Town of Cedar Lake **Board of Safety**

Barbara Littles, Member (R)

Term Start: 01/01/2025 Expires: 12/31/2027

Larry Nagy, Member (R)

Term Start: 01/01/2024 Expires:12/31/2026

David Villalobos, Member (D)

Term Start: 01/01/2025 Expires: 12/31/2027

Lester Kaper, Vice-Chairman (R)

Term Start:01/01/2023 Expires: 12/31/2025

Norman Stick, Chairman (D)

Term Start:01/01/2024 Expires:12/31/2026

John Gruszka, **Police Chief**

Carl Brittingham, **Deputy Police Chief**

Nick Mager, **Interim Fire Chief**

David Austgen, **Town Attorney**

Robert Carnahan, **Town Council Liaison**

Chuck Becker, **Town Council Liaison**

Ben Eldridge, **Town Manager**

Cheryl Hajduk, **Recording Secretary**







Board of Safety Public Meeting Agenda September 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm

| CALL TO ORDER (Time | :) |
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| PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | |
| ROLL CALL: | |

PUBLIC COMMENT: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for August 27, 2025 Public Meeting, August 27, 2025 Work Session:

| Motion: | | 1 st | 2 nd | | | |
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| | Littles | Nagy | Villalobos | Kaper | Stick | Vote Tally |
| | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | - |

2. VIPS

a. August 2025 Report

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- 3. Communications
- 4. Finances: Purchase Orders, Expenditure Reports & Grants
- 5. Staffing
- 6. Training Report
- 7. Equipment
- 8. Monthly Activity Report
- 9. Lexipol policy Policies for Approval: See attached list in packet of policies by name

| Motion: | | 1st | | 2 nd | |
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| Littles | Nagy | Villalobos | Kaper | Stick | Vote Tally |
| Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | - |

10. Other

- a. Trunk or Treat October 25, 2025 (11 am 2 pm) seeking donations for candy if any BOS members would like to contribute
- b. Women's Self Defense Community Outreach Program Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 8 am to noon (Reserve Corporal Harry Preste to present with assistance from Sergeant David Moake, Officer Alexis Dills and Officer Sabrina Stolarz)







FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- 11. Communications
- 12: Finances: Purchase Orders, Expenditure Reports & Grants

| Motion: | | 1 st | 2 nd | | |
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| Littles | Nagy | Villalobos | Kaper | Stick | Vote Tally |
| Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | - |

- 13. Staffing
- 14. Training Report
- 15. Equipment
- 16. Monthly Activity Report
- 17. Lexipol policy updates
- 18. Other

OTHER:

- 19. Town Council Liaison(s) Report
- 20. New Building Update
- 21. Other

| PUBLIC COMMENT: PLEAS | E STA | TE YOUR NAME AND A | ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD |
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| ADJOURNMENT (Time: | • |) | |

Next Board of Safety Meeting: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 a 6:00 PM

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