

## **GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD**

July 14, 2016

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Volkmann at

### **Those in Attendance**

John Volkmann	Griffith Safety Board Chairperson
Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman - Absent
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Member
Greg Mance	Police Chief
Roy Schoon	Fire Department

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

Approval of June 9, 2016 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Dillon  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Safety Board member Purgert  
Motion carried 4-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for June.

This is the sixth consecutive month that crime fell or stayed the same. For June 2016 crime fell 29% from June 2015 and crime fell 38% over the past five years. Calls of service for June compared to last June increased 19%.

### **Griffith Fire Department**

Chief Schoon read the June monthly report.

There have been 271 incidents for the year with a 24% reduction in call for June versus May.

There have been two training sessions and 13 fire inspections for June.

### **VEST**

Mike Czerwinski read the June report for VEST. Total hours of service for June were 333 hours.

### **FOP Post 161**

Nothing

### **No Old Business**

### **New Business**

Fire Department Citizen Award: Deahn Hicks Smith – not present

A motion by Safety Board Member Goral, seconded by Safety Board Member Dillon, to forward to the Town Council a request for the purchase of a new Ford Interceptor for VEST at a cost of \$39,678.25. Motion carried 4-0.

**No Announcements**

**No Questions/comments from the floor.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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