

Public Safety Commission Meeting
May 26, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ed Meier, Bob Smith, Jeff Lofton, John Koester, Jim Christian, Alderman Shirley Paro

Visitors: Norvel Paro, Chief Keith Goldstein, Riverview F.D., Nat Goldstein, Steve Sexton, Riverview F.D., Corporal Hendon, BN Police

New Business:

The Commission welcomed Shirley Paro as the new Aldermanic Representative. The Commission also welcomed Keith Goldstein as the new Chief of the Riverview Fire Department.

There was some discussion of renewed suspicious activity at Klein Park, and the non-response of residents to "shots fired" incidents. Corporal Hendon recommends residents report all "shots fired" incidents, even if there aren't many details.

The Board members noted that most schools are either shut for the summer, or will soon be closing. This obviously means there will be more kids out during the day.

Alderman Paro noted a change in state Law regarding dangerous dogs. Dogs can no longer be profiled by breed as inherently dangerous.

Chief Goldstein stated he wants to raise the profile of the Riverview Fire Department in the community.

Corporal Hendon described what sort of activities a police officer does during a typical shift. Alderman Paro may have an article for the newsletter on typical police activities.

The Police Department was thanked for their basketball games at the Bellefontaine Youth Center.

There are still some questions about who is responsible for locking the park restrooms at night.

The meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 23, 2016

John Koester, Acting Secretary