

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

October 10, 2013

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Marker at 7:05 p.m.

Those in Attendance

Jim Marker	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
John Volkmann	Griffith Safety Board Member
Glen Gaby	Town Council Liaison
Greg Mance	Police Chief
Roy Schoon	Fire Department
Bret Torrenga	Legal Counsel

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

Approval of September 12, 2013 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Sutton
2nd by Safety Board member Volkmann
Motion carried 4-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for September.

Chief Mance reported that compared to September 2012 crime is down 36% and on the average crime is down 32% over the last three years.

Police K9 has been in extensive training and has received two certifications.

The old animal shelter has been demolished with all animals and equipment moved to the temporary location at 123 Wood St.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the September monthly report.

There will be an Open House at the north fire station this Saturday, October 13, 2013 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

VEST

VEST has been covering the corner of Cline and Elm and Cline and Pine for school crossings during the Enbridge transportation of water tankers down Cline Avenue. They discontinued this coverage as of 10/9/13.

The VEST members have been reviewing uniforms and will present something at a future meeting as well as a packet for new member enrollment.

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Nothing

New Business

A motion by Safety Board member Sutton, seconded by Safety Board member Volkmann, to offer a conditional offer of employment to officer #69 and preliminary requirements to hire officer #70. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion by Safety Board member Volkmann, seconded by Safety Board member Goral, to approved the revised tow rates and to forward a letter to the Town Council for approval. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion by Safety Board member Volkmann, seconded by Safety Board member Goral, to terminate officer #37, Hector Arroyo, employment with the police department effective today and that a letter be sent to Hector Arroyo notifying him that his employment with the Griffith Police Department is terminated as of October 10, 2013. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion by Safety Board member Sutton, seconded by Safety Board member Volkmann, to accept the promotional list as present by Chief Mance and to forward a letter to the Town Council for approval. Motion carried 4-0.

Announcements

Nothing

Questions/comments from the floor.

Nothing

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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