

Minutes of the South Barrington
Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:15 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 and Chief Tom Roman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no prepared minutes to approve from the March meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Adam Niedospial of 24 Revere Road asked the Public Safety Committee to consider removing the stop signs at the intersection of Revere Road and Trenton Court. Mr. Niedospial owns the vacant lot on the west side of Revere Road at that intersection. He said he has been trying to sell this lot for some time and has been unable to do that. He said potential buyers do not want to build their home on a lot that has a stop sign in front of it. The Committee observed that people usually ask for stop signs to be put up; it is unusual to have a request to take them down. The Committee discussed Mr. Niedospial's situation. Trustee Abbate and Mayor McCombie expressed concerns about removing the stop signs and negatively affecting traffic safety in the neighborhood. Mayor McCombie noted that she lives in this subdivision too and these stop signs have been in place for more than 20 years. Chief Roman will investigate the Village's records for information on the decision to install these signs and report back to the Committee. The Committee explained to Mr. Niedospial that it was not prepared to take any action without studying the situation further.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Update

Chief Roman explained that part-time officer candidate Frank Scarpulla completed the remaining steps in the selection after receiving his conditional job offer. His starting date will be set as soon as schedules can be decided.

Chief Roman also discussed that Lisa Loncsar has accepted the offer to serve as his new Administrative Assistant. She will start on Monday, April 30.

Police Commission Update

Chief Roman discussed the Police Commission's police officer selection process. The final eligibility list was completed on Monday, April 9. The Mayor will interview top four candidates to find the two best candidates for the South Barrington Police Department. When the Mayor selects the two candidates to proceed we'll begin with the

46 background investigation. The Chief's plan is to have two probationary officers in the
47 police academy on Monday, June 25.

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49 Rose School – Flashing Amber Light in School Zone

50 There was nothing new to report on this situation.

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52 NEW BUSINESS

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54 Electronic Traffic Counters

55 Chief Roman discussed the usefulness of electronic traffic counters to identify problem
56 locations, days and times. He pointed to Mr. Niedospial's request to remove stop signs at
57 Revere Road and Trenton Court. Traffic counters would provide important information
58 on traffic volume at particular times of the day and days of the week. These counters are
59 temporarily attached to the pavement in traffic lanes and capture many different types of
60 information as vehicles pass over them. We would need to buy a software package to
61 program the counters and to organize and interpret the information captures. Chief
62 Roman would like to have four counters but because of their cost, he suggests starting
63 with two this year. His proposal would be to purchase two NC-350 BlueStar Traffic
64 Analyzers at the Illinois state contract price of \$1,075 each, plus shipping, from M. H.
65 Corbin, LLC of Plain City, Ohio and to purchase two protective covers for the counters,
66 an interface cable assembly and the HiStar software for \$1,806, plus shipping, from John
67 Thomas, Inc. of Dixon, Illinois, for a total not to exceed \$4,000. Trustee Abbate made a
68 motion to approve the purchase. With a second by Trustee Guranovich the motion
69 carried.

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71 Police Station Video System Upgrade

72 Chief Roman summarized the issues the Department has been having with the police
73 station video system. A reasonable storage time is 90-days. Our station video system
74 currently provides about 35 days of storage. We reduced the frame rate from 15 fps to 5
75 fps last year to increase the storage capacity while we sought a long-term solution. The
76 current police department budget earmarked \$5,500 based on an estimate from the
77 original vendor to upgrade the system. West Dundee's IT department believes they have
78 designed a better solution at lower cost. Chief Roman reviewed a hardware quote from
79 CDW-G via Mike Spiro at West Dundee. The major hardware components from CDW-G
80 are quoted at \$2,736.25. This update will increase our storage to at least 90 days. Trustee
81 Guranovich made a motion to approve the purchase from CDW-G in the amount of
82 \$2,736.25. With a second from Trustee Abbate, the motion passed.

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84 OTHER BUSINESS

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89 EXECUTIVE SESSION

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92 ADJOURNMENT

93 Trustee Guranovich motioned, and Trustee Abbate seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting
94 adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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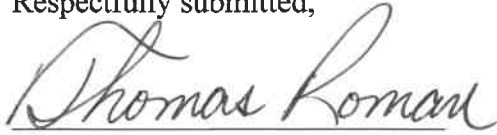
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Roman".

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Thomas Roman, Recording Clerk

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The April 18, 2018 minutes were accepted on June 20, 2018.