

Minutes of the South Barrington  
Public Safety Committee  
Wednesday, December 19, 2018

*ALL APPROVED*

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Trustee Joe Abbate and Trustee Steve Guranovich. A quorum was present. Also present were Chief Tom Roman. Mayor McCombie arrived at 3:32 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich motioned to accept the minutes of the October 17, 2018 regular meeting as written. Seconded by Trustee Abbate, the motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Updates: Chief Roman reported that Frank Scarpulla has resigned. The department has five part-time officers remaining with another applicant currently in the selection process. Officer Brown and Officer Duhamel are continuing their field training and are progressing well. No completion date for their training is penciled in but we are looking at some time in the next several weeks for them to go on their own. Chief Roman explained that he recently added to the field training a day at QuadCom to give them a perspective for how life is on the other side of the radio, and; we also are having them spend time with our detective, and with the our fire service partners at the Barrington Countryside Fire Department, East Dundee Fire Department and the Hoffman Estates Fire Department.

QuadCom Radio Update: QuadCom is negotiating with Motorola for the StarCom radio system. . Motorola would like to seal the deal by December 31. The police and fire chiefs are not interested in rushing into this and a deal will not be done this year. A large issue to be resolved with Motorola is whether one or two additional StarCom sites will need to be added to the system for the Quadcom area and where those sites need to be built at a cost of \$250,000 to \$300,000 per site. The Chiefs Committee also discussed a seeking a consultant who has a background in communications that could shepherd us through the StarCom transition. That will likely be on the agenda for the next QuadCom Executive Board meeting in February.

Chief Roman stated that even though no decision will be made this year, this is a critical issue, especially for South Barrington, and we need to keep things moving and get this done.

43 Other Old Business: Chairman Abbate asked for an update on the squad cars that were damaged.  
44 Chief Roman reported that the Sergeants squad had minor damage costing about \$500.00 to  
45 repair. Squad #476 repair costs were about \$17,000. Both cars are back in service.

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47 NEW BUSINESS

48 Sergeants Closet & Supply Room Shelving: Chief Roman reported that we need to organize both  
49 closets with shelving. We received quotes from ULine for \$2,462.00 (1000 lb. capacity),  
50 Amazon for \$2,161.00 (500 lb. capacity) and Warehouse Direct for \$2,900.00.

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52 Trustee Guranovich discussed a line of shelving called “Stax-on-Steel” and suggested this might  
53 be another option for records storage. Chief Roman said that we would look into this option and  
54 report back. The committee gave Chief Roman approval to buy the shelving in the Sergeants  
55 closet at a cost of \$402.00.

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57 Illinois Chief’s Shared Principals: Chief Roman said that the Illinois Chief’s has been working  
58 with the NAACP on community relationships and policing. Chief Roman wants the committee to  
59 look at the Shared Principles Agreement that was developed and see if they have any objections  
60 to the department signing off on the agreement. Trustee Guranovich questioned if the village  
61 would have to be concerned about any potential legal issues. Chief Roman would check with the  
62 lawyers before moving forward.

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64 OTHER BUSINESS

65 Chairman Abbate asked if we are using the Hanover Park Township EMA services. Chief Roman  
66 stated that we have been using their services for a few years and things are working out well.  
67 With the signing of the Mutual Aid Agreement we formalized our relationship.

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69 Chief Roman reported that it is time to make the department’s annual ammunition purchase for  
70 practice and duty ammunition. The Chief asked for approval to purchase the ammunition from  
71 Kiesler’s Police Supply of Jeffersonville Indiana for \$3,823.23 through the Illinois state contract.  
72 Trustee Guranovich motioned to pass this to the Village Board for approval. Chairman Abbate  
73 seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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75 Mayor McCombie updated the committee on the proposed property developments in Hoffman  
76 Estates across Route 59 from the Regency subdivision and the Veterans Administration  
77 columbarium on Freeman & Mundhank Roads.

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79 EXECUTIVE SESSION

80 None

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82 ADJOURMENT

83 Trustee Guranovich motioned, and Trustee Abbate seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motions  
84 carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 4:34 pm.

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87 Respectfully submitted,

88 Sue Ardizzone, Recording Clerk

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90 The December 19, 2018 minutes were accepted on January 16, 2019

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APPROVED  
Sue Ardizzone