

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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 4:00pm.

II Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Michael Weil led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III Roll Call

Members present: Michael Arena, Robert Chenoweth, Ron Herman, Matthew Ladd, Helena Muñoz and Michael Weil.

Members absent: Matthew Aldrich

Guests: Captain Nichole Addazio and Lt. Robert Humphrey, The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, District Chief Amanda Vomero, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, David De La Espirella from RedSpeed USA, District Chief Sarah Mooney and Deputy Chief Vanessa Snow, Palm Beach County School District Police Department.

Staff members present: Nicole Coates and Gloria Kelly

IV Opening Comments

Members stated they are looking forward to the meeting and the presentations.

V Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Chair Michael Weil and seconded by Matthew Ladd and unanimously passed (6-0) to approve the agenda with an update of moving New Business before the Reports.

VI Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Chair Michael Weil and seconded by Michael Arena and unanimously passed (6-0) to approve the June 12, 2024 meeting minutes.

- A. [PSC-267](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 12, 2024 REGULAR MEETING

VII Old Business

No old business

VIII Staff Report

Ms. Coates shared with the committee the list of upcoming events in the community. She also shared the breakdown to the upcoming Public Safety Art & Essay Contest. She said more information will be given out at the next Public Safety meeting.

She shared that the next Public Safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 4:00pm in the Village Council Chambers.

IX Reports

A. [PSC-268](#) PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REPORT

Chief Vomero started out her report with explaining that she left a flyer at everyone's seat. The flyer shares information about first amendment auditors and that these are at the lobby of all fire stations.

She also shared that on October 5, 2024, Palm Beach County will be having a 40th anniversary at headquarters on Pike Road.

Chief Vomero shared that she will have a presentation about the Whole Blood/ Cardiac Arrest at the next committee meeting.

Chief Vomero shared that from July 11, 2024 to September 11, 2024, Fire Rescue had 1,543 calls and 74% of the calls were medical. The average response time was 6 minutes, 42 seconds.

B. [PSC-269](#) PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT 8 WELLINGTON REPORT

Lt. Humphrey introduced himself to the committee and he also introduced Captain Addazio. He gave an overview about District 8. He shared that he will also have an operations presentation at each of the meetings going forward.

Lt. Humphrey went on to share the crime statistics for the Village of Wellington. He reminded the committee that residents must lock their vehicles to avoid becoming a target to the vehicle burglaries. He shared that residential burglaries did increase this year, but stolen vehicles have decreased.

Members asked questions related to the House Watch Program.

Captain Addazio welcomed the board members and stated that her and Lt. Humphrey are always available if needed.

X New Business

A. [PSC-272](#) PRESENTATION ON REDSPEED SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC CAMERA SYSTEM

A presentation was given by David De La Espirella of RedSpeed USA regarding their School Zone Camera Program. Mr. De La Espirella gave a background of the program and how it works for those interested in having these school zone cameras installed. He went into the details of what the requirements are to starting this program. He also talked about the benefits to the Village of Wellington and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. De La Espirella went into the details of what the requirements are to starting this program.

Members asked questions pertaining to how the cost is broken down and how it can be implemented in Wellington.

B. [PSC-271](#) PRESENTATION BY PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE

District Chief Sarah Mooney and Deputy Chief Vanessa Snow gave a presentation about the School District of Palm Beach County School Police Department. The presentation was broken up into two parts, the first part talked about the current programs and operations taking place. The second part talked about the required legislative that the School District must follow regarding safety protocols.

Members asked questions regarding to the FortifyFI app.

XI Public Comments

There were no public comments.

XII Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

XIII Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:16pm