

1 Minutes of the meeting of the
2 South Barrington Public Safety Committee
3 Thursday, February 4, 2010
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5 Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
6 Present: Trustee Joe Abbate, Trustee Paula McCombie, Trustee Steve Guranovich, Chief
7 Mike Deegan. Also present: Village President Frank Munao and Police Commissioner
8 Therese Cohen.
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10 Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.
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12 Approval of Minutes. Trustee McCombie motioned to accept the minutes of the
13 December 3, 2009 minutes as written. Seconded by Trustee Guranovich, the motion
14 carried by voice vote.
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16 Proposed Amendments to the Village Code Section Entitled “Administrative
17 Adjudication of Ordinance Violations”. Chief Deegan briefed committee members on the
18 proposed changes to the Administrative Adjudication ordinance that would expand the
19 scope of offenders to include drivers whose driver’s licenses are suspended or revoked
20 for any reason (with the exception of emissions suspensions) and for those driving with
21 no valid driver’s license when the license has been expired over a year or never existed.
22 The amendment would allow SBPD officers to impound the vehicles of drivers with the
23 above mentioned offenses and allow the Hearing Officer to impose a financial penalty
24 currently at \$500 per our ordinance. The chief also recommended increasing the
25 maximum penalty to \$750 which will make it consistent with state statute.
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27 Another proposed amendment to the ordinance, Chief Deegan recommended allowing the
28 Hearing Officer to impose a penalty of community service and/or drug/alcohol
29 counseling to persons found liable of local ordinance offenses such as underage drinking,
30 possession of cannabis, and curfew violations.
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32 The Committee discussed the proposed changes to the Village Code. President Munao
33 expressed concern that the increase in the number of cases being heard at the
34 Adjudication Hearings might have security implications in the hearing room. The chief
35 stated that there is order in the hearing room and that there is a police presence at all
36 times. Deputy Chief Cordell attends all hearings in uniform.
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38 Trustee Guranovich motioned to forward and recommend to the full board of trustees the
39 changes to the “Administrative Adjudication of Ordinance Violations” section of the
40 Village Code as proposed by Chief Deegan.
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42 Lease for Photo Copier. The lease on the police department photo copier is up in April
43 and Chief Deegan stated that they are currently shopping for a better price. He
44 distributed a summary of the bids for services and cost estimates from three companies:
45 Ricoh, Konica Minolta, and United Business Solutions. The Committee reviewed three
46 estimates from the photo copier vendors. At a glance, the Konica Minolta bid seemed to
47 be the best product. The chief noted that the Village already has a relationship with the

48 vendor and has been pleased with their service. He informed trustees that demonstrations
49 from all three vendors will be scheduled in the next few weeks so that they will be better
50 able to make a sound decision on which copier to lease. The Committee took no action.

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52 Budget. Chief Deegan updated the Committee on the budget planning for next year. He
53 stated that he is currently reviewing the line items in the current budget. He alerted
54 trustees to the need for an additional squad car to accommodate our growing patrol force.
55 There is \$45,000 is the current budget for squad cars. Chief Deegan stated that, at the
56 very least, one squad car needs to be replaced as will the SUV. He added that the state bid
57 for vehicles has been frozen so that we will be able to purchase the new vehicles for the
58 same price as last year. The chief asked trustees to consider for next year increasing the
59 fleet by one additional squad car and perhaps replacing the chief's car which is 10 years
60 old. Trustees discussed the options and will further the discussion at the finance
61 committee meeting. No action taken.

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63 Old Business

64 None.

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67 New Business

68 None.

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70 Trustee McCombie motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Guranovich seconded;
71 motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned 7:30 pm.

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74 The minutes of the February 4, 2010 Public Safety Committee are respectfully submitted
75 by Recording Secretary Mary Lampugnano.

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77 Approved on _____, 2010