

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

Attended by: Mike Konwinski Committee Chairperson,
Shawn Campbell – H.R., Fire Chief LaRiviere, Deputy Fire Chief Flynn and Police Chief Loni.

The Public Safety Committee met on Tuesday March 13, 2018 and was called to order at 1:30 PM. The following AGENDA items were discussed.

1. The new fire engine is in service and it's running great. The main back-up is at the manufacturer having a spring replaced and should have a clean bill of health by early next week. We have the Melrose Park loaner engine on stand-by until our back-up is returned.
2. The "Name the Fire Engine" contest was a success! Johnny Medina (fifth grade student from Rhodes School) submitted the winning name which is "The Guardian."
3. Fire Department in house training academy is going well and should be completed in June.
4. The Fire Department has been training with Elmwood Park FD for response readiness.
5. Crisis planning for Elmwood Park HS took place with the fire department. This is an annual review where contingency safety plans are discussed.
6. Fire Department administrators are considering a switch from the Fire House report writing system to Emergency Reporting system. There is a very minimal cost savings attached to this option.
7. Fire Department is experiencing some issues with CIS/CAD. Those bugs are being worked out between various companies and I.T.
8. Fire Department requested to add more personnel to supplement existing manpower. This will help with anticipated shortages of staff due to vacation and attrition.
9. Interviews for certified part-time police officers were completed last week. Applicants who are being considered for employment will be notified shortly.
10. The Elmwood Park High School, school board is interested in having a fulltime EP officer assigned to the HS. Discussions on that topic will be forth coming.
11. OLD BUSINESS: The police chief is working on securing an area at the public works facility, to store old reports and evidence. The fencing for that project will be donated by Franklin Park.
12. OLD BUSINESS: The police department will be ordering three new SUV police vehicles.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M. Submitted by Michael Konwinski – Village Trustee | Public Safety Committee Chairperson. Our next Public Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 1:30 PM.