

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Pat Peckham, Dawn Herbst, Jim Wadinski, and Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Ben Bliven, Jeremy Kopp, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg

Minutes of previous meetings. (7/19/21)

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to approve the minutes of the 7/19/21 meetings. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen stated there was one denial recommendation for an Operator's License for Rebecca Weber. *It was noted that Ms. Weber was not present to appeal.* She stated there was an application for a new Public Transport Business for Midwest Taxi, LLC, and a special event application from Holy Name.

Motion by Peckham, second by Wadinski to approve or deny the licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for July 2021

Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp stated they were in the process of interviews for firefighter/paramedics and hoped to hire soon to get back up to the staffing levels. *Report placed on file.*

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Chief Ben Bliven presented the Wausau PD Operations Report – July 2021. *Report placed on file.*

Chief Bliven stated the full police report is pretty time consuming to produce on a monthly basis, as there were a lot of staff members that put time and effort into it. He questioned if a bi-monthly or quarterly report would be acceptable to the committee. Consensus was for the Tavern Report to continue monthly but the more comprehensive police report could be presented quarterly.

Communications

None.

Adjourn

Motion by Wadinski, second by Herbst to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:21 pm.