

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE  
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA  
June 7, 2018

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:01 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. Absent: Tom Ruzga, Eric Kundich. Staff members present: Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Commander Jeffrey Cook, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Assistant Fire Chief David Meyer, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes and the Executive Session Memorandum

Mr. Langel made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 3, 2018 Public Meeting and the Memorandum of the Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki received a letter from the Lake Central School System Board of Trustees thanking us for the presence of the officers at Lake Central during this past school year.

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki received a Thank You letter from the Calumet Harley Davidson store for their escort assistance during their April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Bike Ride.

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki also received a sympathy card from the Chicago Police Department regarding the loss of our K9 Erwin.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. PD All Pro Towing request

Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki recommended to accept All Pro Towing to the town towing list, with the contingency that the company supply a signed lease agreement for the property and the company install a fenced-in area with security cameras within 60 days. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A FD Approval for new Firefighter/Paramedic Licensing and Education expense reimbursement agreement contract (Consideration of a recommendation to the Town Council)

Chief Patterson requested consideration for a recommendation to the Town Council regarding a new FF/PM Licensing and Education expense reimbursement agreement contract. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

ITEM B. FD Approval to post in house hiring of Fulltime FF/EMT under new contract

Chief Patterson requested approval to post an in-house hiring of fulltime- FF/EMT under the new contract. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

ITEM C. FD Badging of New Hire John Rosenfeldt

Upon request, Chief Patterson conducted the badging of a new FD hire John Rosenfeldt.

ITEM D. FD Approval to bring on six (6) new part-time employees (Tyler Brown FF/PM, Phillip Espinosa FF/EMT, Tom Westbury FF/EMT, Tom Markovick FF/EMT, Megan Tolnay FF/EMT, Don Prater FF/EMT)

Chief Patterson requested approval to hire six (6) new part-time employees. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

ITEM E. PD Purchase of off road vehicle

Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki updated the Board of Safety on the purchase of the new off road vehicle with trade-in on the ATV that will be used at the Town festivals.

ITEM F. PD Recommendation to the Town Council on the applications for massage therapists

Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki requested a recommendation to the Town Council to accept the application for massage therapists. Mr. Langel made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0.

ITEM G. PD National Drug Take Back Initiative

Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki updated the Board of Safety on the results of the National Drug-Take Back Initiative. On April 28, 2018 a total of 8 boxes filled with 292 pounds of narcotics was taken back.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of May, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 41 inspections, responded to 332 incidents, and attended 572 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of nineteen (19) criminal charges during May, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for May, 2018 reports there were eight (8) thefts from vehicles, two (2) burglaries, and thirty-four (34) thefts.

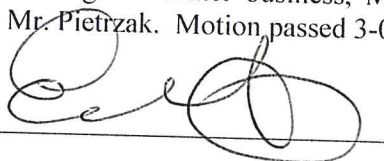
ITEM C. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members NONE

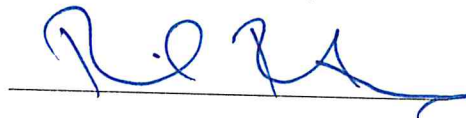
THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Langel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



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