the conclusion of the 12<sup>th</sup> month of this contract.*

**3. The Deer Creek Police Department will continue to furnish monthly reports to include the Total Calls Report, a planned patrol schedule for the coming month and a schedule of hours worked in the previous month as well as the number of arrests/traffic stops and citations issued in the Village of Goodfield.**

**4. As additional compensation hereunder, the Village of Goodfield agrees to pay Deer Creek all fine money received by Goodfield during the term of this agreement. Each month Deer Creek shall submit to Goodfield a copy of the report received from the Tazewell County Circuit Clerks Office and the Woodford County Circuit Clerks Office indicating fines assessed and paid for arrests/traffic stops within the boundaries of the Village of Goodfield. Any fine monies collected by Deer Creek shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other payments required hereunder.**

**5. DEER CREEK assumes and shall be solely responsible for any and all liability, obligation to indemnify imposed by law, employee benefits, wage and disability payments, pension and worker's compensation claims, damages to or destruction of equipment, and any medical expense of GOODFIELD arising out of or in connection with the furnishing of the police protection services to GOODFIELD pursuant to this Agreement and shall further indemnify and hold GOODFIELD harmless against any claim whatsoever brought against GOODFIELD for actions of DEER CREEK police officers in the performance of their duties under this Agreement including attorney's fees incurred by GOODFIELD.**

**6. GOODFIELD shall have two representatives to sit as members on the DEER CREEK Police Committee for so long as this AGREEMENT is in place.**

**7. GOODFIELD hereby conveys authority upon the police officers of DEER CREEK to arrest and to enforce the Ordinances of GOODFIELD and the laws of the State of Illinois within the boundaries of GOODFIELD for so long as this Agreement is in place.**

**8. DEER CREEK will maintain control and discretion of its police department including all responsibility for providing and maintaining the squad car, equipment, training and officer's schedule.**

**9. This Agreement will begin May 1, 2019 and remain in effect until April 30, 2020 at which time it will be reviewed. At any time, this agreement may be dissolved by either party with a written sixty-day notice of termination.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Edwards

Police Committee Chairman