

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025

AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate, Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Members Absent: Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Staff Present: Mayor Paula McCombie, Police Chief Michael Garrison, Deputy Chief Adam Puralewski, and Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for November 20, 2024. Seconded by Trustee Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Garrison gave the committee a personnel update.

Regarding the interest in our old rifles, the Police Department will not sell them to the public. However, Chief Parma from Sleepy Hollow is interested in a few of them.

The ballistic glass for the records department is being explored. The Police Department is working on getting pricing and quotes.

Chief Garrison explained that Sergeant Doyle has nearly completed his 18-month probation. Based on how well he has done and continues to do, Chief Garrison recommends retaining Kevin Doyle as a sergeant.

Chief Garrison went on to discuss that Officer Garza and Officer Blaszczyk have completed their field training and both have been recommended for solo patrol.

Chief Garrison updated the committee on Carter Crokin, our newest officer who is currently in the academy. He has been in for two weeks and is doing well.

Lastly, Chief Garrison mentioned our most recent promotions. Adam Puralewski was promoted from Sergeant to Deputy Chief, Micheal Ornelas from Detective to Sergeant and most recent, Enrique Palacios from Patrol Officer to Detective.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Abbate continued with the rest of the published agenda items.

Chief Garrison explained that we have two police bicycles that we do not use that we would like to sell. Chief will have Daniel get quotes for the bikes. He explained that we got the bikes over 10 years ago and haven't used them since. We also do not have anyone certified to use them. Mayor McCombie believes we should be able to get a decent amount for the bikes as she believes that we paid nearly \$2,000.00 for each of them.

Chief Garrison went on to explain that we have 3 old AEDs from 2009 that we cannot trade in. The plan there is to look into proper protocol for either recycling or selling them.

Chief Garrison explained to the committee that all of our officer's ID cards have Roman's signature on them. That will need to be changed. He explained that I am working on getting them done. Mayor McCombie made mention of wanting to get IDs for the Village employees too.

Sergeant Lynch is in the 10-week Staff and Command course, and the next person to go will be Sergeant Doyle in August.

Chief Garrison stated that he plans to get Mike Ornelas in a 2-week Police Supervision class at Northwestern soon. He is still looking into it but thinks that even the OIC's (Officer in Charge) should do this course too.

Chief Garrison explained that we've had a lot of IT issues with our squads. A Sergeant from Barrington has experience with the IT issues that come up in the squad cars and we have reached out for his help. Mayor McCombie mentioned that we may have to look into another IT company.

Chief Garrison discussed the need to update the municipal code 5-1-9-3 regarding promotions. Specifically, the section that states, *"Full-time police officers who are non-probationary and have completed three (3) years of continuous service with the South Barrington Police Department are eligible to be evaluated for promotion to the rank of Sergeant as set forth in the Rules and regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners of the Village of South Barrington."* The three years should say 18 months. This code was updated in the Police Commission rules but it was never moved to ordinance. The Committee agreed to the corrections.

Lastly the Chief presented the committee with rifle ammunition quotes. The suggestion was to use Kiesler at the cost of \$980.00. The Committee agreed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Garrison mentioned that he got a new phone for our newest detective. He also mentioned that Adam is looking into at least 3 StarChase Squad Radios for easier communications between departments. Mayor McCombie also stated that she is working with Adam to share our flock cameras so that the police in the area have access so more crime is stopped. They just need to get all of the HOA's on board.

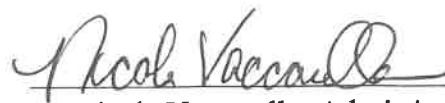
EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:39 P.M. Trustee Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:

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Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative
Assistant to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this
19 day of March, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Abbate", written over a horizontal line.

Chairman Joseph Abbate