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Public Safety Committee

Minutes

Friday July 8 , 2022

09:00

Niles Fire Department
8360 Dempster Street
Conference Room/Secondary EOC

I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 09:01 with the following in attendance: Trustee Strzelecki, Police Chief Tigera, Police Deputy Chief Romano, Public Works Fleet and Facilities Superintendent Giannetti, Fire Chief Feld, Fire Deputy Chief Greiner and Member Fidanza

II. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Police Chief Tigera to table the June 15, 2022 meeting minutes approval until the next Public Safety Committee meeting. This was seconded by Member Fidanza with all voting members approving the motion.

III. New Business:

- a. Ambulance build over budget: Fire Chief Feld and the Public Works Fleet and Facilities Superintendent Giannetti informed the committee that the cost to build an ambulance had increased dramatically since the 2023 Budget was approved by the Board. Fleet and Facilities Superintendent Giannetti explained that the vehicle market has been affected by the supply issues which, in turn, have made cost much higher. The purchase price of an ambulance has increased some \$120,000 since Public Works and Fire have started this replacement process. Trustee Strzelecki suggested that both Fire and Public Works bring this information to the attention of the Finance Committee.
- b. FGM Architects: Fire Station 2 Study: Fire Chief Feld and the Public Works Fleet and Facilities Superintendent provided the committee with a synopsis of the Fire Station 2 study done by FGM Architects. The study states that it would not be fiscally responsible to remodel/update Fire Station 2. FGM did provide current location structure possibilities and what could potentially be

built at a new location. Trustee Strzelecki suggested that the study be forwarded to all Village Board Trustees for their review.

- c. Workforce Strategies: Police Chief Tigera and Police Deputy Chief Romano informed the group that the NPD was considering changing the job description of Operation Support Officers. They went on to describe how duties might be distributed between the 6 individuals currently in these positions. Since this was just an informational discussion, no actions were recommended.

IV. Executive Session:

None Needed

V. Items Arising from Executive Session (if needed):

VI. Comments from the Public:

None

VII. Next Meeting:

TBD

VIII. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 09:48 with all voting members in agreement.