

Minutes of the meeting of the
South Barrington Public Safety Committee
Thursday, July 21, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:35 pm. Present: Trustee Joe Abbate and Trustee Steve Guranovich. Absent: Trustee Therese DeSerto-Cohen. A quorum was present. Also present were Trustee Bernie Kerman and Chief Tom Roman. Members of the Boy Scout Group #10, the Flying Potato Patrol, were guests at the meeting. They included Troop Leader Neal Silbert, and boy Scouts Philip Silbert, Brant Pan, Hefan Kinton, and Jonathan Li.

Chairman Abbate welcomed the Boy Scouts to the meeting and introduced Troop Leader Neal Silbert. Mr. Silbert explained to the Committee that the boys were working on their merit badge in citizenship and community. As part of the requirements for the merit badge, the boys are required to attend a government meeting, identify an issue from the meeting, and ask questions about it.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich motioned to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2016 regular meeting as written. Seconded by Trustee Abbate; the motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Trustee Abbate moved public comments to the end of the meeting so that the Boy Scouts could observe the meeting and then have the opportunity to ask questions of the trustees.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Updates. Chief Roman updated the Committee on the following personnel matters:

1. Officer Enrique Palacios continues to progress well in field training. Chief Roman reported that Officer Palacios has been shadowing the sergeants and is expected to be released to solo patrol in the next few weeks.
2. Officer Scott Bialas returned to full duty on June 11. He had been on light duty due to an on-duty injury.
3. Sergeant Bryant Haniszewski remains on light duty and will remain for several more weeks. He is recovering from surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon that was injured off-duty.

NEW BUSINESS

Stop Sign at Back Bay and Witt Road. Chief Roman shared with the Committee a letter that was written to the Village President from resident Harry Swenson requesting that Village study the Stop sign located on Back Bay Road at Witt Road. Mr. Swenson stated that the Stop sign is not needed at that intersection and requested that it be removed. Chief Roman stated that he pulled the accident statistics for the last five years and noted that there have been no accidents at the intersection of Back Bay and Witt. However, he noted that there is a park at the corner and there is pedestrian and bicycle traffic traveling to and from the park. Trustee Abbate recommended tabling this item until the next meeting so that Trustees could have a chance to drive to the Stop

47 sign and physically observe the activity at the intersection. Trustee Guranovich agreed and asked
48 Chief Roman if he had any Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) statistics relating to the
49 intersection. Chief Roman replied that since this is a Village roadway the only statistics IDOT
50 would have would be if there was a traffic accident at that location and that there have not been
51 any accidents there during the last five years.

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53 Police Car Equipment.

54 Chief Roman reviewed the change in operations practice from holding police squad car
55 equipment in the station (AEDs, rifles, etc.) to a goal of furnishing each car with all necessary
56 equipment. To that end, Chief Roman asked permission to purchase six (6) breath test kits to be
57 used for DUI traffic stops and four (4) Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed in
58 the squad cars. He stated also that he would like to acquire four (4) water rescue kits but that he
59 is looking into grant monies to help pay for them and does not want to approach the Board until
60 the grant opportunities have been exhausted.

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62 The Committee reviewed a memo to Chief Roman from Sergeant Parma outlining the equipment
63 and its pricing. After discussion, Trustee Guranovich motioned to recommend to the full board of
64 Trustees the purchase of six (6) Intoximeter FST PBT's at a cost of \$449.95 per unit and four (4)
65 Cardiac Science G3 AEDs at \$1,170.00 each, or a total for all items of \$7,379.70. Trustee
66 Abbate seconded the motion; the motion carried by roll call vote.

67 Trustee Abbate yes
68 Trustee Guranovich yes
69 Trustee Cohen absent

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71 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

72 The Boy Scouts from Troop #10 each had an opportunity to ask trustees questions. They spent
73 several minutes asking general questions about South Barrington local government and more
74 specific questions about the Public Safety Committee agenda items. Trustees answered their
75 questions and commented on how respectful and inquisitive the boy scouts were.

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77 **OTHER BUSINESS**

78 Trustee Abbate asked the chief about when we could expect the Department to publish its
79 Facebook page. Chief Roman stated that he is waiting for the mayor's approval before moving
80 forward.

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82 Trustee Guranovich motioned, and Trustee Abbate seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting
83 adjourned at 5:19 pm.

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85 Respectfully submitted,
86 Mary Lampugnano, Recording Secretary

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88 The July 21, 2016 minutes were accepted on _____, 2016.