

# Village of Harveysburg

## Police Committee

December 11, 2023 – 6:30 PM

### Members Present:

- Mayor Richard Verga
- Kim Herberth – Chairwoman
- Mark Tipton
- Richard Pottenger – Police Chief
- Phil Trovillo

### Absent:

- Leroy Sanders
- Charles Juniel

### Village Staff Present:

- Heather Matuszak – Clerk of Council

### Visitors / Guests:

- Michael Storehalder – Officer Candidate

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*This is a summary of the meeting of the Harveysburg Police Committee held December 11, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Upon request, a recording of the meeting is available for review.*  
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Kim Herberth called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Roll Call: Herberth, Trovillo, Tipton, Pottenger, Mayor Verga

Motion made by Mr. Tipton to excuse Leroy Sanders and Charles Juniel. Second by Mr. Trovillo. Vote – Herberth, Trovillo, Pottenger, Tipton, Mayor Verga – Aye / Nay – None. Motion passed.

Motion made by Mr. Tipton to approve the November 13<sup>th</sup> minutes as written. Second by Mr. Trovillo. Vote – Herberth, Trovillo, Pottenger, Tipton, Mayor Verga – Aye / Nay – None. Motion passed.

### Harveysburg PD report: Chief Pottenger

The vehicles are running as expected.

Chief Pottenger will call a different tow company to come pick up the cruiser.

There is one application in the process and one applicant to present tonight. Chief Pottenger introduces Mickael Storehalder and gives a brief overview of his background. He states this applicant was

recommended by Officer Pierson. He would like the committee to consider recommending him for hire to the Council with the understanding that we are still waiting for his drug test to come back clear. Mr. Storehalder introduces himself to the committee members.

Chief Pottenger has added Joe Nelson to the roster as the acting Clerk of Courts. Joe was advised to contact Warren County to set up a time to complete the LEADS test.

Chief Pottenger states that he might be losing two officers, Kiser and Waymire, at the end of the year due to them finding full-time paid jobs elsewhere, but they have not turned in their official resignations yet.

Ms. Herberth asks if a fire extinguisher has been purchased yet. Chief Pottenger states it has not been.

Ms. Herberth asks if anybody has caught the red explorer that tends to speed through town and almost hit the child recently. Chief Pottenger states they have not stopped that vehicle yet, but he has asked the morning officer to patrol that area.

Charles Camp states he took a brick application over to Caesar's Creek so it could be filled out for Officer Jason Lagore. If he gets it back soon, it should be ready by Memorial Day.

Motion made by Mr. Tipton to recommend to Council that we hire Michael Storehalder as an auxiliary officer for Harveysburg PD. Second by Mr. Trovillo. Vote – Herberth, Trovillo, Pottenger, Tipton, Mayor Verga – Aye / Nay – None. Motion passed.

Motion made by Mr. Tipton to adjourn at 6:43pm. Second by Mr. Trovillo. All Aye.

Attest:

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Heather Matuszak, Clerk of Council

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Mayor Richard Verga

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Kim Herberth, Chairwoman of Police Committee

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Mark Tipton, Member Police Committee

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Charles Juniel, Member Police Committee

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Richard Pottenger, Police Chief

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Leroy Sanders, Member Police Committee

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Phil Trovillo, Member Police Committee