



CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes – December 3, 2025 9:00AM

Attendees: Curt Mowers, Bob Heales, Aaron Herzog, Kevin Lee, Rob Almendinger, Jake Maier, Robin Sylvester, Jackson Purfeerst, Jen LeBlanc

1. Call to Order – 0900
2. Approve Minutes October 1, 2025 – **Motion by Heales, seconded by Mowers – MOTION CARRIES**
3. Ambulance Study Discussion
 - Mayor Jackson Purfeerst stated there was a meeting on Monday, December 1st. They are still working on gathering information. If anything were to happen with the townships that are involved, it will be more feasible to begin in 2028. Final estimate is \$850k-\$1.2 million. Language required in the contract would include that if we were to do dedicated service in Crosslake, none of the other PSAs in the surrounding area could change their staffing model or cut a truck. Other areas that need thought are mutual aid and projected annual increase. Jackson ended by stating there are a lot of things that must come together and that they need to go slow to make sure it's done right. It should be mutually agreeable for the taxpayers and NMAS. Discussion ensued. Kevin and Rob spoke about the current EMS climate in our area. Jackson gave kudos to NMAS for adding another truck from 12pm-12am. He said our community has seen a positive impact.
4. Update on Co Rd 3 Speed Study
 - Chief Maier gave an update. Two speed checks were conducted. He read statistics from the report. In conclusion, there will be no speed limit change. Maier also read from the report “if a lower speed is desired as indicated by both the city and the county, roadway geometry needs to be narrowed to change driver behavior. Possibly adding a sidewalk,

paved trail, converged shoulders, bike lines, etc. Signage alone will not change the driving behavior”.

5. New Business/Roundtable

- Maier stated that the “no jumping” signs for the bridge will be installed in spring of 2026, as well as curbs being painted in town along Co Rd 66.
- Curt Mowers stated that he appreciates having regularly scheduled monthly meetings, but they are not always necessary. The commission agreed that if there are no pressing agenda items, it can wait. Ideally, an agenda would be put together 2 weeks before scheduled meeting and cancelled 1 week before.

6. Motion to Adjourn at 0925 – **Motion by Maier, seconded by Mowers**