

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

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 Stephen Guranovich, Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman & Deputy Chief Michael Garrison, Finance Director Wayde Frerichs & Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for January 17, 2024. 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 gave the committee an update on the Police Department. Chief stated that Eric Santiago will be moving ahead and once the psych. and physical are complete, the plan will be to get him into the academy in May. Nicholas Gryzoski should be graduating academy in April. Chief stated that he is also awaiting a formal (retirement) notice in writing from Jason Axelrod. Chief explained that we have received three part-time applications so far but only one of them meets the requirements. Chief also noted that body-cam training is going well and nearly complete. Chief explained that our station video has been acting up. The system is 10 years old and we are not getting the 90 days of storage we should. I.T. is working on getting quotes.

Trustee Alvarado made mention of "Ring" no longer allowing police to send information requests to residents with ring cameras anymore. Chief Roman stated that they are aware and our officers would have to go door to door, as they used to.

Trustee Abbate asked about a camera on a Pole at Witt Rd. Chief Roman said he was almost positive that it is a Cuba Township weather station but he will confirm.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Roman explained the need to purchase extended warranties on the six new squad cars. The standard deductible is \$100. Sergeant Haniszewski will be getting more quotes, but the cost looks to be between \$3,800 (48mo./125k miles) & \$4,400 (84mo./125k miles) depending on the plan we choose. Trustee Alvarado stated the necessity to have a decent warranty and asked Chief if we could get quotes for higher mileage since we keep the cars longer too. Chief stated we plan to get more quotes to bring to the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate asked if there was any other business to discuss. Trustee Guranovich asked if we have ever considered going with GM or other makes when we cannot get the hybrids with Ford. Chief Roman stated that we have not but may consider it for the future.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

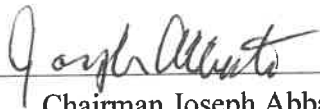
There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:06 P.M. Trustee Alvarado seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this
17 day of April, 2024



Chairman Joseph Abbate