

GRIFFITH PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD

October 6, 2022

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman George Jerome at 6:30 P.M.

Those in Attendance

George Jerome	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Vice Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Phil Vechey	Griffith Safety Board Member
Sue Katona	Griffith Safety Board Member – Absent
Rick Ryfa	Town Council Police Department Liaison - Absent
Melissa Robbins	Town Council Fire Department Liaison - Absent

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 11, 2022 Minutes
Motion by PSB Member PSB Member Phil Vechey
2nd by PSB Member PSB Member Liz Goral
Motion carried 4 – 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chief Mance announced there will be a fund raising event for Griffith Animal Control on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in Central Park called "Dogs for Paws". The event is being sponsored by Centisble Heating and Air Conditioning, and Centier Bank.

COMMUNICATION / REPORTS

1. **Griffith Police Department**
Instead of reading the monthly report for August 2022, Chief Mance gave a year-to-date update advising that crime is slightly on the rise, as is being experienced throughout Lake County. However, crime is down considerably since Year 2012.
2. **Griffith Fire Department**
Chief Schoon read the monthly reports for August 2022, advising calls were slightly lower than last month.
3. **Griffith FOP Post 161**
There was nothing to report.
4. **VEST**
Corporal Ghrist read the monthly reports for September 2022. Deputy Fire Chief M. Andree commented on how helpful this group of VEST members have been, and that they go above and beyond in providing assistance.

5. **Town Council Liaison**

The Town Council Liaison was not present.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

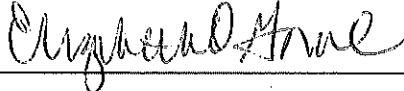
1. Steve Kovesci Jr Award to Honorary Firefighter Carter Ray.
This matter was deferred.

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

There were none.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

George Jerome 

Liz Goral 

RoAnn Purgert 

Phil Vechey _____

Sue Katona – Absent