

Village of Fall Creek
Minutes of Public Works, Public Safety & Property Committee Meeting
January 16, 2024

1. **Call to Order:** 5:00 p.m., Village Hall Meeting Room, 122 E. Lincoln Ave., Fall Creek
2. **Roll Call:** Members Present: Chairperson Karen Herbison, Chester Goodman. Members Absent: Matt Mattoon. Staff Present: Administrator/Public Works Director Jared McKee, Clerk/Treasurer Renee Roemhild.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Certify Open Meeting Law Requirements Have Been Met:** A notice of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the three public places and local newspapers were notified.
5. **Adopt Agenda:**
 - MOTION (Goodman/Herbison) to adopt the agenda as printed. PASSED, without negative vote.
6. **Recognition of Visitors/Citizen Input/Correspondence:** None.
7. **Old Business:** None.
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Consider Ordinances re: Shooting Within Village Limits:** Discussion took place on the seriousness of the recent issue in which a firearm was discharged in the Village. The committee reviewed in detail the Village's current ordinance which clearly defines that the discharge of firearms within Village limits is prohibited. The issue was not an inadequacy in the ordinance, but rather that relaying such an event to the Police Department should happen immediately. The Police Department can then investigate and bring in the DNR, who also investigates and is responsible for enforcement of hunting regulations.
 - MOTION (Goodman/Herbison) that no changes are needed at this time. PASSED, without negative vote.
9. **Adjourn:** @ 6:11 p.m.

Renee Roemhild, Clerk/Treasurer