

VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS
PUBLIC WORKS / PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
8/14/24 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Board Room
319 2nd Street, New Glarus, WI

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of June 12, 2024 Minutes
5. Public Safety
 - a. Monthly Police Department Report
 - b. Consideration/Discussion: Stop Sign at 13th Avenue & 5th Street
6. Public Works & Utilities
 - a. Monthly Public Works & Utilities Department Reports
 - b. Consideration/Discussion: Village Boulevard or Terrace Area Definition
7. Adjournment

Peggy Kruse, Chair Public Works/ Public Safety Committee

AGENDA

POSTED: N.G. Village Hall	8/9/24
NG Post Office	8/9/24
Bank of New Glarus	8/9/24



Kelsey A. Jenson, Clerk

PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A QUORUM OR A MAJORITY OF THE NEW GLARUS VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING. INFORMATION PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING MAY HELP FORM THE RATIONALE BEHIND FUTURE ACTIONS THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY THE NEW GLARUS VILLAGE BOARD.

PERSONS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC MEETING MAY CONTACT THE VILLAGE CLERK FOR ASSISTANCE AT 527-2510.

VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS
PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2024 7:00 pm

REGULAR MEETING

Present: Peggy Kruse, Gof Thomson

Absent: Michael Bell

Also Present: Director of Public Works Joe Cockroft, Police Chief Jeff Sturdevant, Village Administrator Lauren Freeman, Jon Cameron (Ehlers), Peter Curtin (Ehlers) Adam Dikeman (WPPI), Tim Ament (WPPI), David Way (New Glarus Bible Church)

1. Call to Order – 7:14 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda: Gof motions to approve agenda, Peggy seconds. Motion passes 2-0.
3. Public Comment Period: No comments
4. Approval of 4.10.24 Minutes: Peggy motions to approve minutes, Gof seconds. Motion passes 2-0.
5. Public Works:
 - a. Consideration/Discussion: Electric Utility Rate Case Application – Peggy motions to approve application and move on to Village Board, Gof seconds. Motion passed 2-0.
 - b. Consideration/Discussion: Water Utility Rate Case Application – Peggy motions to approve application and move on to Village Board, Gof seconds. Motion passed 2-0.
 - c. Consideration/Discussion: 3rd Ave No Parking on North Side in from of New Glarus Bible Church – Gof motions to approve the no parking signs with the number determined by staff, Peggy seconds. Motion passed 2-0.
 - d. Monthly Public Works & Utilities Report – Public Works Director Cockroft shared the monthly Public Works and Utilities report.
6. Public Safety:
 - a. Monthly Police Department Report – Chief Sturdevant shared the monthly police report.
 - b. Consideration/Discussion: Operator License Denial, Amenda Parsons – Peggy made a motion to approve items b, c, and d, Gof seconds. Motion passed 2-0.
 - c. Consideration/Discussion: Alcohol Beverage Licenses:

Class A Beer/Liquor: Blanchardville Co-op (Gery Steinmetz); Shobha Baani Inc (Sundee Singh), Burresons/Roy's Market (Darin Burreson), Casey's (Melissa Frank)

Class B Beer/Liquor: Kleeman's Bar & Grill LLC (Gregory Kleeman); Puempel's Olde Tavern (Charles Bigler); Fat Cat Coffee Works LLC (John Miller); Ott Haus (Amber Tierman), Fest Haus (Randy Dreger), Sportsman's (Scott Hook), Landaus Restaurant (Mike Nevil), NG Hotel (Christina Bleifuss), Glarner Stube (John Gobeli), Tofflers Pub & Grill (Stephen Longo), Kristi's Restaurant (Kristi Lopez)

Class B Beer/C Wine: Rusty Raven LLC (Kristiann Schultz), Dirty Dog Taphaus (Leah Hanson); Sugar River Pizza Co (Deb Dippen-Watterson)

Class A Liquor: Brenda's Blumenladen (Brenda Siegenthaler), The Bramble Patch (Sheri Weix), New Rose (Bryenna Reinicke), Chalet Cheese Haus LLC (Michael Hlubek), Sugar River Shoppe (Sarah Reed)

- d. Consideration/Discussion: Misc. Licenses:
Mobile Home Park/Firefly Estates; Pool Table -Tofflers & Kleeman's; Tobacco Retail Lic.- Casey's, Rusty Raven, Ott Haus, Blanchardville Co-op, Shobha Baani Inc., Sportsman's
- 7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

- Lauren Freeman
Village Administrator

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August 6, 2024

To: Administrator Freeman and the New Glarus Public Safety/Works Committee

From: Chief Jeff Sturdevant

Reference: July Monthly Police Report

Here is a summary of the Police Department statistics for last month and the year-to-date calls for service, along with a comparison to last year's numbers.

