

# **VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON**

30 South Barrington Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2023

AT 12:30 P.M.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 12:35 P.M.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie, Trustee Anthony Stagno

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman & Deputy Chief Michael Garrison

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for May 17, 2023. Seconded by Trustee Alvarado. **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 updated the Committee on personnel stating that Aleksandra Sakowska is our newest fulltime lateral officer and doing well. Once she is able to complete her mandatory training, we will be able to start the FTO process. Edward Mohn is our newest part-time officer. He will allow us to join NIPAS. He has years of experience on the NIPAS Emergency Service Team. He will be our South Barrington representative on the team. We will also be hiring Purvish Patel and Joseph Lukowski soon. Chief Roman explained that we still have two other lateral applicants and one part time applicant that will be going through the interview process soon.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Chief Roman discussed the need to purchase range supplies from Ray O'Herron, keeping the cost at \$4,500.00. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to bring the purchase of the range supplies, not to exceed \$4,500.00, to the board. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**
- B. Chief Roman discussed the request to purchase evidence software called BEAST, which barcodes evidence to better track it. The Northern Illinois Regional Crime Lab uses this software and it would streamline the processes necessary for sending evidence to the crime labs. Trustee Alvarado made a motion to bring the purchase of the BEAST software for the total of \$8,000.00 to the board. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

- C. Chief Roman discussed the Axon Body Cams as well as changing out the dash cams with the Committee. He explained the costs and coverage. Trustee Alvarado made a motion to bring the purchase of the Axon Body Cameras for \$172,416.50 over 5 years, as well as the dash cams for \$122,193.60 over 5 years, to the board. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**
- D. Chief Roman explained to the Committee that the 2006 Decatur Speed Trailer has reached the end of its life. The cost for needed repairs exceeds its value. Chief Roman is asking for the approval to try to sell it or scrap it. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to try to sell it, or otherwise scrap it. Seconded by Trustee Alvarado. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Chairman Abbate asked if there was any other business. Chief Roman mentioned that the detectives require a high powered and high capacity computer for investigations involving electronic sources. He provided a quote from KOI Computers of Downers Grove for \$3,700.00. Trustee Alvarado made a motion to bring the quote to the Village Board. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Chief Roman also made the Committee aware that the Safe-T Act, no cash bail, goes into effect September 18, 2023.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m. Trustee Alvarado seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

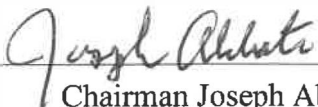
Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative Assistant  
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this

20 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023



Chairman Joseph Abbate