

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
August 2, 2018

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:00 p.m., in the Schererville Police Department Meeting and Training Facility, 25 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Eric Graf, Rich Pietrzak, Rodney Langel, Eric Kundich. Absent: Tom Ruzga. Staff members present: Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Commander Brian Neyhart, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Pietrzak made a motion to approve the Minutes of the July 5, 2018 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Kundich. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Police Chief Zagrocki received a letter from the Cedar Lake Police Department thanking the Schererville Police Department VIPs for their support and assistance at the Cedar Lake Summerfest. In addition, a letter from a Schererville resident was received thanking Officer Myszak for his professionalism after a vehicle accident.

Fire Chief Patterson received a thank you letter from the family of George Thiel for their attendance at his funeral. Chief Patterson also received a donation of \$50 to Project Life Saver. Fire Chief Patterson reported that Culvers had a fundraiser and donated \$625 to the Fire Department.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Update on Fulltime Hiring under new contract

Deputy Fire Chief Meyer reported that interviews were held on the July 30, 2018 and the final rankings were given to Chief Patterson.

ITEM B. PD Report on Crime Watch Meeting and Volunteer Celebration held on July 16, 2018.

Police Chief Zagrocki reported that 50 people participated in the celebration, including those from Crime Watch, Morning Call and VIPs.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. FD Request approval to hire one additional full-time FF/EMT under new contract

Fire Chief Patterson requested that the Board approve a request for one additional FF/EMT under the new contract. Mr. Langel made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM B. FD Request approval of new hire list

Fire Chief Patterson requested approval of the new hire list. Mr. Pietrzak made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Langel. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM C. FD Request approval to offer conditional offer of employment to top four (4) candidates

Fire Chief Patterson requested approval to extend conditional offers of employment to the top four (4) candidates. Mr. Langel made a motion to approve Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM D. FD Swearing in of full-time firefighters that were never sworn in

Clerk-Treasurer Malinowski swore into office full time Firefighters D. Vasilak, J. Konicek, A. Belligio, J. Oxford, J. Rosenfeldt, V. Trevino, S. Waterstraat

ITEM E FD Request approval to re-chassis 8061

Fire Chief Patterson requested to table this item until the next meeting.

ITEM F. PD Update on Cop Camp

Police Chief Zagrocki reported that Cop Camp started Monday, July 30, 2018 with 20 participants from the ages of 10-13.

ITEM G. PD Update on Women's Self Defense Class

Police Chief Zagrocki reported that a self-defense class was held on Monday evening, July 30, 2018 with Officer Lopez.

ITEM H. PD National Night Out

Police Chief Zagrocki reported that the annual National Night Out for the Schererville PD will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Redar Park from 6-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of July, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 71 inspections, responded to 288 incidents, and attended 503 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Chief Zagrocki reported that for the month of July, 2018 the Patrol Division had 1,304 calls for service, 390 traffic citations, 106 property damage (PD) accidents, 10 personal injury (PI) accidents and 95 arrests.

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of thirty-one (31) criminal charges during July, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for July, 2018 reports there were ten (10) thefts from vehicles, two (2) burglaries, and twenty (20) thefts.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

Attorney Wyllie received one request from the Indiana State Board of Accounts regarding former Chief Kruzan's attendance at the Boy Scouts of America from July 9 to July 17, 2017. Attorney Wyllie asked to retroactively approve Chief Kruzan's attendance at the Boy Scouts Jamboree. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept Attorney Wyllie request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

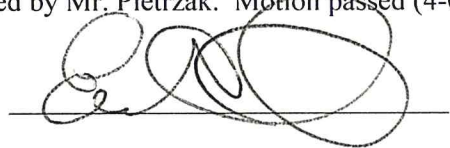
THEREUPON, Board Members NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

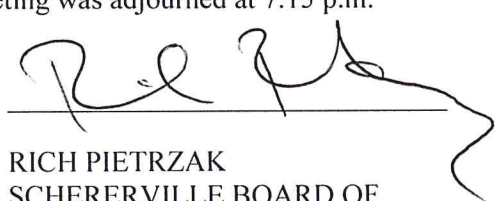
Fire Chief Patterson will be officially sworn in August 9th, 2018.

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Langel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



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