

**TOWN OF LA POINTE
2010 BUDGET WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009
At 5:00 PM At Town Hall**

Called to order at 5:04 PM

Present; Beth Fischlowitz, Greg Nelson, Ham Ross, Larry Whalen.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold budget workshops with the following:
Law Enforcement

Chief Mike Anderson presented his budget requests:

\$13,807 was left over from health insurance not used.

Unemployment insurance was not used in 2009 because the summer officers found winter employment elsewhere.

Ric Gillman entered at 5:06.

Chief Anderson is asking for a 3% Cost of Living increase.

The shortfall from the County was \$1000 last year, and the County has promised no wage increase from them for 2010.

Chief Anderson is asking for an overall budget increase of 1.8%. Utilities have increased due to propane costs. Also the cost of ferry charges for transporting perpetrators remains high.

The State is now considering a law that would enable the judge to impose the transportation fees on the perpetrator.

Chief Anderson also asked that the money budgeted for a squad car be respected due to the need for a new squad car in 2011.

Submitted by Patty Hobin

Clerk of the Town

Approved as amended (change underlined) on 10/27/09

Patty Hobin, Town Clerk