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Status	Approved
Report Type	Case Report
Primary Officer	Joe Workman
Investigator	None
Reported At	04/14/25 18:54
Incident Date	04/14/25 18:54
Incident Code	UNWANT : Unwanted Person/Resident
Location	50252 1ST AVE, SANDSTONE, MN 55072 (ARNA TOWN HALL)
Beat	SGT

Disposition Case Report Created

Disposition Date/Time 04/14/25 20:08

Disposition Comments

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Review for Gang Activity None

Bias Based On

Bias Targets

Bias Circumstances

Offense Information

Offense	Disturbance/General Problem Call
Statute	9742
NIBRS Code	
Counts	1
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Government/Public Property
Entry Forced	No

Complainant

PROFFIT, JIANET MARIE

9742 - 9742 - Disturbance/General Problem Call

The call code 9742 indicates a disturbance or general problem call. This is a broad category that can encompass a variety of situations, including but not limited to, noise complaints, minor conflicts, or situations where immediate police intervention may not be necessary but a check on the area or a general inquiry is warranted.

Offender

Primary Narrative By Joe Workman, 04/15/25 15:54

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On 04/14/2025 I, Sergeant Workman #416, responded to the report of a disturbance of an unwanted person at the Arna Town Hall. The party reported Todd Johnson was asked to leave and is refusing to leave.

Prior to arrival on scene it should be noted the Pine County Sheriff's Office has been having to respond to the Arna Town Hall meetings as they have been getting out of hand and are needing to contact law enforcement. I am familiar with the person they were calling about as I have had previous involvements with him here for this same reason.

I arrived on scene and as I entered the town hall I noticed multiple people were present for the meeting. I could hear JOHNSON, TODD MICHAEL Palmer, Bernard Wallace talking. I heard Todd ask "can you please give me an answer to my question".

I was approached by a member of the town board PROFFIT, JANET MARIE Janet handed me a notice of trespass for the Arna Town Hall. I noticed this trespass notice was addressed to Todd Johnson, dated April 14, 2025 and signed by board chairman Janet Proffit. I asked Janet what was going on and she advised they asked Todd to leave more than once and he is refusing to leave. I clarified with Janet that the board asked Todd to leave and he is refusing to leave and she replied yes.

Bernard stood up in a and began pointing at the board in an aggressive manner. Bernard stated the reason they want him to leave is they are refusing to answer a question that has been asked more than once at other meetings. Bernard then stated to be and stated I am not a referee here. I advised bernard I was not a referee.

Todd advised he was just trying to ask questions and they would not answer. While I was talking to Todd, Bernard stood up towards me in a manner as if he was taking a fighting stance and began to yell at me asking what gives me the right to be a referee. I advised Bernard to sit down and to stop. I noticed Todd was collecting his items as it appeared he was getting ready to leave. Bernard stayed in this stance and stated to me "thats bullshit". I advised Bernard he is attempting to intimidate me and I suggested for him to sit down and stop. Bernard stated he would not sit down. I asked Bernard to stop.

Todd asked to the other citizens that were at the meeting, honestly guys don't you think I deserve an answer to this. I advised Todd its time to go.

Todd requested to leave his camera at the meeting under the care of Bernard. I advised Todd I just needed him to leave. As Todd was exiting he began to say, nothing about corruption here.

Todd exited the town hall. I began to talk with him outside to calm him down. Todd advised they voted Bob Brewster off the board last march, and he was training in a new person. A lot of residents have a lot of beef Bob. Bob advised Todd he re wrote an ordinance where Bob does not have to have authority to rewrite the ordinance.

Todd advised he even requested to be put on the Agenda. The board just recently switched to having public comment at the beginning.

Todd requested I put the following question he is trying to get asked in my report. "when did the board grant Bob Brewster the authority to re write the ordinance that were just rewritten in 2021. After he was voted off the board in March, with a vote of 2 to 1. And he is re writing the ordinances. Todd advised it is about \$6,000-\$7,000 dollars in fees.

Todd apologized for having the Sheriff's Office to come out to the meeting.

This time Todd was respectful to me and left while I asked him to leave.

End.

Workman #416