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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (Meehling/Blaies/Heap/Matchett) Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Acting Chairperson Mike Blaies called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 6:06 p.m. Those present were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap (absent), Trustee Ray Matchett, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, ESDA Coordinator Gene Kramer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS: Chief Mike Schutzenhofer summarized the calls over the last month. He advised the computers are in, and he is working with Linda. New SIM cards are required. He advised the Belleville Police Department donated tires and other items including stands for the new computers. He submitted paperwork to SILEC for our officers to receive an award for the fire on Southgate Drive. That presentation is in January or February. Chairperson Meehling would like to recognize the officers at an upcoming board meeting. Officer Newport is attending SRO training in Springfield next week. Chief Schutzenhofer would like to schedule Dave's retirement party. December 4th is Dave's last day.

B. NEW BUSINESS: None.

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of October 26, 2022 Minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the October 26, 2022 Minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS: ESDA Coordinator Gene Kramer advised St. Clair County has targeted \$2,490,000 of covid-relief money to use to improve the county's tornado siren program. He believes this is a good program adding this will provide additional safety to our residents. If we buy the \$10,000 control (desktop computer), we can still control the sirens and not be totally controlled by the county. The system is totally automatic and receives the information directly from the National Weather Service. The computer will sound the siren depending on the information received from them. You can also set off the system off through a manual override. The new sirens will be placed in the exact same locations as our current ones. The new ones will have battery backups and charged by a solar cell. The controller talks electronically to each of the sirens daily checking to make sure they are okay. He has talked to Blue Valley about returning the siren we recently purchased. They will let us know if that is an option, and also told Gene they don't think it will be a problem to return it. That will offset the cost of the control. Tony has asked Attorney Keck to review the intergovernmental agreement.

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Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to recommend to the full Board to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with St. Clair County for the Tornado Siren Program, and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to adjourn at 6:29 p.m., and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson
Office Manager