

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

January 8, 2015

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

Those in Attendance

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| Liz Goral | Griffith Safety Board Chairperson |
| John Volkmann | Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman |
| RoAnn Purgert | Griffith Safety Board Secretary |
| Jim Marker | Griffith Safety Board Member |
| Gary Sutton | Griffith Safety Board Member |
| Glen Gaby | Town Council Liaison |
| Greg Mance | Police Chief |
| Roy Schoon | Fire Department |

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

Safety Board Election

A motion by Safety Board Member Marker, seconded by Vice-Chairman Volkmann, to nominate Chairperson Goral to retain the position of Chairperson for the year 2015. No other nominations, election passed with a vote of 5-0.

A motion by Safety Board Member Sutton, seconded by Safety Board Secretary Purgert, to nominate Vice-Chairman Volkmann to retain the position of Vice-Chairman for the year 2015. No other nominations, election passed with a vote of 5-0.

A motion by Safety Board Member Marker, seconded by Safety Board Secretary Purgert, to nominate Board Member Sutton to the position of Secretary for the year 2015. Safety Board Chairperson Goral nominated RoAnn Purgert for Safety Board Secretary, seconded by Safety Board Member Sutton. A vote was completed to retain RoAnn Purgert to the position of Secretary by 4-1.

Approval of December 11, 2014 minutes: Motion by Safety Board Member Sutton
2nd by Vice-Chairman Volkmann
Motion carried 4-0.

Safety Board Member Marker extended a Thank you to Linnea Maloian for keeping the minutes.

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for December.

Crime for December 2014 is down by 17 percent from December of 2013 with a year to date decline of 18 percent. Safety Board Secretary Purgert congratulated the Police Department on the reduction of crime for 2014.

Tomorrow, January 9, is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day with everyone being encouraged to wear blue to show appreciation.

Chief Mance presented Safety Board Chairperson Goral with a token of appreciation for her service as the Safety Board Chairperson for 2014.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the December monthly report.

Through a grant from CN Railroad combined with Griffith Fire Department Association funds the purchase of 180 CO detectors and 180 smoke detectors was completed.

The Truck Committee has completed the truck specs and those have been submitted to Chief Hill and Chief Schoon for final review.

Safety Board Member Marker asked about the number of calls in the northern section of Griffith during the months of November and December. Chief Hill explained that the northern section of town is divided into two districts, district 3 and district 4, with district 3 having eight calls for this time and district 4 having 19 calls for the same period.

VEST

Nothing to report at this time

FOP Post 161

Nothing to report at this time

No Old Business

New Business

Swearing in of GFD officers – Frank Alvarez, Derrick Hussie, and William Werner.

The Griffith Fire Department now has 37 members.

No announcements

Questions/comments from the floor. Nothing

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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