

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

AT 3:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate, Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Members Absent: Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman, Deputy Chief Michael Garrison, Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Alvarado moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for December 21, 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, he proceeded with the rest of the published agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Roman gave the committee a personnel update. He explained that records clerk Corinne Homfeldt is back. Daniel Walenda, whom we hired as a part time records clerk/assistant to help records clerk Elsie Guerra while Corinne was gone. He has been keeping busy organizing and cleaning. Greg Parkhill will be starting on March 27 at step four salary. Chief Roman made mention that union negotiations are still on-going. Chief mentioned that we posted an ad again for lateral candidates. So far we have received three applications. Chief Roman is currently working with the Police Commission for interviews. Chief went on to say that he, Deputy Chief Garrison and Detective Walsh have been interviewing for the second detective. They will soon make a decision. Chief Roman said that for new police officer candidates, the company we use for testing also offer remote online testing and the police commission approved this. Chief Roman stated that we have contractors working on our HVAC.

NEW BUSINESS

Vehicle Equipment: We have four new cars on order. Two cars should arrive in May or June. Deputy Chief Garrison tasked Sergeant Haniszewski with getting quotes on equipment to install in these new cars. The Committee discussed the items on the list. Trustee Alvarado made a motion to bring the quotes to the board. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Old Laptops to sell: Daniel Walenda found some old laptops, and other miscellaneous surplus computer equipment. He will make a list to bring to the Village Board for a decision.

Chief Roman also made mention that we removed the L3 camera system in 473 and replaced it with the new WatchGuard system. The Committee discussed selling or recycling this as well.

Chairman Abbate moved onto the next item of business and asked about discussing the budget. Chief Roman stated that he is nearly finished. Trustee Abbate will meet with the Chief to discuss.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor McCombie and Chairman Abbate discussed Microsoft purchasing the vacant property across the street from the Village Hall.

Trustee Alvarado asked about the body cams. Chief explained that Sergeant Puralewski is getting quotes and they are applying for grants with the United States Department of Justice. The cameras themselves are relatively inexpensive, the storage of the video is costly.

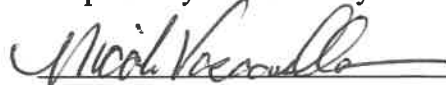
EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

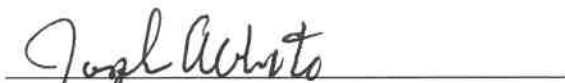
There being no further business, Trustee Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting at 421 p.m. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this
17 day of May, 2023


Chairman Joseph Abbate