

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

4:00 PM

Village Hall

Public Safety Committee

*Matthew Aldrich
Michael Arena
Robert Chenoweth
Ron Herman
Matthew Ladd
Helena Muñoz
Michael Weil*

I Call to Order

Chair Michael Weil called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

II Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Michael Weil led the Pledge of Allegiance

III Roll Call

Members present: Michael Arena, Robert Chenoweth Matthew Ladd, Helena Muñoz and Michael Weil. Members absent: Matthew Aldrich and Ron Herman
Guests: Lt. Matthew Lavigna, The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, District Chief Amanda Vomero, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Hassan Dabaja and Jeanette Medina from Jonoptik and Chris Henry, Assistant Fire Marshal of Palm Beach County
Staff members: Nicole Coates and Gloria Kelly

IV Opening Comments

Mr. Arena stated he was looking forward to a good and productive meeting.
Chair Weil thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting.

V Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to change the order of the agenda. This motion was made by Michael Arena and seconded by Matthew Ladd and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve the agenda.

VI Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Michael Arena and seconded by Matthew Chenoweth and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve the March 11, 2025 meeting minutes.

- a. [PSC-286](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

VII Old Business

There was no old business.

VIII New Business

- a. [PSC-291](#) PRESENTATION BY JENOPTIK ON SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY PROGRAM

Mr. Hasan Dajaba from Jenoptik greeted the committee and shared with them e that over the course of the years and working with different municipalities, that the Village of Wellington has the best staff including Ms. Coates. He says that the level of commitment and wanting to get he job done has helped a lot in the process of this school zone project.

Mr. Dajaba went on to share his presentation about the new school zone cameras that will begin on August 11, 2025. He stated that thirty days prior to this date there will be a public awareness campaign so everyone is aware prior to the start of the camera operating.

Ms. Coates clarified that the cameras will be active through the school hours. And that speed will be enforced even outside of the normal beginning and ending of the school days.

b. [PSC-289](#)

SELECTION OF TOP COP AND TOP FIREFIGHTER FOR 2025

The committee spoke about the nominations and stated that the nominations were very well written.

Mr. Arena felt that Deputy Davis Malvinni stood out to him. He stated that his investigations and arrest were pretty impressive.

Chair Weil was very impressed by the involved in community organizations these nominees were involuting.

Mr. Ladd nominated Deputy Dwayne Brown. He stated he had the opportunity to meet him and how well he responded to an emergency at Wellington Regional.

Ms. Munoz stated that she would second the nomination for Deputy Brown.

The committee voted 5-0 to nominate Deputy Dwayne Brown as the 2025 Top Cop.

Ms. Coates did share that Captain Dube did receive a Top Firefighter award before.

Chair Weil stated he is was impressed by the Driver Operator Andrew Moreira.

Ms. Munoz stated she would second the nomination of Driver Operator Moreira.

The committee voted 5-0 to nominate Driver Operator Andrew Moreira as the 2025 Top Firefighter

c. [PSC-288](#)

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT 8 WELLINGTON REPORT

Ms. Coates introduced Lt. Matthew Lavigna. She shared that Lt Humphrey has moved to another division.

Lt. Lavigna shared with the committee his background. He stated that he has over 26 years with Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. He has served in several units throughout the organization.

He stated that crime is down in Wellington, however crime ebbs and flows.

He reminded the committee to see something say something.

Chair Weil asked if you are able to text 911.

Lt. Lavigna shared the two operations that are taking place in Wellington. One is for the e motor bikes in Wellington and the other is for gold carts.

d. [PSC-287](#)

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REPORT

Chief Vomero greeted the committee. She welcomed Lt. Lavigna. Chief Vomero went on to share some initiatives Fire Rescue have done the past couple of months. By May 30th all the safety walk throughs were completed with the schools and the hurricane preparations were all completed. and shared the Response Report from March 10,2024 to June 10, 2025. The average response

time was 6 minutes and 36 seconds. The total amount of calls was 1,707 and 73% of these calls were medical.

e. [PSC-290](#)

PRESENTATION ON FOOD TRUCK SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS

Chief Vomero introduced Assistant Fire Marshal, Chris Henry would give a presentation on Food Truck safety. He went on to share how the fire code was developed and what events lead to the food truck safety. Assistant Fire Marshall Henry shared how the inspections are conducted and what the food truck must have to be compliant.

f. [PSC-285](#)

STAFF REPORT

Ms. Coates shared that we are in Hurricane Season and the Village has resources available for how to prepare. Lastly she shared that the next committee meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2025

IX Public Comments

No public comments

X Closing Comments

no closing comments

XI Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:57pm.