

Police and Patrol
Murrayville-Woodson Police Dept.

Minutes – January 12, 2022

**Board of Control Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M. at Woodson Village Hall
Morgan County, Illinois**

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A meeting of the Police and Patrol Board was held January 12th at the Woodson Village Hall. Members present were Bruce Milner – Woodson Village President, Andy DeWitt – Woodson Appointee, Jay Lewis – Murrayville Village President (absent), Brian Saxer – Murrayville Appointee, and Police Chief Derek Suttles.

Old Business:

All present gave their contact information for posting a listing of contacts for the Police and Patrol Board of Control.

New Business:

The meeting schedule for the operating year of 2022 was also approved. Next meeting to be held on July 13th at the Murrayville Village Hall. Bruce Milner from Woodson will preside over the meetings for Calendar Year 2022.

Derek provided the Board with a copy of a 2021 semi – annual, second half, report for the operation, hours worked and citation report for the Villages, as well as the Annual report for 2021. A motion was made by Bruce to approve reports as presented, a Second by Brian, Motion Passed.

Current ATV/UTV stickers issued in Murrayville for this calendar year are at 34 and Woodson is at 14.

Discussion was also made regarding the condition and operation of the two remaining Village police vehicles. Everything is in good operating condition but, discussion was made to turn both vehicles over to the Police Department and divide any maintenance or new purchases equally. A decision was postponed pending responsibilities for insurance and insurance carrier.

The decision was made to increase weekend pay for patrol by \$2.00/hour from 6PM Fridays to 6AM on Sundays. Been having trouble filling weekends on timesheets. Motion was made by Brian Saxer and seconded by Andy DeWitt, motion carried. Current salaries are; Chief at \$20., Sargent at \$19., and Patrol at \$18.

The City of Murrayville is working to install cameras in and near the park to help monitor the activities and vandalism issues. Cameras would be linked directly to the police department. Woodson now has 7 cameras in and around Woodson Village Hall with 3 new cameras located at the Sewer facility. Currently working on Wi-Fi at the Sewer facility for locating the DVR and monitors at Woodson Village Hall

A Motion was made and the Board adjourned at 8:00 pm.