

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, September 10, 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

Vice Chair Ron Herman called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

II Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Ron Herman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III Roll Call

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

Guests: Lt. Matthew Lavigna, The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, District Chief Amanda Vomero, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue , Anna Stewart, Palm Beach County Drowning Coalition.

Staff members: Nicole Coates and Gloria Kelly

IV Opening Comments

No opening comments

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 Aldrich and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve the June 11, 2025 meeting minutes.

VII [PSC-294](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2025 REGULAR MEETING**VIII Old Business**

No old business

IX New Business**a [PSC-297](#) PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT 8 WELLINGTON ANNUAL REPORT**

Lt. Lavigna greeted the committee and shared he would be presenting the abridged version of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 8 report. He shared the statistics and breakdown. Some areas to point out, the number of golf cart incidents and this is one of their top priorities.

Vice Chair Herman said he read in the Town Crier about The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 8 and told him to keep up the great work.

Mr. Ladd mentioned that he has seen more enforcement of the commercial vehicles.

Mr. Aldrich asked if there has been an increase of deputies.

Mr. Arena asked for the people watching at home, how they can notify PBSO of wanting to participate in the House Watch program.

b [PSC-295](#)

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REPORT

Chief Vomero greeted the committee and shared the Response Report from June 10, 2025 through September 9, 2025. There were a total of 1,603 calls and 75% of them were medical.

Total dispatch time was 45 seconds and total turnover time was 45 seconds. The total response time was 6 minutes 39 seconds.

c [PSC-296](#)

PRESENTATION ON DROWNING PREVENTION

Chief Vomero introduced Anna Stewart of the Palm Beach County Drowning Coalition. She mentioned that with the opening of the new Aquatics Center that this would be a timely presentation.

Ms. Stewart introduced herself to the committee and gave her presentation on Drowning Prevention.

She shared that the coalition offers free and reduced cost swim programs for children 2-17 and their immediate caregivers.

Mr. Aldrich asked if there were any plans to lower the age of children who can participate in the swim programs.

Mrs. Munoz asked if the children who have Autism still need to meet the requirements.

Ms. Arena thanked Ms. Stewart for being in this position.

d [PSC-292](#)

STAFF REPORT

Ms. Coates greeted the committee and wanted to share with the committee about the new school zone camera program. She mentioned that the program will go live on Monday, September 15, 2025.

Mr. Aldrich asked if the cameras are going to be permanent or are they just temporary.

Mr. Arena has where the speed is checked at.

Committee members asked a few other questions relating to the camera trailers and usage.

She reminded the committee that the Top Cop/Top Firefighter awards will be on September 18th at 6:30pm.

And the September 11th ceremony will be tomorrow at 6pm.

She also mentioned the Public Safety Night Out will be on Saturday, October 4th from 5pm-8pm.

Ms. Coates mentioned the next Public Safety meeting will be Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 4pm.

X Public Comments

No public comments

XI Staff Report

No additional staff reports

XII Closing Comments

The committee thanked everyone for the informative meeting.

XIII Adjournment