

Minutes of the South Barrington
Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, December 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Joe Abbate and Trustee Steve Guranovich. Trustee Therese DeSerto-Cohen was absent. A quorum was present. Also present were Village President Paula McCombie, Trustee Anthony Stagno, Chief Tom Roman and Sergeant Sam Parma.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2017 meeting of the Public Safety Committee as written. On a second by Trustee Abbate, the motion carried by a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Department Towing Services

The Chief distributed written proposals for towing services from Speedy-G Towing in South Barrington and Pete's-A Towing of East Dundee. The Chief said Speedy-G Towing called him to ask about being placed on the police department towing list. The Chief told them we do not have a list; we use Pete's-A Towing for all of our towing needs. He suggested they submit a proposal for the Public Safety Committee to review and Speedy-G's eventually provided one. The Chief called Pete's-A Towing and asked if they also wanted to provide a written proposal for comparison; Pete's-A Towing did so. Pete and Dana Bernayge were present for Pete's-A Towing. The Committee reviewed the proposals. Trustee Abbate asked Mr. Bernayge if he would like to say anything. Mr. and Ms. Bernayge reviewed their 40 years in business and many years of service to the South Barrington Police Department and several nearby police departments. They promised to continue their high level of service and noted their recent move to a location on Rock Road Lane in East Dundee brings them closer to the Village for even faster response times and customer convenience. They indicated that the Illinois Commerce Commission controls rates. The Chief said he spoke with several officers who all said they were very pleased with Pete's-A Towing's response time, service and cooperation. Trustee Guranovich made a motion that the Village continue its relationship with Pete's-A Towing. Trustee Abbate seconded and the motion carried on a voice vote.

International Association of Chiefs of Police "One Mind" Pledge

The Chief reviewed the IACP's One Mind Campaign that seeks to assure successful interactions between police officers and persons affected by mental illness. The Chief

46 would like the department to sign on for the One Mind Pledge. We would pledge to
47 complete, within 36 months, to establish a partnership with one or more community
48 mental health organizations, implement a policy addressing our response to persons
49 affected by mental illness, train all sworn officers in Metal Health First Aid and provide
50 Crisis Intervention Training to at least 20% of our sworn officers. The Chief updated the
51 Committee on his ongoing plan to provide crisis intervention training to all sworn
52 officers. He hopes to achieve that goal during 2018. There was no action taken and the
53 Committee was supportive of the One Mind Pledge.

54 55 Scheduling Software

56 Chief Roman reported that the web-based Schedule Anywhere software has been
57 configured and we are operating on a 30-day trial period. Sergeant Parma briefed the
58 committee on the scheduling software we propose to purchase. The benefits include
59 remote access via computer or other electronic devices including smartphones, date and
60 time stamping of changes made, communication via email and/or text message to
61 communicate changes to the schedule, and Schedule Anywhere will keep track of our
62 duty schedule and detail schedule in one system. Trustee Guranovich asked if we looked
63 at other systems. Sergeant Parma said we did and this was the most effective blend of
64 features and cost. Our cost would be \$561 per year. Trustee Guranovich motioned to
65 proceed with the subscription to Schedule Anywhere for a cost not to exceed \$561 for an
66 annual subscription. With a second by Trustee Abbate, the motion carried on a voice
67 vote.

68 69 NEW BUSINESS

70 71 Pepper Spray and Holster Replacement

72 Chief Roman discussed that it is time to replace our OC spray. We propose to buy
73 smaller containers for the officers to carry. The new containers have a different spray top
74 requiring new holsters for the officers. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to approve the
75 purchase of new OC spray and officer's holsters at a cost not to exceed \$1,200. On a
76 second by Trustee Abbate, the motion carried.

77 78 Snowmobile Suit Replacement

79 Chief Roman described the current state of the snowmobile suits officers wear during
80 traffic details at Willow Creek during the harsher winter weather. The current
81 snowmobile suits are many years old and showing their wear. They are hunter orange
82 with little reflective material. Chief Roman proposes replacing them with new suits in the
83 high visibility yellow with reflective material accents for officer safety. The suits we
84 propose to buy are rated to -50 degrees. We would also use these during critical incidents
85 and investigations where appropriate. Trustee Abbate made a motion to approve the
86 purchase of new snowmobile suits from DLS Custom Embroidery and Screen Printing at
87 a cost not exceed \$1,600. With a second from Trustee Guranovich, the motion carried on
88 a voice vote.

91 National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

92 Chief Roman provided an article from Police Chief magazine that summarized the U.S.
93 Department of Justice effort to transition in the next three years to a new crime reporting
94 system nationwide. The NIBRS system will replace the Uniform Crime Report system
95 the FBI has been using since the 1930s. The new system will take advantage of
96 technology to capture more detailed information on crime in the nation. South Barrington
97 was selected as a department for potential early adoption. Chief Roman would like to
98 participate in this program in the hopes of obtaining financial and technical support for
99 making the transition a year or two sooner than will be required anyway. This was an
100 information item only requiring no action. The Committee was supportive of the plan to
101 move forward early if it benefits the Department and Village.

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104 OTHER BUSINESS

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106 Trustee Guranovich mentioned the electronic sign at the southwest corner of Route 59 and
107 Penny Road in the unincorporated area. He mentioned that the electronic sign is large, bright
108 and constantly changing. He expressed concerns that this might contribute to our traffic crash
109 issues at that intersection. Chief Roman said he would look into the situation, discuss it with
110 IDOT and report back to the Committee.

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112 EXECUTIVE SESSION

113 None.

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115 ADJOURNMENT

116 Trustee Guranovich motioned, and Trustee Abbate seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting
117 adjourned at 4:00 pm.

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Mary Lampugnano, Recording Clerk

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126 The December 20, 2017 minutes were accepted on _____, 2018.