

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2018

Attended by: Mike Konwinski Committee Chairperson, Michele Obaya Co-Chair
Shawn Campbell – H.R., Fire Chief LaRiviere, Deputy Fire Chief Flynn & Police Chief Loni.

The Public Safety Committee was called to order at 1:32 PM, the following agenda items were discussed.

1. In conjunction with fire prevention week, the fire department will reintroduce a program that provides free smoke alarms to River Grove residential residents. More information regarding this free program will be forthcoming.
2. Free Pet ID window decals will also be made available to River Grove residents. When made visible at an entrance way, the decal will alert first responders to pets that live in the home.
3. On October 17, 2018 flu vaccinations will be made available to residents and village employees. Representatives from Walgreens will be administering the vaccinations at the senior center. Insurance and Medicare will be taken and processed to cover the cost. There will also be an option to pay for the vaccination with cash. The FD will also be on hand to take blood pressure readings.
4. Free “File For Life” refrigerator magnets will be available to village residents. The information contained within the file will alert first responders to important medical and contact information in case of an emergency. More information about this program is forthcoming.
5. A citizen CPR class will be available on October 13, 2018 at no charge. The class will be a condensed overview of CPR compression techniques.
6. Fire officials are exploring ways to address the issue of false alarm reporting. The purpose of this is intended to encourage business owners to keep alarms updated and functioning properly.
7. The fire department’s code enforcement vehicle is going to be swapped with an old squad car.
8. Fire department station repairs are still under review and discussion continues on this matter.
9. River Grove Auxiliary Police Officers are currently attending department sponsored 10 week training program. Training covers law updates and department policies and procedures.
10. Traffic congestion continues to be an issue at our local schools. However, crossing guards seem to have those issues under control. This problem is constantly being monitored for improvement.
11. Previously announced, at the last village board meeting, the police promotional list is finalized and on display and applications for new police recruits will be available later this month.
12. Current compensation rates for part-time and auxiliary police officers were discussed. The issue regarding compensation will be analyzed further and revisited at a later time.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M. Submitted by Michael Konwinski – Village Trustee | Public Safety Committee Chairperson. Our next Public Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 1:30 PM.