

## GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

February 7, 2013

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Marker at 7:00 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
Matthew A. Moore	Interim Chief of Police
Roy Schoon	Fire Department

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

Approval of January 10, 2013 minutes: Motion by Safety Board Member Volkmann  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Safety Board Secretary Goral  
Motion carried 4-0

### Reports: Griffith Police Department

Interim Chief Moore read the monthly report for January.

Interim Chief Moore reported that he was approached by the Mansard's management about having property specific Crime Watch meeting. There was a very good turnout at the first meeting ran by Officer Jaques on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the January monthly report.

### VEST

Nothing

### FOP Post 161

Nothing

### **Old Business**

### K-9 Program Update

Officer Gutierrez reported that his dog has been selected, pictures have been received and the payment was sent today. He shared a picture with the Safety Board.

Training will start on March 16<sup>th</sup> with International K9 in Florida and will be completed on March 30<sup>th</sup>. On April 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Gutierrez will head to South Bend, Indiana for six weeks of training at Midwest K9 which will be completed on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Training will be ongoing with weekly local sessions.

The vehicle is ready for pick up from Smith Ford in Lowell. All equipment will be installed prior to departure for training with the graphics to be added later.

Officer Gutierrez is working on a K9 patch and the kennel/fencing for his house.

Donations are forthcoming from Norfolk & Southern and Stracks.

### **New Business**

#### 2012 Officer Recognition/Awards

This will be pushed to the March Safety Board meeting.

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

Nothing

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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