

# **MINUTES SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

July 6, 2021

6:30 PM

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Harry Schillinger, Kelly Snyder, Ald. Randy Epperson, Ald. Thompson Price, Jesse Finney, Steve Kruse

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Stephen Dodge

## **MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting by Jesse Finney and the motion was seconded by Ald. Thompson Price. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Dodge gave an update on community engagements activities. PO Greg Schnittiker gave a zoom presentation to Lindbergh High School students relative to safe operation of a motor vehicle. The cops and bobbers fishing event was scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Chief Dodge gave an update on the Dispatch takeover of Crestwood. Chief Dodge reported everything was going smooth though reported that a new computer server would need to be purchased soon.

The board was updated as to the passing of the pay matrix statue.

Chief Dodge gave a manpower update that all commissioned positions were filled with the exception of one that was frozen due to budgetary cuts from Covid. This position may be opened up at the next Board of Alderman meeting. All communication officer positions were filled.

Chief Dodge informed the board of testing of Body Cameras through Axis and possibly other vendors as well.

Chief Dodge informed the board that once all commissioned positions were filled, he would create a new traffic safety officer position which would fall under the Detective bureau. In addition to targeting traffic hot spots the Officer would also assist the bureau with various investigations.

Also discussed in other matters was a proposed Bill being introduced by Alderman Epperson concerning Prop P funding and designating all future funds to the Police Department.

Ald. Epperson made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ms. Snyder. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.