

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
October 4, 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, Tom Ruzga, Eric Kundich. Staff members present: Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Commander Jeffrey Cook, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting. Absent: Deputy Police Chief Joseph Gasiorek.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Langel made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 6, 2018 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed 5-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Chief Patterson received a Fire Department donation check from Enterprise Pipeline Company for \$750.00.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Status on Fulltime Hiring under new contract

Deputy Fire Chief Meyer reported that all four (4) candidates were approved and at the November 1, 2018 Board of Safety meeting they will be sworn in and have the badging ceremony.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A FD Approval of Changes to Job Description

Chief Patterson requested that the Board approve the suggested changes to the Fire Department job descriptions. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Kundich. Motion passed (5-0).

ITEM B. PD General Order Car Per Officer Policy

Chief Zagrocki requested that the Board send a recommendation to the Town Council to approve the General Order regarding Car Per Officer Policy. Mr. Pietrzak made a motion to approve Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed (5-0).

Mr. Graf expressed his appreciation to Chief Zagrocki for getting this policy submitted to the Board.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of September, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 75 inspections, responded to 323 incidents, and attended 456 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Chief Zagrocki reported that Officers Matthew Gerbeck and Anthony Rubino graduated from ILEA on September 28, 2018.

On October 15, 2018 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Schererville Community Center Officer Lopez is putting on a Take a Stand Event, which supports domestic violence. This event is open to the public.

Chief Zagrocki reported that for the month of August, 2018 the Patrol Division had 1,451 calls for service, 490 traffic citations, 92 property damage (PD) accidents, 8 personal injury (PI) accidents and 94 arrests.

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of fifty-eight (58) criminal charges during September, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for September, 2018 reports there were eight (8) thefts from vehicles, four (4) burglary, and twenty-six (26) thefts.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members

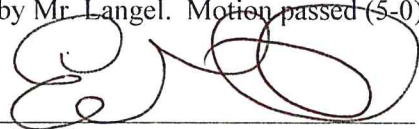
Mr. Langel expressed his appreciation to the Fire Department and the Police Department for their participation in the Veterans Memorial Ride on September 30, 2018.

THEREUPON, Business from the Floor

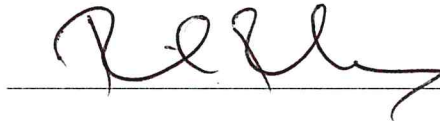
Steve Burton (FOP President) invited the Board of Safety to the Fall Brawl at Stephens Park at 2 p.m. on October 28, 2018. He also thanked Chief Zagrocki for his participation in the No Shave November event to raise funds for Cancer research and Chief's recommendation to the Town Council for the Take Home Care Policy.

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Ruzga made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Langel. Motion passed (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



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