

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

October 3, 2019

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Liz Goral at 6:30

Those in Attendance

Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Stan Dobosz	Griffith Safety Board Member
Phil Vechey	Absent
George Jerome	Absent

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

Approval of September 5, 2019 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Stan Dobosz
Seconded by Safety Board member RoAnn Purgert
Motion Carried 3-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for August 2019

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the August 2019 monthly report.

VEST

Chief Czerwinski read the monthly reports for August 2019

FOP Post 161

No Report

New Business

A motion to place a firefighter in the role of an "acting" Lieutenant position at Station 31 due to a vacancy of one and a request for leave of absence from another by RoAnn Purgert. Seconded by Liz Goral. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion by Stan Dobosz to purchase a trained police dog. Seconded by RoAnn Purgert. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business

None

Announcements

The Fire Department will be having their annual Open House on Sunday, October 13th from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Fire Station.

Questions/comments from the floor

Don Harris, a student of Social Work at IUN, and also a 911 dispatcher, asked about the problem of stopped trains in town and the ability of Fire, Police and Medics getting to calls.

Fire Chief Schoon responded that having the North Fire Station allow fire trucks and ambulance to assess call in that area.

Police Chief Mance also added that officers try to cover all areas and also that the police department has a Mutual Aid agreement with surrounding towns to cover any calls that cannot be reached due to crossing blockages.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Liz Goral Elizabeth O Goral

RoAnn Purgert RoAnn M Purgert

Stan Dobosz Stan Dobosz

Phil Vehey Philips J Vehey

George Jerome absent