

Committee: Fire and Police Committee

Meeting Date: 04/16/2025

Place: Village Board Room

Time: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by committee chair Andrew Thurs.

Present for the meeting: Chair Andrew Thurs, Committee member Tyler Socha, Board President Randy Decker, and Police Chief Aaron Stencil. Board member Chris Guden was also present. Committee member Cody Thorson arrived a few minutes after the meeting began.

1. Chief Stencil discussed the process for part-time officers providing their availability for shifts for the following month.
2. A discussion was had about fees for requests for police services above and beyond the day to day services that the police department provides. A motion was made by chair Andrew Thurs that the police department will charge \$100 per hour, per officer, for requested police services, exempting the Athens fair and parade from these charges. The motion was seconded by Tyler Socha and passed unanimously.
3. Chief Stencil discussed the acquisition of a flock camera for Athens. Chief Stencil will continue to gather information and will attempt to review the cameras that the Abby-Colby PD are installing. This would be something to be discussed for next year's budget.
4. Chief Stencil is reviewing the policy manual for the police department. Currently maintained by Lexipol, reviewing possible Lexipol alternatives due to rising costs for Lexipol being experienced by other departments. No recommendation at this time. The League of Municipalities currently covers up to \$2500 towards policy manual maintenance. If Lexipol prices go above this it would result in a cost to the village.
5. A new computer for part-time officers to use in the police office was discussed. The current computer is very old and is no longer of use. A motion was made by chair Andrew Thurs to recommend to the board the approval of the purchase of a new computer, with the cost not to exceed \$1,000. Second by Cody Thorson. Approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49