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Agreed, compliments of Heidi.

Thu, Sep 4 at 7:57 PM

Have 10 minutes?

I will around 9

Do you want me to call when im free?

Text me first if you don't mind, I start putting the kids down at 830 but sometimes they need a little extra wrangling haha

I completely understand, I'll shoot you a text when im available

Thu, Sep 4 at 9:52 PM

I have an obligation on

Two days night that I can't



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Thu, Sep 4 at 9:52 PM

I have an obligation on Tuesday night that I can't get out of....as well as Wednesday night next week, does the meeting have to be Tuesday night? Monday or Thursday would work for me, not that I HAVE to be there as long as you have 4 but I just wanted to let you know

It would have to be late Monday Kyle is at a game until 630. But I can set it at 715 or so?

I leave for vacation Th, I prefer to have everyone present

Late Monday would be better for me....Tuesday I wouldn't be available until after 9

Same with Wednesday



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Fri, Sep 5 at 7:03 PM

Didn't we just pass a new ordinance about no rvs on personal property without a permit?



And to cap it off they have a dog ties out barking incessantly

No living/camping in rvs



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No living/camping in rvs
without a permit.

There is an older ordinance
that deals with how you can
and can't store trailers and
rvs on personal property

Oh this is someone from Iowa
who is here for the weekend

Yeah, they certainly didn't get
a permit

Wish we had someone to
enforce our ordinances

Oh im sure not....wish we had
enforcement

Mondays meeting is going be
a shitshow, Bill and the
Dawnettes are calling for
attendance

And they're very mature
about it too



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Cause I certainly can't go over there with the history we've had with them...that wouldn't be received well so just hope they aren't too disruptive to out weekend!

Lol....I get to be Lloyd

Maybe if they're still here Monday morning the Chief will be around



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will be around



Im sure it will be.....half of
that group doesn't even live in
the village....just choosing to
ignore at this point cause
they really have no intelligent
commentary to contribute to
our community

Mon, Sep 8 at 9:16 PM

Can I call you in a bit



I'll text you first

Tue, Sep 9 at 8:54 PM

Im really sorry I haven't



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Not public business

Wed, Sep 10 at 7:53 AM

Do you have a few minutes for Heidi and I to talk to you over the phone...for personal not village and unofficial just looking for some advice

Sorry I had a headache so I was laying in bed when I got that text last night. I'll be in the car in 10 minutes if you want to call me on my way to work. Or over the lunch hour



That would be great....just call me when you get in the car and then I can conference



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That would be great...just
call me when you get in the
car and then I can conference
Heidi in

Wed, Sep 10 at 1:43 PM

Do you have a few minutes?

Not right now, I will after
court

Sounds good

Wed, Sep 10 at 9:00 PM

Afternoon court was crazy
busy, kids are going to bed,
I'll be free to talk soon if you'd
like

Yes im available, just call
when y8ur ready

Thu, Sep 11 at 6:14 AM



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Thu, Sep 11 at 6:14 AM

Is a police officers body cam footage F.O.I.A able?

Generally not, but I have been told I should have access to that body cam footage somewhere.

His text messages would be, but the likelihood of him releasing those at this point is non existent

I was just thinking last night after we talked that he told the board that whenever he was talking with someone regardless of who he had his body cam on ALWAYS to protect himself and the Village. Just thinking that since we are the employer we should have access but wondering if anyone else would as well



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Tue, Sep 16 at 1:25 PM

Are you free tonight?

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What time?

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TBD. Sometime between 4-545. The sheriff is talking with the chief about my police report I filed, and then I requested a deputy to be present when I fire him and they said yes but they want another trustee to be present with me as well

1:27 PM

I can try to make arrangements, Heidi teaches

a Not public business

so it may be difficult. Let me see if I can find someone to be with my youngest

1:30 PM

If not, I can ask one of the other trustees. Just let me

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find someone to be with my
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If not, I can ask one of the
other trustees. Just let me
know asap, but don't bend
over backwards to make it
happen.

