

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

November 10, 2016

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

Those in Attendance

Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member

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

Approval of October 13, 2016 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Goral
2nd by Safety Board member Dillon
Motion carried 4-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Greg Mance read the monthly report for October.

Compared to October 2015, crime for October 2016 fell 27%. Year to date, crime is down 12%

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the October monthly report.

October 9 was the annual Fire Department Open House. We've completed 1 formal interview in the hiring process.

VEST

Chief Czerwinski read the monthly report for October.

FOP Post 161

Nothing

New Business

Sgt. Marlene Starcevich gave a presentation on the DARE and Buddy Bench Program

Fire Department Certificate of Recognition: Officer Peter Ghrist

2 Firefighters sworn in: Mark Robaker and Anthony Cruise

Recommendation to donate 2 reserve fire engines to Indiana District 1 training facility and the Gary Fire Department Training Facility, 1st motion – Debbie Dillon, 2nd motion – Liz Goral

Purchase for a new vehicle for VEST at the cost of \$26,304.46 Purgert, 2nd motion Liz Goral

Announcements

Crime Watch and Indiana Department of Homeland Security is introducing an Active Shooter presentation at the Griffith High School. Monday November 14, 6:30PM

Concerned citizen voiced his opinion about the hours of operation at the Gun Range.

No Questions/comments from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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