GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

June 6, 2019

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Liz Goral at 6:30

Those in Attendance

Liz Goral RoAnn Purgert Griffith Safety Board Member Griffith Safety Board Secretary

Stan Dobosz Phil Vechey

Griffith Safety Board Member Griffith Safety Board Member

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

Approval of April 4, 2019 minutes:

Motion by Safety Board member Dobosz

Seconded by Safety Board member Vechey

Motion Carried 4-0

No meeting for the month of May 2019

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for March & April 2019

Year to date crime is down 19%.

Park West Apartment stats 2015 vs 2018: Theft down 80%, Burglaries down 71 %, and Assaults down 23%. 28% declines in all crime since 2105. With a population of 3000 people, which is 18% of the total population of Griffith overall crime for 2018 was down 14%.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the March & April 2019 monthly report.

Clarification on "Special Incident" - this is anything that doesn't fit into a designated category.

VEST

Nothing

FOP Post 161

Nothing

New Business

Award presentation to Shawn Graham

Seeking approval to purchase two fully outfitted squad which will cost \$106,000.00

Motion by Safety Board Member Vechey, 2nd by Safety Board Member Dobosz. Motion carried 4-0.

Annual Griffith Police Department contract tow firm report.

Proposed changes to the Griffith Department General Order: Sick Lease Motion by Safety Board Member Vechey, Seconded by Safety Board Member Purgert to accept chages to the policy. Motion carried 4-0.

Request for the approval to hire four probationary firefighters and a recommendation to the Town Council for approval on the following:

Dorrele Curtis(contingent on getting an Indiana DL) for station 33

Anthony Caffarella for station 31

Carl Higgason for Station 31

Antonio Pagan for Station 31

Motion by Safety Board Member Dobosz, to approve the hiring, 2nd Safety Board Member Vechey. Motion carried 4-0

Fire Department Meritorious Company Recognition to the following crew of Engine 3111: Capt Joe Martin, Engineer Steve Stelk, Firefighter Dan Huzzie, and Probationary Firefighters Jake Garastik, Matt Raiser, and Andrew Dravesky.

Letter of Commendation to the following: Firefighters RJ Groszewski, Steve Paprocki. Medics Allison Cheeseman and Nancy Durek. Captain Mike Andree Jr, Firefighter Tim Conners and Probationary Firefighter Thomas Riha.

Above letter related to fire on April 6, 2109 on Elmer St.

No Old Business

Announcements

There will be two fundraisers for Animal Control as follows; June 24 at 7:00 pm Bingo at Set Em Up on the patio and July 13 from 11:00-5:00 at Shipwreck.

Questions/comments from the floor

Nothing

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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RoAnn Purgert RoamM, Pmy out	
Stan Dobosz Stan Woloosz	
Phil Vechey Philip / Cechey	