

MINUTES

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS JOINT POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 12, 2017

DOUGLAS CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM

86 W. CENTER STREET, DOUGLAS, MI

4:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order:** Chairperson Verplank called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.
2. **Roll Call:** Members present: Verplank, Harvath, Anderson, LeFevere, Spangler, Harrier
3. **Changes/Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

Motion by Harvath with support from Anderson to approve the July 12, 2017 Saugatuck-Douglas Joint Police Commission agenda as amended.

Amended Item:
Add to 6. Unfinished Business. Update on Findings of the City of Saugatuck Police Study.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
4. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Harvath with support from Spangler to approve the April 12, 2017 Saugatuck-Douglas Joint Police Commission minutes as presented.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
5. **Public and Written Communication: None**
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Update on Findings of the City of Saugatuck Police Study
Harrier explained that the study was presented on 6/26/2017 to council. A workshop was conducted last Monday, 7/10/2017 where it was decided that a survey would be sent out to the residents of Saugatuck to collect input from the community. A sub-committee was created to do the work and report back to council. Harvath asked Harrier if the study provided Saugatuck with the info it was looking for. Harrier explained that the study only looked at Calls for Service. Harvath and LeFevere had concerns of the calls being misrepresented to the public and that is a big concern. Verplank spoke about wanting data from the AEGIS program. Discussion between members on how the township can contribute to calls in the township and how to make it work better. This item will be kept on Unfinished Business for the next agenda.
7. **New Business: None**
8. **Chief of Police Report**
 - A. **Arrests/Incidents over 4th of July Weekend 2017**

Interim Chief Kent went over incidents and arrests from 4th of July weekend. All arrests made in city of Saugatuck.
 - B. **Complaints Answered/Investigated Report- First Half of 2017**

Interim Chief Kent went over report for the first half of 2017 including complaint numbers, arrests, promotions and hiring, assists outside the cities, traffic enforcement and community contacts. Report also included felony and misdemeanor cases filed with the court.
9. **Unaudited Revenue/Expenditure Summary Report**

Drexler explained that the report is almost complete for the fiscal year. June MERS payments needs to accrue back in. Health insurance was estimated high so will be getting money back.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 P.M.