

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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

Members Absent: Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie, Trustee Stagno

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman, Deputy Chief Michael Garrison, Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello & Records Clerk Corinne Homfeldt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for August 17, 2022. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Abbate invited members of the public to address the committee. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded with the published agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Roman discussed personnel updates. Our new Deputy Chief, Mike Garrison is with us and will be coming to the Public Safety meetings each month. Officer Matthew Fauth has completed his 18-month probationary period. The Sergeants test is tonight and the assessment center will be next Thursday the 29 at 8:30am. We have ads out for a new police officer and a lateral officer. So far we have had one application. Chief asked the committee for some feedback about removing the requirement of a bachelor's degree for a lateral entry. After discussing, Trustee Guranovich made a motion to waive the bachelor's degree requirement for a lateral entry but would be required if the employee seeks promotional opportunities within the police department. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.** Chief advised Samantha, our other records clerk is leaving mid-October and going to Barrington Hills. He stated we are working on getting an ad prepared for her position.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate asked about the new business of squad car computer equipment. Chief Roman explained the current Sierra modems that communicate to QuadCom are having GPS issues and unable to locate officers. It should be noted that replacing the modems is recommended every other vehicle turnover. A better modem is Cradlepoint. Chief is asking to put this new modem in the new 473 to see if it works better. The cost for one is \$1,238.99. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to try this new modem. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. 2-Ayes, 0-Neighs, 1-Absent. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Chief went on to discuss evidence and property disposal. Mike Lay is putting items on Govdeals.com and had already sold some items. We are looking into selling the old 473 after getting quotes from Friendly Ford and CarMax. Mayor McCombie asked that we look into which vehicle needs less work between the old 473 and the old 479 to determine which would be better to keep and sell.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief mentioned the issues we have staffing the detail for Goebbert's traffic detail. The rates were raised to encourage officers to sign up but of the 121 hours needed, only 6% has been filled. Other departments were interested but they wanted South Barrington to cover any possible worker's comp claims. State Police, Cook County Police, Forest Preserve Police all declined or did not respond. Chief plans to talk to Lee, owner of Goebbert's about not doing the detail anymore. In the meantime, Chief plans to increase patrol during the times Goebbert's needs traffic help and rotate the officers.

The Mayor and the Chief went on to discuss a resident in the Woods was looking to have a charitable fundraiser such as a marathon in the subdivision. This would require the streets to be closed. We wouldn't allow it for a block party, therefore we cannot do it for this. A suggestion of community park of Willow Creek Community Church will be given. Chief has not yet been able to connect with the resident to discuss further.

The Mayor made mention of talking to the Mayor of Orland Park and using their Safety Act Resolution for South Barrington. Our lawyers are looking it over and preparing a list of who to send it to.

Trustee Stagno asked about the act and Chief explained that a Judge still makes the call on whether a person can be released without bail.

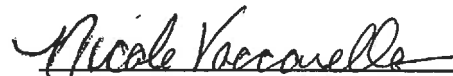
EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this
19 day of October, 2022



Chairman Joseph Abbate