

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 3:33 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Joe Abbate, Trustee Steve Guranovich and Dr. Santos. Trustee Therese DeSerto Cohen was absent. A quorum was present. Also present were Mayor Paula McCombie, Chief Tom Roman and Melissa Moeller.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich motioned to accept the minutes of the June 10, 2018 meeting as written. Seconded by Trustee Abbate, the motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Updates:

Chief Roman reported that Erica Brown and David Duhamel are doing well at the academy.

Part Time Officer Frank Scarpulla is still in field training and is doing well.

The Sergeants written test is scheduled for August 8th and the assessment center is scheduled for August 24th. Chief Roman is working on getting the Police Commission interviews scheduled in between the two tests.

Melissa Powell and Sue Ardizzone both completed the thirty-two-hour child safety seat class to become certified to install and inspect the child safety seats for infants, toddlers and children up to age eight. During a recent inspection, Melissa realized one of the seats that she was inspecting was expired and had been recalled. The South Barrington resident was concerned about being able to find another seat and Melissa shared the good news that part of this program provided us with a few new seats that we could distribute, as needed. The woman was very grateful.

Chief Roman announced that the annual evaluations will take place August 1st. The Chief along with the Sergeants will take a full day to go over all the full and part time officer evaluations. In the few weeks following the evaluations, the Sergeants will meet with the officers to go over the evaluations. with the employees.

Rose School Flashing Amber Light at School Zone:

Chief Roman reported that Sergeant Lang had received an estimate of the cost from Cook County DOT for a flashing light at the school zone. Chief Roman advised the approximate cost for two solar powered flashing lights would run about \$20,000. Trustee Guranovich mentioned looking into possible grants to help with the costs. Chief Roman agreed to look into that possibility. Mayor McCombie asked Chief Roman to also discuss the cost with the principal at Rose School and see if this is something the school district would have a fund/budget for.

Sell 2011 White Ford Crown Victoria to Car Max for \$3,000

Chief Roman reported that the 2011 Crown Victoria had been sold to Car Max for \$3,000.

NEW BUSINESS

Reciprocal Reporting Agreement

Trustee Abbate opened discussion that he has always had a bit of reservation in regards to this type of agreement. Chief Roman mentioned this is a new shorter version of the draft agreement we discussed two years ago. The Chief made some revisions to the agreement signed by the Village of Barrington to make it more in line with the Village of South Barrington preferences. The updated agreement will deal with safety concerns and not minor village ordinance offenses. Chief Roman stated that School District 220 indicated they were open to discussing changes to the agreement and would rather have some agreement in place than none at all. Chief Roman invited all to read the document and share their questions and concerns with him before we present a draft to School District 220.

Discuss motor vehicle lockout/tools

Chief Roman mentioned that every summer the question comes up about lock out tools because we typically get calls about children or animals being locked in cars during the summer months. Because we currently aren't equipped with the lock out tools, our option in an urgent situation is to look for a brick or something to break the window. Officers have brought up the question about getting the appropriate tools in place so that in rescue situations we can rescue both children and pets. The Chief suggested that if the equipment is in the squads we consider offering the lockout service to the community. Mayor McCombie mentioned that she liked the idea of offering this service to the residents of South Barrington. The approximate cost would be about \$70 for each kit and Chief Roman suggested we purchase one for each of our eight patrol cars. Trustee Guranovich motioned to bring this to the board, Trustee Abbate seconded the motion; the motion carried by voice vote Motion approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Roman shared an article with some information on the new 2020 Ford Hybrid police car on the Ford Explorer platform. Details are still sketchy but the car is expected to be available sometime next year. The Chief will provide more information as it becomes available.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURMENT

Trustee Guranovich motioned, and Trustee Abbate seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Loncsar, Recording Secretary

The July 18, 2018 minutes were accepted on August 15, 2018.