

Public Safety Committee Minutes
March 9, 2010

Committee members present: Scott Butterfield, Mark Esker, and Lisa White

Public present: Police Chief S. Edwards, Norvel Melton, David May, Geltmaker, Tom Fordon, John Albers, Don Buckley, Mike Cordon, Mike Funk, and Rod Jones

Meeting started at 501pm with everyone in attendance being informed the meeting was to gather information for a proposed ATV/GOLF CART Ordinance. Butterfield and Edwards explained what other villages had ordinances and what information was obtained through the Illinois Dept of Natural Resources and Secretary of State Police.

IL DNR and SOS said the current law was up for various changes in the spring session of the Illinois Legislation. Buckley said he understood that the legislators were not changing the law but changing various administrative components. He said the current bill is SB3629.

Discussed was the amount to charge for registration and what type of safety equipment is required under the law. Turn signals, head and taillights and a rear view mirror are required. Hours of operation and what areas are prohibited to ride on were also discussed.

The topic of requiring a helmet was discussed but was decided not to require one. The ordinance will not allow the operation of off road motorcycles.

After discussion with those present, a draft ordinance will be created and a copy of that draft posted on the village website for public review.

The meeting adjourned at 554pm.