



## **CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

### **Minutes – June 4, 2025 9:00AM**

Attendees: Chief Lohmiller, Chief Maier, Bob Heales, Curt Mowers, Rob Kniefel, Robin Sylvester, Aaron Herzog

1. Call to Order – 0902
2. Approve Minutes May 7, 2025 – **Motion by Heales, seconded by Kniefel – MOTION CARRIES**
3. Mayor's Request for Curb Spraying, Public Safety & Parking Concerns
  - Lori Conway sent a request from Mayor Purfeerst to open discussion. Jackson specifically mentioned in front of Crafts & Cones; however, it is suggested that we discuss all businesses along Co Rd 66. Adding more crosswalks to encourage pedestrians to cross at safe locations, and/or flashing beacons, to be enforced by the police department. Sylvester expanded further after attending the PW meeting. She stated PW wanted it brought to PSC to identify the locations that make the most sense to add more yellow curbing. They didn't feel the signs would be helpful, since they are so much maintenance. They also got destroyed quickly. PW made a motion for consideration of sidewalk going up when the county road gets re-done in 2026. Maier stated we have already have a resolution from the county to paint what we want in city limits. Discussion ensued. The group stated that business driveways should be accented. More discussion on types of signs, referring to the attachment sent with Lori's request. Lohmiller stated good locations for more sidewalks would be Echo Dr, Swann Dr, and in front of Crafts and Cones. Kniefel stated he spoke directly to Jackson about these issues. Jackson expressed his concern for children pedestrians darting across the busy road. Heales mentioned the pedestrians walking from the campground to Holiday and how some of them don't use the crosswalks.

Motion to recommend to council to paint curbs on the westside of Co Rd 66 in front of Zorbaz, National Bank of Commerce and Holly's Hair on the northside of the driveways and order five signs to put on centerlines of crosswalks in front of Log Landing, Bald Eagle Trl, Echo Dr and Swann Dr – **Motion by Maier, seconded by Lohmiller – MOTION CARRIES**

4. Police Contract with Manhattan Beach

- Chief Maier was contacted by Manhattan Beach and asked if we would be interested in a contract for police services. The mayor expressed their desire to have more patrol and visible law enforcement presence. The 2-year contract includes 7 hours of patrol a week for approximately \$21,000 for the year, then a 3.5% COLA increase. This contract has been passed by both Crosslake and Manhattan Beach. The PSC is in favor of this new contract.

5. FD Adding Additional Tender to Fleet

- Chief Lohmiller states that the first five minutes of controlling a fire are the most crucial. The city has continued to grow over the years but the amount of water the FD carries on their trucks has not. Lohmiller proposed adding five more years to his current tender replacement schedule (replace in 2038 versus 2033) and purchasing a new one now. The cost for a basic tender is \$489,000 and it will last 25 years. It carries 2,200 gallons of water. Lohmiller wanted to bring the information to the PSC before bringing it to Lori during budget discussions. He states the longer we wait, the higher the cost will be and the longer the wait to get one. Discussion ensued. Lohmiller went on to explain the insurance company requirements as well as mutual aid. Information tabled for next month.

6. Pedestrian Safety & Speed Limit on Co Rd 3 from Swann Dr to Pine Bay Rd

- Curt Mowers spoke about his concerns about people speeding in the 45mph zone, passing on the right and putting in a crosswalk. Sylvester stated that someone that lives further north has the same concerns who wanted to petition for a speed study. Maier stated that often people with speed concerns overestimate how fast vehicles are driving.

Motion to approach city council to seek a speed study from 37870 to 38609 Co Rd  
3 – **Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Lohmiller – MOTION CARRIES**

7. New Business

- Garbage for STRs – Chief Lohmiller and Chief Maier spoke on a trash complaint received from Ivy Ln of cans being in the road right of way and bears getting into it them.

Motion to recommend to council to create a trash ordinance that addresses placement of cans and loose trash – **Motion by Maier, seconded by Sylvester – MOTION CARRIES**

- Bear info – make a post on PD page

8. Motion to Adjourn at 1005 – **Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Lohmiller**