

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

At 3:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate, Trustee Stephen Guranovich and Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie and Trustee Anthony Stagno

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman and Administrative Assistant to the Chief Nicole Vaccarello

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Abbate requested the approval of Public Safety Committee minutes from the March 16, 2022 meeting. Trustee Alvarado moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Abbate invited the public to comment. Hearing none, Chairman Abbate proceeded with the scheduled agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Roman discussed that Sergeant Jeff Lang would be retiring on May 10th, 2022 after 20 years of service. He explained that this opens up a position for sergeant in the department. Chief Roman explained that he talked to Chairwoman Carse in the Police Commission and they plan to get testing in place soon. He said that we still have to work on hiring another officer for patrol as well and we also have some applicants for a part time position too. Chief Roman asked Mike Lay to handle the property and evidence which Sergeant Lang currently handles until we find someone to take over that role.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief explained that Bob Palmer received an email from Easting's Mere HOA, looking to get a 'No Thru Traffic' sign. This subdivision doesn't have a thru street so a 'No Outlet' sign would be the best option. It was suggested that it be put as close to Algonquin Road as possible, but first we will reach out to the HOA to explain what the sign would need to be and come to an agreement on its placement. The sign would be purchased from Cuba Township.

Chief then explained another traffic issue of cars making U-turns on Arboretum Drive. There is no left turn there for cars coming out of the Arboretum due to the median so cars turn right and at Regency Blvd. make a U turn. Chief stated before any decisions are made he plans to look into this more.

Chief mentioned another concern in the Woodhaven subdivision where landscapers were blocking the path between 8 & 10 Woodhaven. Officer Dubinski went there, asked the landscapers to move and not to block this path from now on and they were understanding, moved and agreed. It shouldn't be a problem anymore.

Chief discussed the traffic concerns on Penny Road with the dump trucks. We've begun to get complaints again. Last year when we monitored the area, not a single truck was speeding. We will add the area to our directed activity and monitor it. Mayor McCombie mentioned an email from a couple of residents upset with the noise, etc. Since it is a county road, she gave the residents the information to reach out to the county and Plote Construction.

Trustee Abbate moved the discussion on to the next topic. Chief Roman said that Trustee Guranovich read an article in the Daily Herald about the Co-Responder Virtual Assistance Program. This program uses a counselor virtually through the police department for when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis. There have been discussions to share a counselor with the QuadCom group. We are reaching out to the Cook County Sheriff's Department for more information.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor McCombie mentioned a woman who wants to open a small banquet type room in the Arboretum and discussed how we may need to make a special liquor license for her business. They plan to bring it to the board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED):

None.

ADJOURNMENT

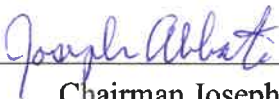
There being no further business, Chairman Abbate requested the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Alvarado. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello / Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this
8TH Day of JUNE, 2022



Chairman Joseph Abbate