

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
4:30PM**

Roll Call: Chair Councilor Dowdle, Councilor Kelly, Councilor Armstrong, Councilor Ensel

Others Present: Fire Chief Lawliss, Police Chief Ritter

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Marianne and Patrick Shaughnessy 4 Spring Circle concerned about neighbors new construction at 3 Circle Grove and one of their main concerns is that they are blocking drainage with a retaining wall, that was not permitted, for all of the surrounding homes.

Mayor Read indicated the Shaughnessy's have been in contact with Building Inspector's office and they are reviewing construction based on permit issued.

Corporation Counsel Dean Schneller indicated there has been a stop work order issued on the retaining wall.

[further discussion ensued]

2. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILORS:

1. Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for June 2018
2. Report from the Building Inspector's office.
3. Report from the Building Inspector's office for the week of July 11 – 24, 2018
4. Report of Fire and Ambulance Responses for the week of July 17-23, 2018

3. AGENDA ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM DEPARTMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

1. Request from Police Chief Ritter for one Police Department employee to attend "State of New York Juvenile Officers Association 42nd Annual Training Conference" from August 27-31, 2018 in Binghamton, NY. The total cost should not exceed \$1,027 and will be expensed out of the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

By Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Dowdle
(RC) Roll call: All voted in the affirmative

4. OLD BUSINESS: None

5. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Dowdle asked Chief Ritter to give information on the upcoming Open House event at the Police Station on August 25th.

Police Chief Ritter spoke about the event.

Councilor McFarlin asked about training in the Police Department.

Police Chief Ritter gave information.

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Kelly; Seconded by Councilor Dowdle
(RC) Roll call: All voted in the affirmative

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:55 pm