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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

November 10, 2021

**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, **Monday, November 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**

PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

POLICE COMMITTEE

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Explorer Program
- B. New Business
 - 1. Scott Stroud End of Probation Status

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of October 27, 2021 Minutes
- B. New Business
 - 1. Vaccine Mandate
- 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) Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Those present 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, ESDA Coordinator Gene Kramer and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Purchase of Radar Units and Hand Guns: Chief Schutzenhofer confirmed the radar units are here and have been installed in the patrol cars. The hand guns were issued today and the officers have been requalified. The hand gun policy was agreed to and executed by each officer. Chief Schutzenhofer advised they concentrated on use of force and use of the gun in today's training.

Since Chief Schutzenhofer has not heard back from Dupo, he would like to strip the old patrol cars and auction them on Purple Wave.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Explorer Program: Chief Schutzenhofer advised Officer Proffitt approached him about starting an explorer program. It would provide persons ages 14 – 21 an opportunity to see what it would be like to be a police officer. Trustee Meehling asked Chief Schutzenhofer to provide more information on the program including what the structure of the program would be, the costs involved and the time commitment of our officer. We will also ask our insurance company's opinion on the program.
2. Placement of New Tornado Warning Siren: Gene thanked everyone with their help during the tornadic weather on Sunday evening. He advised the placement of the new siren will be near Hope Church. He stated Deerfield Court is our most vulnerable area. Since this is a very powerful siren, Tony is concerned about the placement of it. John would like to have the one at the power plant replaced since it is one of the older sirens.

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of September 29, 2021 Minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the September 29, 2021 Minutes and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

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Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to amend the agenda in order to hear Public Participation prior to the Executive Session and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)1:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:24 P.M.

Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to enter Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, 5 ILCS 120/2-(c)1 and Trustee Mike Heap seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDED

6:36 P.M.

Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to reconvene the regular session of the Personnel/Police Committee meeting at 6:50 p.m.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.



Julie Polson
Office Manager