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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-07, THE PUBLIC
CAN PARTICIPATE THROUGH THE ZOOM CLOUD MEETING
APPLICATION AND CLICKING ON THE FOLLOWING LINK**

Join URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4478727673>

Meeting ID: 447 872 7673

We ask the public to mute their phone or mic until Public Participation
If you have any questions, please contact Matt Trout at mtrout@freeburg.com
Village Hall will be open to the public for this meeting

December 23, 2020

NOTICE MEETING OF PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (Personnel/Police/ESDA/Fire) (Meehling/Blaies/Heap/Matchett)

A Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, **Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**

PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

POLICE COMMITTEE

- A. Old Business
- B. New Business

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of November 16, 2020 Minutes
- B. New Business
- C. General Concerns
- D. Public Participation
- E. Adjourn

At said Personnel Meeting, the Village Trustees may vote on whether or not to hold an Executive Session to discuss the selection of a person to fill a public office [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (3)], litigation [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(11)] personnel [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(1)]; real estate transactions [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(5)], collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(2) or discussion of executive session minutes, 5 ILCS, 120/2-(c)(21)]

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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (Meehling/Blaies/Heap/Matchett) Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:02 p.m. via the Zoom application. Those present via Zoom were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Ray Matchett, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson (absent). Village Hall was open to the public and there were no guests present. Guest present via Zoom: Janet Baechle.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Recommend Hire of Scott Stroud as Full-Time Police Officer: Chairperson Meehling advised she and Chief Schutzenhofer conducted interviews last week. Chief Schutzenhofer advised he also had an Illinois State Police Officer sit in on the interview.

Trustee Mike Heap recommended Scott Stroud be hired as a full-time police officer and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS: None.

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

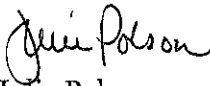
1. Approval of October 28, 2020 Minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the October 28, 2020 Minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Village Administrator Tony Funderburg said he will track the FFCRA leaves and keep Mayor Speiser and Trustee Meehling advised.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: Mayor Speiser received another email from the County saying Reifschneiders, Garys and Valentines have had complaints against them. He has visited each place and has not seen any violations nor received any complaints. Matt sent a letter to Dollar General advising them to wear masks. At some point, the board will have to make a decision on whether or not to let these businesses stay open. Mayor Speiser doesn't have a problem with this as long as the businesses follow the guidelines. Attorney Keck thinks we are one of the first communities taking this approach and believes others are now as well. He supports our position. Attorney Keck said Mayor Eckert has changed his position with the merchants and bar owners as well.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to adjourn at 6:14 p.m. and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*


Julie Polson
Office Manager