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Kyle is busy as well, but I can
ask Talia or Marcy

I am striking out....you may
want to check with Marcy or
Talia....sorry

1:45 PM

No problem thanks for the
quick response 

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Tue, Sep 16 at 7:57 PM

I know you've had a busy
night but do you have a few
minutes tonight for a quick
phone call?

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quick response

Tue, Sep 16 at 7:57 PM

I know you've had a busy night but do you have a few minutes tonight for a quick phone call?

Kyle and I are in my garage right now, do you want to come up here or have us come down there

If you can come here Heidi is still at HCC that we be great. Come to the screen porch on roe st side

Tue, Sep 16 at 9:04 PM

terminated because of a lawsuit that he was named in was delivered today to your village. Mike was witness to the inappropriate behavior by a board member (Butch) in Pete's Bar.

1. Mike was asked by a board member Kyle to speak with **PLAINTIFF** and ask her if she would drop her lawsuit and they would overlook her ice cream business.(Blackmail).
2. Mayor Ryan brought to Mike a right up because the blackmail offer was named in the lawsuit. Kyle then told Ryan that he directed Mike to ask **PLAINTIFF** **PLAINTIFF** Kyle reported that he wasn't going to let



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when you terminate someone. Verbal, right up,

Wed, Sep 17 at 12:39 PM

**For Immediate Release - From
the Village President**

On September 16, Mike Lewis resigned as Police Chief of Shannon following a meeting with a trustee, myself, and another law enforcement officer. His resignation was accepted immediately.

Certain aspects of this matter remain confidential at this time. At the next Board Meeting, I will place on the agenda a recommendation that the Board release minutes from prior confidential executive sessions that relate to this issue, so the public has the benefit of a full and accurate record. If approved, those minutes



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and related disciplinary materials—including past written reprimands—will be made available.

There is also an ongoing criminal investigation. Details of that investigation are not, and will not be, available while it remains active, and no further comment will be made at this time.

I encourage residents to rely on official Village communications and records. Unfounded speculation and misinformation have already circulated, and I am committed to ensuring accurate information is made available through the proper process.

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office has been notified of



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The Carroll County Sheriff's Office has been notified of Mr. Lewis' resignation. Sheriff Kloepping has shared that deputies will be near Shannon more often (as staffing allows) and that his office will handle all emergency calls. I thank Sheriff Kloepping for his assistance during this time.

Finally, I am working with trustees to evaluate options to ensure consistent law enforcement presence in Shannon, and details will be shared with the Board and the public as plans are finalized.

Still waiting for approval from Kipp, but if you have any feedback I'd take it. Otherwise if you think it works that's great too



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works that's great too

Sorry I was in a meeting. I'll
give a read quick



I think that looks good. I wish
that we could just spill the
facts as bullet points of ALL
of the reasoning and rationale
behind this ultimate result but
in due time perhaps. I know it
may not feel like it most days
but you are doing a
phenomenal job guiding our
town and with road blocks
and speed bumps put up at
every turn. The quiet majority
agrees and the loud minority
is just that, loud. Wish the
respectful, quiet, rationale
folks would be atleast a little
louder sometimes.

I wish we could as well, but
the only way would be is to
call a special meeting,



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I wish we could as well, but the only way would be is to call a special meeting, declassify the records, and then do a fuller statement then. I'm open to that, but I'd hate to have the board come in just to get yelled at but maybe that's something we need to do.

And I appreciate that sentiment, truly

Wed, Sep 17 at 5:28 PM

Did we get a letter of resignation from Chief Lewis?

No, he has not sent one today. I am expecting he is having some remorse about not being fired because it limits his legal options and his disability to collect unemployment. But that is the reason why I have three

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witnesses saying that he
resigned.

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Ugh....so what happens if he
doesn't turn one in. Is it just a
his word against the 3 that
were there

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including the sheriff of the
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no reason to lie, evidence in
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Good luck to him is what I say

He's going to sue us, which is why he is creating a narrative and a record, but it's covered and it'll fail

You understand the legalities more than me so I will trust your knowledge in that. Just



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