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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
(Meehling/Blaies/Matchett/Miller)
Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:25 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: Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer said the K9 was certified on the 18th and on the 19th, he located a large amount of methamphetamines during a traffic stop. He also gave an update on the kennel.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chief Report: Chief Schutzenhofer summarized the 211 calls since the last meeting. He also thanked the officers for working the Homecoming with the extreme heat and said everything went well.

PERSONNEL:
A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of July 30, 2025 Minutes: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to approve the July 30, 2025 Minutes, and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Possible Executive Session Personnel 5 ILCS, 120/2 – (c)(1): None.

Public Works Director John Tolan said that Scott and Paden started the CDL training this week and that will leave only Corey.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.
D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Dana Miller motioned to adjourn at 6:30 p.m., and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion.* All voting yea, the motion carried.

Mary Downen
Office Manager

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH