

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

April 6, 2017

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Liz Goral at 7:00 p.m.

Those in Attendance

Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Stan Dobosz	Griffith Safety Board Member
Shawn Graham	Griffith Safety Board Member

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance. The following items were discussed:

Approval of February 23, 2016 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Dobosz
2nd by Safety Board member Dillon
Motion carried 5-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Greg Mance read the monthly report for February

February 2017 as compared to February 2016, the Griffith Police Department responded to 9.3% fewer call, making 5% more traffic stops, issued 10% more citations, made 30% more arrests, made 67% more OWI arrests, there were 27% fewer accidents and 55% fewer injuries from accidents. For the month crime fell 12% compared to last February and for the year crime is 20% lower than last year.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the March monthly report.

VEST

No report.

FOP Post 161

No report

New Business

Safety board member Purgert made a motion to recommend to the Town Council to approve the Griffith FOP contract. Seconded by Safety Board member Graham. Motion carried 5-0

Announcements

Chief Mance stated that the Griffith Police Department has partnered with the Griffith Public Schools in a series of heroin informational opportunities. The first will be next Tuesday at Griffith High School involving a very personal account of a family's struggle with heroin and the death of a daughter. April 20th the PD will host, at their quarterly Crime Watch meeting, Coroner Frey from Lake County Coroner Office to give a

presentation on heroin, the issues at play in the county and what she's doing to combat the issue.

RoAnn Purgert expressed to Chief Mance and Chief Schoon the great job their departments are doing and to pass those sentiments on to each department.

No Questions/comments from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Liz Goral _____

RoAnn Purgert _____

Debbie Dillon _____

Stan Dobosz _____

Shawn Graham _____