

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
BOARD OF SAFETY MEETING

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
March 1, 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, Tom Ruzga, Rich Pietrzak, Eric Kundich. Absent: Rodney Langel. 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

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2018 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki read a letter dated 2-19-18 from the St. John police department thanking the Schererville Police Department for assisting in an investigation.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Station Update

Chief Patterson updated the Board on the remodeling progress of Station 1.

ITEM B. FD Equipment Update

Chief Patterson updated the Board on the purchase of three (3) new Stryker Cots and Loaders, four (4) new heart monitors and two (2) Lucas devices.

ITEM C. FD Staffing Update

Chief Patterson updated the Board on the progress made with the hiring process. March 10, 2018 the written test will be given followed by Assistant Chief Meyer coordinating the interview process.

Chief Patterson requested permission to hire three (3) firefighters. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Patterson requested permission to change the status of part-time FF/EMT N. Long to part-time FF/Paramedic. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Kundich. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A PD Conditional Offer of Employment for Police Applicants

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki requested permission to offer applicants, Matthew Gerbick, Anthony Rubino and Kevin Stelmaszek, a Conditional Offer of Employment. Mr. Kundich made a motion to approve Interim Chief Zagrocki's request, seconded by Mr. Ruzga.

Board member Pietrzak indicated he was a personal reference for Matthew Gerbick and, as such, abstained from the vote. Motion passes 3-0 and 1 abstention.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of January, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 49 inspections, had 293 incidents, and attended 452.5 hours of training.

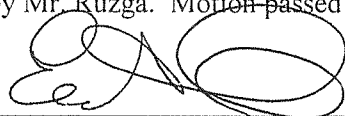
ITEM B. Police Chief

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki reported that the town offered a Mother/Daughter Self Defense class held on February 27, 2018.

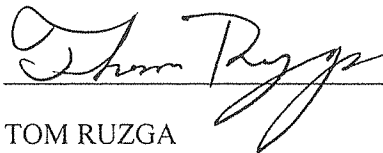
Interim Police Chief Zagrocki reported that for the month of January, 2018 the Patrol Division had 1,180 calls for service, 372 traffic citations, 115 property damage (PD) accidents, 11 personal injury (PI) accidents, and 81 arrests made.

ITEM C.	Attorney	NONE
	THEREUPON, Board Members	NONE
	THEREUPON, Business from the Floor	NONE
	THEREUPON, Adjournment	

There being no further business, Mr. Kundich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



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