



CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes – July 2, 2025 9:00AM

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

1. Call to Order – 0901
2. Approve Minutes June 4, 2025 – **Motion by Herzog, seconded by Heales – MOTION CARRIES**
3. Update on Road Signs/Painting and Speed Limit Along CR3
 - Chief Maier stated PW is overwhelmed with work currently, but it is on their to-do list. Lori is looking into ordering crosswalk signs. Council approved the purchase of five signs. Jackson wrote a letter to Tim Bray (County Engineer), who in turn wrote a letter to MNDOT. In the previous speed studies in 2015 and 2021, it appears there are things that were overlooked. The section of CR3 in question was originally designed as a 40mph zone. Currently it is 55mph. Requesting change to 45mph. If the previous speed studies are re-evaluated, there would be no need to conduct another. The re-evaluation would be done at no cost.
4. FD Adding Additional Tender to Fleet
 - Chief Lohmiller states per Lori there is funding available to purchase the tender. Chip reiterated info from previous meetings about why this is needed: 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. The cost is \$519k, it will take a year and a half to get. Chip went on to explain how purchasing works. Buy a chassis from Freightliner that comes in a cab the frame for the body. Then the frame is cut to the size of the tender, will be 25 feet long. Then a box is built. Work is done by Custom Fire out of Osceola, Wisconsin.

Motion to recommend to council for fire department to purchase new tender –
Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Herzog – MOTION CARRIES

5. New Business

- Fire department received a \$25k donation, Will be used for a LUCAS device and either an extractor or jaws of life
- Police department received a \$5k donation. Will be used for a ballistic helmet, Pepperball gun, and building gym in the basement (rubber floor tiles and exercise equipment)

6. Motion to Adjourn at 0935 – **Motion by Maier, seconded by Mowers**