

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE  
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA  
February 2, 2018

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:06 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, Tom Ruzga, Rich Pietrzak. Absent: Rodney Langel, Eric Kundich. Staff members present: Police Chief Dave Dowling, Deputy Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Fire Chief Joseph Kruzan, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 4, 2017 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence None

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Station Update

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Patterson reported on Station 1 remodel, tentatively starting on February 12, 2018. Architectural drawings have been requested for a remodel for Station 3

ITEM B. FD Equipment Update

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Patterson reported on the quotes for new cots and loaders for the ambulance and new monitors for the ambulances. Chief Kruzan indicated that the cost for this equipment is roughly \$200,000.

ITEM C FD Staffing Update

Chief Kruzan reported that Deputy Chief Patterson and Assistant Chief Meyer have put together a template for the agility test for the application. Orientation and Interview dates have been scheduled.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A PD Resignation (Officer A. Boese)

Chief Dowling reported that on January 19, 2018 he received a letter of resignation from A. Boese. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept A. Boese's resignation, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. All in favor (3-0).

ITEM B. PD Retirement (D. Dowling)

Chief Dowling requested approval for his retirement, effective February 16, 2018. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept Chief Dowling's request per department policy, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. All in favor (3-0).

Chairman Graf thanked Chief Dowling for his years of service and wished him well on his future endeavors.

ITEM C. PD Recommendation for Interim Police Chief

Chief Dowling read into record a letter of recommendation for Deputy Chief Dennis Zagrocki as Interim Police Chief. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept Chief Dowling's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. All in favor (3-0).

Chairman Graf welcomed Dennis Zagrocki as Interim Police Chief.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Kruzan reported on his retirement as Fire Chief. Chief Kruzan also reported on his recommendation to the Town Council to appoint Deputy Fire Chief Robert Patterson as Interim

Fire Chief. The Town Council approved this recommendation at their January meeting, with an effective date as of February 10, 2018

Chief Kruzan also reported about two FEMA grants he submitted (i) mobile technology and (ii) a grant to replace the SCBA's.

Chief Kruzan indicated that the reports for the month of January, 2018, will be submitted at the next Board of Safety meeting.

Chairman Graf thanked Chief Kruzan for his years of service and wished him well on his future endeavors. Chairman Graf congratulated Interim Fire Chief Patterson on his new position.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Chief Dowling indicated that the reports for the month of January, 2018 will be submitted at the next Board of Safety meeting.

Chief Dowling reported that Detective Corporal Jeffrey Cook will be Criminal Investigative Commander, effective February 11, 2018.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members NONE

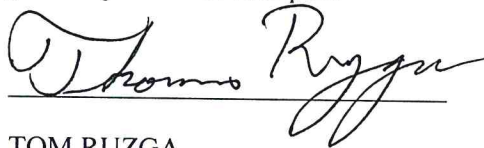
THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Ruzga made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. All in favor (3-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



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