

Minutes of the meeting of the  
South Barrington Public Safety Committee  
Thursday, December 5, 2013

Chairman Abbate called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:45 pm. Present: Trustee Joe Abbate, Trustee Steve Guranovich and Trustee De Serto-Cohen. Also present were Village President Paula McCombie, Chief Mike Deegan, Deputy Chief Ray Cordell, and Trustee Lou Matuska.

Trustee Guranovich motioned to accept the minutes of the November 11, 2013 regular meeting as written. Seconded by Trustee Cohen, the motioned carried by voice vote.

Camera System. Chief Deegan briefed the committee on the history of deer cameras that the police department has used for surveillance purposes. SBPD has used the cameras at construction sites where there have been burglaries. Most recently, they used a deer camera to memorialize the progress of the Village Hall renovation. A camera was placed in one of the trees in front of the building and programmed to take one picture per hour. That camera has since broken, and the chief was asked to recommend another one.

The committee discussed the various uses of the deer camera. President McCombie stated that the Homeowner's Associations are considering using them to identify vehicles that travel through their subdivisions.

Chief Deegan recommended to the committee that the Village purchase a Spypoint HD7 surveillance camera. He stated that for the price of \$169.00 is a good value. The camera has 7 megapixels and takes up to four photos per detections. It uses AA batteries and can use rechargeable batteries. The chief recommended buying the camera that has an accompanied black light. He suggested purchasing two cameras—one to replace the camera currently used in front of the building to document the progress of the village hall renovation, and use the other one to experiment around the village to see what its capabilities are.

Trustee Guranovich motioned to approve the purchase of two Spypoint HD7 Surveillance cameras with black lights at a cost not to exceed \$200 each. Seconded by Trustee Cohen, the motion carried by roll call vote.

Trustee Abbate       yes  
Trustee Guranovich   yes  
Trustee Cohen         yes

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chief Deegan stated that he and President McCombie have visited several of the Village restaurants when making their liquor inspections and they talked to managers about the BASSET alcohol training program for restaurant employees. The chief reported that they got a very positive response from the business managers who support the training. In fact, a few of them already have sent their employees to BASSET or some other form of alcohol handling training.

47 NEW BUSINESS

48 Trustee Abbate stated that this was Chief Deegan's last Public Safety Committee meeting before  
49 he retires from public service. On behalf of the committee, Trustee Abbate thanked the chief for  
50 his years of service. Trustee Abbate invited committee members and guests to stay after the  
51 meeting for coffee and cake reception honoring the chief.

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53 Trustee Cohen motioned, and Trustee Guranovich seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting  
54 adjourned at 5:25 pm.

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57 Respectfully submitted,

58 Mary Lampugnano, Recording Secretary

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61 These minutes were accepted on February 6, 2014.

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