

## GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

June 12, 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
Glen Gaby	Town Council
Matt Argadine	Lt. Griffith Police Department
Roy Schoon	Fire Department

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

Approval of May 8, 2014 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Sutton  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Safety Board Vice-Chairman Volkmann  
Motion passed 4-0.

### Reports: Griffith Police Department

Lt. Argadine reported overall crime for the month of May showed an 8% decrease from 2013 with a 20% drop from 2010. Burglaries have shown an increase for May of 2014 over 2013. Of the eleven burglaries in May, four were to apartments, one to a storage locker and six to single family homes. Officers are aware of these crimes and are adjusting their patrol strategies accordingly.

The Mansards Apartment Complex is having their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and proceeds will go to the Animal Control Building Project.

### Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the May monthly report.

### VEST

Nothing at this time.

### FOP Post 161

Nothing at this time.

### **Old Business**

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

### **New Business**

Peter Ghrist, SRO, gave a report on the completion of his fourth year as the Griffith Public Schools Recourse Officer.

## **No Announcements**

### **Questions/comments from the floor.**

Marty Michaels asked about the feasibility of supplying the police units with AED's after a Munster fire fighter had a heart attack in March and the availability of an AED, which all Munster Police carry in their vehicles, helped to save his life. This suggestion will be looked into for the future.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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