

**SKOKIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Police Chief Brian Baker, Deputy Chief Jesse Barnes, Fire Chief Jeff Hoeflich, Mitchell Kushner, Ibrahim Mansuri, Fred Moore, Vice Chair Mark Penning, Chairperson Paul Pitalis, Leslie Post-Weissinger, Dennis Rizo, Howard Rosenburg, Bryant Smith, Nicholas Vickers, Jeff Schvimer, Director of Engineering Russ Rietveld, Director of Public Works Max Slankard

**EXCUSED:** Deputy Chief Nicholas Eschner, Deputy Chief Stephen Jagman, Paul Kruszynski, Kenneth Mantel, Senior Engineer Samantha Maximilian, Linda Perlin, Trustee Alison Pure-Slovin, Trustee Edie Sue Sutker, Melissa Villegas

**ABSENT:** Marcie Claus, Cornell Collins, Scott Ford

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**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Chairperson Pitalis called the meeting to order at **7:30 p.m.** The minutes of the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Baker gave the Police Department Report. The Department recently completed updates to their Mission Statement and Values. QA discussion followed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Hoeflich gave the Fire Department Report. The Department continues to fill vacancies and was also successful in obtaining a \$375,000 grant towards the purchase of new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus(SCBA) equipment. QA discussion followed.

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

Russ Rietveld gave the Engineering Report. Mr. Rietveld also asked the commission for any known general public safety issues they are aware of within the Village for discussion in June in order to tailor future discussions/presentations around those topics. In addition, Mr. Rietveld presented the proposed Public Safety Overview and Recommended Tips that will be posted on a new section of the Village website. Feedback on the Recommended Tips to be discussed in June as well. QA discussion followed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn which was seconded and then passed unanimously.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SKOKIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,**  
**MAY 17, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M. IN PERSON**  
**AT THE SKOKIE POLICE STATION TRAINING ROOM AT**  
**7300 NILES CENTER ROAD**  
**PLEASE CALL ENGINEERING DIVISION AT 847-933-8232 IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING**