

BELGRADE BROOTEN POLICE BOARD MEETING

July 19, 2023 6:00 pm Brooten City Hall

Board Members present Leah Fernelius, Brian Knight, and Scott Vogel. Absent: Ray Wold.
Others: Chief Casey Jansky, Bailey Sorenson, and Jeanne Kinne

Chairman of the Board, Leah Fernelius called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Chief Jansky presented the police report. There are currently 975 calls for the year.

Chief Jansky stated the Brooten Fire Department Relief Association Gambling donated \$3,085 for a FLIR to help seeing in the night by locating a heat source. This will help to find suspects or a lost person who may have wandered into a field. He asked the board to accept the donation of \$3,085 and approve purchase.

Vogel moved to accept the donation from the Brooten Fire Dept. Relief Association and approve the purchase as requested. Knight seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Jansky informed the board the speed trailer that was hit by a semi is not repairable and he spoke with the insurance agent who told him to submit the loss and it would be covered. The cost is \$10,900 with a \$250 deductible replacement cost. They are still working on finding the semi that hit the trailer and if it is found, the cost would switch to their insurance.

Vogel asked about getting a different type of sign.

Knight moved to pay the deductible and go through insurance process. Fernelius seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The old squad car received hail damage, Casey asked for a quote but the body shop will not give a quote until the insurance adjuster has looked at it. He will keep the board posted.

Tobacco compliance checks were done in June. All businesses passed.

Officer Wassale is off FTO and on her own for patrolling.

Casey attended L.E.A.D instructor training. This is the new DARE program and stands for Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence. He stated he is looking to bring it to the BBE 3rd and 6th grades. The 9-12 is the same so can be taught together. He has applied for a \$2500 grant to pay for up front cost of kits for each of the grades he wants to teach

Casey stated that he and board member Wold met with Superintendent Walsh and came up with an SRO agreement that will cover 1/8 of SRO wages and be billed quarterly. This covers 260 hours and also covers L.E.A.D teaching. School Board approved on July 17th.

Knight moved to approve the SRO Agreement with BBE School District. Vogel seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Dog complaints and enforcement was discussed. Chief Jansky stated that a citation was issued to a Belgrade resident and there has been no response at this time.

Casey stated he spoke with Randy Olson regarding clarification of a dog story he had written before speaking with Casey to get all the facts. Randy did do a follow up story with the corrections.

The 2024 budget was brought up and Casey has turned in his budget numbers. Leah will email to the board.

Knight moved to approve the June ACH bills in the amount of \$9,749.75. Fernelius seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Knight moved to approve the current bills in the amount of \$9,626.85. Vogel seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

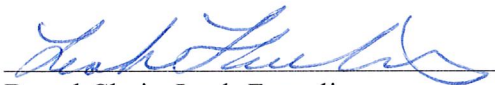
Vogel moved to approve the June 21st meeting minutes. Fernelius seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Vogel moved to approve the June 28th special meeting minutes. Knight seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

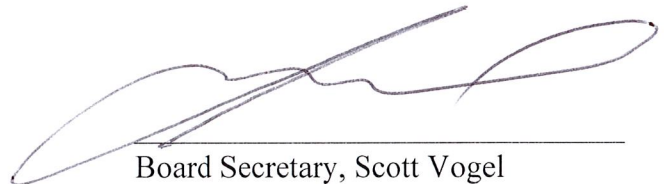
Next meeting for budget discussion scheduled for Wednesday, August 9th at 6 pm at Belgrade City Hall

Next regular meeting scheduled for August 23rd at 6:00 pm at Brooten City Hall.

Knight moved to adjourn. Vogel seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.



Board Chair, Leah Fernelius



Board Secretary, Scott Vogel