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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
(Meehling/Blaies/Matchett/Miller)
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:09 p.m. Those present were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck (absent), Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Village Administrator Matt Trout and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

POLICE:
A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. K9 Program: Officer Hunter Borger brought in the new K9, Robi. He said training went well. Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer stated the dog is nationally certified and this Friday he will be certified by the State of Illinois.

Chief Schutzenhofer summarized the 145 calls since the last meeting.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Chief Schutzenhofer said they have a meeting tomorrow at the high school to go over the crisis plan.

PERSONNEL:
A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of June 25, 2025 Minutes: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to approve the June 25, 2025 Minutes, and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

2. Lineman Position(s): Public Works Director John Tolan said they both started Monday and have been going through orientation. He added that they both were able to generate on Monday night.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Swimming Facility Inspection Report: Village Administrator Matt Trout said this was our state inspection and we had no violations and they were very complimentary of our pool.

2. Freeburg Homecoming: Matt said we are working at the beer stand on Friday night from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. The parade is at 4:30 p.m. this year so if you plan to ride be there at 4:00 p.m.

Matt stated that Monday night we are going to have the track team proclamation and a separate proclamation for Matt Pluff who won the state championship.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to adjourn at 6:26 p.m., and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

Mary Downen
Office Manager