Types of calls	July 2024	Since Jan 1 st	July 2023	Total Last Year
Overall calls for service	412	2741	397	4519
Assist other agencies/departments	29	306	35	465
Incarcerated/Jailed	7	30	2	38
Traffic/Municipal Citations	90	399	77	708
Traffic Warnings	107	593	93	1041
Parking Citations	24	308	19	216
Traffic Accidents	2	20	1	25

Notable information or call(s) for service:

- On 07/01/24, officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a juvenile subject. The subject was transported to an area hospital, and after involvement with Green County Human Services, a safety plan was put in place, and the subject was released to a parent.
- On 07/08/24, officers were dispatched to a local business in reference to a fraud. Unidentified subjects used fraudulent credit cards to purchase merchandise multiple times from the same business.

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- On 07/12/24, officers investigated a death that occurred at a residence. The death was ruled natural.
- On 07/20/24, officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a domestic abuse incident. After investigating, a male subject was arrested, transported to jail, and charged with Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Bail Jumping.
- On 07/23/24, officers were dispatched to a four-vehicle accident. One driver was cited for Inattentive Driving, and one subject was transported to a local hospital.
- On 07/27/24, officers were dispatched to a local residence for a check welfare. During the investigation, it was reported that the subject had violated his probation rules. The subject was arrested due to the probation violation and transported to jail. The subject was also charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- On 07/29/24, officers were dispatched to a disturbance. After an investigation, a female subject was arrested, jailed, and charged with Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing an Officer, and Bail Jumping. The subject was also cited for Obstructing Sidewalk.
- Last year, 115 Wisconsin law enforcement agencies participated in a statewide speed enforcement and education campaign. This year, the New Glarus Police Department participated once again in this campaign.

Donation:

- The New Glarus Police Department received a \$624.00 donation from the Bank of New Glarus.
- The New Glarus Police Department received a \$1,600.00 donation from the Masonic Lodge to be used for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Department Training:

- Chief Sturdevant, Officer Krohn, Officer Bennett, and Officer Mullen attended an Active Shooter Incident Management training that was put on county-wide for Police, Fire, and EMS personnel that Emergency Management sponsored on August 9th.

Hiring Process:

- Chief will give an update on the hiring process for the open 4th Officer position.

Village of New Glarus, WI
Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Chapter 278. Trees and Shrubs

§ 278-2. Definitions.

Whenever the following words or terms are used in this chapter, they shall be construed to have the following meanings:

BOULEVARD or TERRACE AREAS

The land between the normal location of the street curbing and sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, the area four feet from the curbline shall be deemed to be a boulevard for the purpose of this chapter. "Boulevard" shall have the same meaning as "terrace." Where there are only sidewalks, the area four feet from the sidewalk shall be deemed the boulevard area under this chapter.

EVERGREEN TREE

A woody plant, normally having one stem or trunk, bearing foliage in the form of needles and crowns which extend from ground level throughout its entire height.

FORESTER

The person designated by the Village Board as authorized to carry out provisions of this chapter, except as provided in § 278-11.

MAJOR ALTERATION

Trimming a tree beyond necessary trimming to comply with this chapter.

PERSON

Person, firm, association or corporation.

PUBLIC AREA

Includes all public parks and other lands owned, controlled or leased by the Village except the terrace areas.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

A tree or shrub or part thereof which, by reason of its condition, interferes with the use of any public area; is infected with a plant disease; is infested with injurious insects or pests; is injurious to public improvements; or endangers the life, health, safety or welfare of persons or property.

PUBLIC TREES AND SHRUBS

Trees and shrubs located or to be planted in or upon public areas.

SHRUB

Woody vegetation or a woody plant having multiple stems and bearing foliage from the ground up.

TREE

A woody plant, normally having one stem or trunk, bearing its foliage or crown well above ground level to heights of 16 feet or more.

VILLAGE FORESTRY BOARD

Consists of the Village Forester, Village Public Works Director, and knowledgeable or concerned volunteers and will have access to all records, plans and management needs of the Village. The Village Forestry Board will recommend policy, appointments, and budget needs, apply for needed grants and generally oversee all aspects of the Village's forestry program.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).*

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The land between the normal location of the street curbing and sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, the area between the back of the curb or roadway pavement and the property line ~~four feet from the curbline~~ shall be deemed to be a boulevard for the purpose of this chapter. "Boulevard" shall have the same meaning as "terrace." Where there are only sidewalks, the area between the street and the property line ~~four feet from the sidewalk~~ shall be deemed the boulevard area under this chapter.