

## GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

July 6, 2017

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

### Those in Attendance

Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Stan Dobosz	Griffith Safety Board Member
Shawn Graham	Griffith Safety Board Member -

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

Approval of June 1, 2017 minutes: Motion by Shawn Graham  
Seconded by Debbie Dillon  
Motion Carried 5-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Greg Mance read the monthly report for May.

Crime for May is down 24% from the previous May and the past five years crime for May is down 40%. Crime from April to May was relatively unchanged.

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Hill read the May monthly report.

Safety Board President commented on how well organized the Blue Fest was especially during a weather alert on Sunday where people were moved to alternate locations by Police, Fire and VEST until the threat of bad weather passed. Chief Mance credited Rob Bubala from VEST for developing the emergency plan.

VEST

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Mike Czerwinski read the monthly reports for June.

FOP Post 161

Nothing

### New Business

Update on ambulance service – Fire Chief Schoon reported that Prompt Ambulance will be ending their service in Lake County as of the end of 2017. On July 19<sup>th</sup> the Fire Department is going to propose to the EMS Board on the Fire Department taking over ambulance service. Sometime in August the Town will send out an RPF for ambulance service.

A motion by Safety Board member Graham to recommend to the Town Council the hiring of a social worker who will be paid jointly by Griffith Public Schools and the Town of Griffith. This motion was seconded by Safety Board Secretary Purgert and was approved 5-0.

Add on to Agenda – A motion by Safety Board Member Dobosz to recommend to the Town Council to change the paid intern position to Intel Analyst. This motion was seconded by Safety Board Secretary Purgert and approved 5-0.

**Announcements**

Nothing

**Questions/comments from the floor.**

None

Meeting closed at 7:13 p.m.  
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Liz Goral \_\_\_\_\_

RoAnn Purgert \_\_\_\_\_

Debbie Dillon \_\_\_\_\_

Stan Dobosz \_\_\_\_\_

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