

## GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

July 10, 2014

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

### Those in Attendance

Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Member
John Volkmann	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman Absent
Jim Marker	Griffith Safety Board Member
Glen Gaby	Town Council
Greg Mance	Police Chief
Don Hill	Fire Department Deputy Chief

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

Approval of June 12, 2014 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Sutton  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Safety Board Secretary Purgert  
Motion passed 3-0.

### Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly reports for June and reported for 2014 June overall crimes declined by 17% from 2013 and 20% over the prior four years. The only increase for June was thefts by 33% with an increase of 6% over the prior four years.

The lobby construction project is coming along with addition of a interview room and two single use bathrooms.

Friday, July 11 a few of the departments officers will be going to Indianapolis for the funeral of a fallen officer there and Sunday our department will be participating in the funeral of fallen Gary officer. Chief Mance read a brief memorial to Indiana's fallen officers and Sgt. Starceovich said a prayer.

### Griffith Fire Department

Deputy Chief Don Hill read the monthly report for June.

### VEST

Mike Czerwinski reported on the following:

Remodeling will be starting next week on the VEST garage.

VEST worked at the Mansard Festival and received three applications for new volunteers.

VEST has been working at the Friday Market weekly and will be working Park Full of Art and the Symphony in Central Park.

Money spent this month on a sign, control bar and light bar for the golf cart, body work on the Trailblazer and on June 30<sup>th</sup> a parked VEST vehicle was re-ended in a hit and run accident which will be repaired through insurance coverage.

FOP Post 161

Nothing to report at this time.

**Old Business**

Modification of PD SOP promotion policy regarding seniority – still under review pending legal counsel

**New Business**

No new business.

**No Announcements**

Fire Department Dance – Saturday, July 12, 2014 - 6:00 pm to midnight – tickets \$2.50. Relics will be playing.

**Questions/comments from the floor.**

Police Chief Mance extended a thank you to the VEST volunteers for all their hard work and dedication.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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