

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

May 6, 2021

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by George Jerome at 6:30

Those in Attendance

George Jerome	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Stan Dobosz	Griffith Safety Board Member
Phil Vechey	Griffith Safety Board Member
Rick Ryfa	Police Department Liaison
Melissa Robbins	Fire Department Liaison

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

Approval of April 1, 2021 meeting Motion Safety Board member Vechey
2nd Safety Board member Dobosz
Motion carried 5-0

No Announcements

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly reports for March 2021

Chairman Jerome inquired about the Animal Control Fundraiser held 5/1/21, Chief Mance responded that the event went well and brought in about \$5,000 in donations.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the March 2021 monthly reports

FOP Post 161

Nothing

VEST

Officer Ghrist, Special Services Coordinator, read the reports.

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Motion by Safety Board member Goral to make a conditional offer of employment for the position of Griffith police officer #81 using the certified emergency hiring list, seconded by Safety Board member Vechey. Motion carries.

Motion by Safety Board Secretary Purgert to purchase three Ford Interceptors and one Dodge Charger Pursuit squad cars utilizing the State of Indiana's Quantity Purchase Agreement process, seconded by Safety Board member Vechey. Motion carried

Motion by Safety Board member Goral for approval to auction the surplus town property consisting of two Dodge Charger squad cars, one Nortel phone system, and one MPH brand speed sign, seconded by Safety Board member Vechey. Motion carried

Motion by Safety Board Secretary Purgert for approval to purchase a new police K9 in preparation of the retirement of K9 Gino, seconded by Safety Board member Goral. Motion carried

Motion by Safety Board member Dobosz for approval to purchase an emergency service drone for VEST, seconded by Safety Board member Vechey. Motion carried

Motion by Safety Board Secretary Purgert for permission from Safety Board to donate old air packs to various fire organizations, seconded by Safety Board member Goral. Motion carried

Questions/comments from the floor

Officer Ghrist wanted to thank Thomas Keown for volunteering his time to offer CPR classes to VEST and Explorers free of charge.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Liz Goral Elizabeth Goral

RoAnn Purgert RoAnn Purgert

Stan Dobosz Stan Dobosz

Phil Vehey Philip J. Vehey

George Jerome George Jerome