

April 15, 2009

A Police Committee meeting of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Village President Dave Conlin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll call was answered by Village President Dave Conlin and Committee Members Russell Perrine and Darrell Duzan. Police Chief Mike Goodman was also present.

Chief Mike Goodman reviewed information about tasers. He would like to purchase two tasers; five holsters, enough for all full-time officers; and the software package. There are officers at the Moultrie County and Douglas County Sheriff's offices that are available for training. The cost is \$2,100.65, including the training cartridges. He reviewed changes that need to be made to Village documents to include this tool. The Committee will recommend to the Board to purchase the tasers.

The current portable radios will not be compliant with the narrow band mandate that is effective in 2011. M. Goodman presented a plan to implement all the necessary equipment incrementally. He presented two bids. When including all the options and programming, the lowest bid is from Barbeck. The Committee will recommend to the Board to purchase six portable radios at this time.

The Department currently only has one radar gun, and it's 12 years old. M. Goodman presented bids for a corded radar gun and a wireless one; the wireless one is about \$400 more. He is requesting \$524 for the corded radar gun to have a second unit available. The Committee will recommend to the Board to purchase a corded, hand-held radar gun.

M. Goodman stated he is requesting a total of \$5,558.65; there is money left in the operations budget to cover these purchases.

There was brief discussion about extending the hours for golf carts usage. The suggestion is to add a flashing yellow light on the back. The Committee will recommend to the Board to extend the hours of usage.

Village President Dave Conlin adjourned the meeting at 6:29pm.

APPROVED *Dave Conlin*
Village President

ATTEST *Jennifer Perrine*
Village Clerk

DATE *April 20, 2009*