

Agenda  
Grand Rapids Police Community  
Advisory Board  
Meeting of September 12, 2019  
City Hall Room 2B 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
4:30 – 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes July 11, 2019
4. Public Comment
5. Board Member Reports
  
6. Old Business
  - a. Public Survey letter and postage.
  
7. New Business
  - a. The first of 50 survey letters sent out for August.
  - b. Story about K-9 Officer Gary O'Brien and Radar.
  - c. Story with Reserve Officer – Investigator Brian Mattson
  
8. Other Business
  - a. Tall Timber Days and National Night were a great success. No incidents to speak of.
  - b. 2019 Fair and Swap meet.
  - c. Plane Crash that took place with minor injuries to the Pilot went smoothly with all agencies.
  - d. ICC and High School Football has started for the season.
  - e. Awareness of the School year has begun. Safety for school age walkers and bus stops.
  - f. Update on the Kidnapping that took place on September 4, 2019.
  - g. How's the Hand's Free Law – The impact on the city?
  - h. GRPD budget update for 2020.
  
9. Adjournment

## **Police Community Advisory Board Meeting**

July 11, 2019

Grand Rapids Area Library

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Board Member Wendy Uzelac called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

**Present:** Jackie Dowell, Pam Dowell, Weldon Braxton, Wendy Uzelac, John Nalan, Skype- Laurie Turman, Tom Neustrom, Megan Philipps, Scott Johnson, Steve Schaar, and Jackie Heinrich.

**Absent:** Gail Adams

Motion made by John Nalan seconded by Pam Dowell to approval of minutes for May 14, 2019.

**Public Present:** Diana B., Tracy and Scott

Came to the Police Community Advisory Board meeting to thank the Police Department for the Facebook enter helping to locate the individual or individuals that caused property damage at their home.

### **Board Member Reports:**

Weldon Braxton: Football season starting up the first part of August.

Megan Phillips : Spoke about her ride along with Officer Jeff Roerick, overall good experience with a new appreciation for Law Enforcement. Megan spoke about policing and race relations and about being open to discussion regarding the issue.

Jackie Dowell: Citizen Academy was it a requirement to be on the PCAP board?

Pam Dowell: Spoke for Aaron Jordan about the upcoming picnic at the Central School with an Invite to join them. Chief Johnson stated to bring a flier in and they would put it up in the Squad Room.

John Nalan: States has not heard any negative comments towards Police Officers. There was a discussion regarding the "BLACK WALL" in the remodeled Police Department feels if the blue line is placed it would be a political Statement.

Tom Neustrom: Concerns with people driving with their pets on their lap. No State statute for animals riding on laps. Reminder of hands free August 1, 2019. Tom would also like to give kiddo's to the department for great work.

Chief Scott Johnson: Updated PCAB on all current events and upcoming events with an invite to National Night Out August 6, 2019 from 5-7 pm.

**Old Business:**

Citizens Survey – Postage and letter w/return.

**New Business:**

Citizens Survey – Letter, and Postage –Motion to move forward Tom Neustrom second by Megan Phillips.

Lockouts-will continue

Advisory Board Members – By-Laws on attendance

Letter to the editor that spoke about the bike program.

**Other Business:**

Board member Wendy Uzelac adjourned the meeting at 05:55 pm.

**Next meeting:** September 12, 2019 - 4:30-5:30 City Hall Rm 2B.

Respectfully submitted: Jackie Heinrich