

AMENDED

**Special Village Board
May 10, 2011**

President Coutts called the meeting to order at 6:26 p.m. at East Side Community Center, 6156 Douglas Avenue, Racine Wisconsin.

Board Present: Trustee Burton, Trustee Griswold, Trustee Wanggaard, Trustee Dobbs, Trustee Wishau and President Coutts

Absent: Trustee Weatherston was excused

Others: Village Administrator Tom Lebak and Police Chief Toby Schey

1. Review reorganization of the Police Department

Chief Schey stated that the Assistant Chief position will be reclassified to a Lieutenant after John Barnes retires in July. At that time, internal promotions would be made creating an officers vacancy. Trustee Wishau stated that he did not want to rehire any positions that the village paid out bonus to eliminate. He was okay with the reorganization, but wanted to see a hiring freeze for the rest of 2010. There was debate between hiring an officer versus paying overtime. Trustee Griswold wanted an estimate of the 2012 budget before he would agree to any promotions or hiring. Chief Schey informed the board that if the promotions were not approved, the department would not have adequate supervision coverage which in turn would put the village at risk. Trustee Wishau stated that he would like to revisit this before any hiring is done.

Trustee Wanggaard moved, seconded by Trustee Wishau to move forward with the internal promotions of the Sergeant and Lieutenants as outlined in the chart. **Motion carried, 6/1 (Griswold).**

Trustee Wanggaard moved, seconded by Trustee Wishau to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Torkilsen, Village Clerk