GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

November 13, 2014

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

Those in Attendance

Liz Goral RoAnn Purgert **Gary Sutton**

Griffith Safety Board Chairperson Griffith Safety Board Secretary Griffith Safety Board Member - Absent

John Volkmann Jim Marker

Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman Griffith Safety Board Member

Rick Ryfa Chief Mance Town Council Chief of Police

Roy Schoon

Fire Department Deputy Chief

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

Approval of October 9, 2014 minutes: Motion by Vice-Chairman Volkmann 2nd by Secretary Purgert

Motion passed 4-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly reports for October 2014.

Crime is down 51% from last year for the month of October. Compared to the last four October it fell by 49%.

Crime in every category fell, with burglaries falling the most with a 70% drop. Overall crime for the year is down 17% from last year compared to last year.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the October monthly reports.

VEST

Mike Czerwinski reported that VEST received a donation check in the amount of \$250.00 from St Mary's for assisting with Western Days.

The VEST building remodel is 99% complete.

FOP Post 161

Nothing at this time.

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Nothing

Announcements

NWR Swat Team Fundraiser, December 5, 2014 - 5:00 pm - Halls of St. George - \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.

Police Department retired Lieutenant Jack Vanek has passed away. His wake will be from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Friday November 14th at White Funeral Home with the funeral on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Questions/comments from the floor.

Nothing

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

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