

Village of Bradley  
Police & Fire Committee  
Monday, October 1, 2018  
4:45 PM

Members Present: Trustee Gadbois, Trustee Allen, Trustee Watson, Chief Johnston, Deputy Chief Anderson, Lt. Trudeau, Officer Devore, Sgt. Berry & Chief Travis

**Public Comment** – None

**Police Department – Chief Johnston**

Drone Presentation –

Sgt. Berry gave a presentation and explanation of the Drone usage. Both the Police and Fire Departments will be utilizing the drone as well as Building Standards.

Search and rescue is the primary identified usage for the Drone – the ability to fly over residential which is most of Bradley but able to fly to a more wooded area like Perry Farm quickly – this drone is equipped with flir technology – detecting heat as well as the 30x optical zoom HD camera. All electronic – using a lithium ion battery.

Trustee Gadbois asked about any maintenance agreement – Sgt. Berry explained there is no actual maintenance agreement other than the actual battery charge – it is understood that the battery has a 400 charge cycles.

Sgt. Berry explained some legal issues – the State Statute 725 ILCS 167 is the Freedom from drone surveillance act – a search warrant is required to fly over a residential back yard – there are a few exceptions.

Usage in Fire Department – Chief Travis stated in the case of a large fire for a 360 coverage of a scene. Other usage would be roof top aerial to see where units are placed as well as scope of hydrant locations – future hopes for planning and CAD business and commercial areas – giving the fire department knowledge of what is on top of buildings.

Sgt. Berry also explained that he has already applied for and received a certificate of waiver authorization – the FFA gives Bradley the ability to operate the drone at night as well as extended feet in the air.

When the drone arrives Sgt. Berry will give a brief presentation about the drone to the full board. The purchase of the drone is because of a grant received from IPRF.

Chief Johnston explained that the usage of the drone is another asset/tool for the department. This will be a tool that can aid in recovery of missing person - Bradley has had both child and adult situations where the drone will be definite asset.

Deputy Chief Anderson mentioned he attended a session at the IML about use of the drone – specifically on municipal property – easements – using the drone for inspecting creek areas for beaver dams and any obstructions in water flow. This session gave DC Anderson more training on the use of the drone

Trustee Watson asked about the recording/logging of drone usage. Chief Johnston explained that it will be assigned its own CAD number.

Lt. Trudeau presented to the committee a very extensive example of how he manages scheduling within the police department. Trying to accommodate requests of time off/comp time, sick and training. Scheduling is a living document that is always changing –coverage by shift is – following the CBA and keeping the Village covered

Trustee Allen complimented Lt. Trudeau and expressed how helpful this was to see the scheduling process.

Chief Johnston talked about officers out currently – we have a Sgt. on medical for a few more weeks, a patrolman is out with a shoulder injury and most recently found out and the SRO recently broke his wrist leaving that post needing coverage. The SRO is a contractual post paid for by Bourbonnais, the High School and Bradley.

Chief explained how we are doing coverage currently for the SRO, Trustee Watson asked if the K9 Officer can perform the duties of SRO? Chief said that is not the best use of the K9 Officer because the dog could not be used in the school for the SRO duties. Trustee Watson asked if OT will be expended to cover the SRO duties, Chief said it is the intent of the department to not, however it can happen.

Sgt overtime is still on the rise – we are at 33% of the OT budget is remaining for sgts. So 67% of OT used is because of medical, sick and time off coverage like vacation or comp time.

Detective overtime is down – Patrol officer overtime is considerably down compared to last year.

Trustee Watson asked about training and Chief explained that unless it is mandatory or online, officer overtime for training is not happening.

**Deputy Chief Anderson** – discussion on National Night Out – August 7, 2018

DC passed out a complete overview of the area department's participation along with clubs and organizations that participated – this was another successful event. Over 4,000 people attended – 3,000 hot dogs served – 600 book bags – 6 - 55 gallon barrels of food collected – 38 bikes given away – Bradley Meijer Store sponsored fireworks and Life Compass Church handed out two truckloads of sweet corn – petting zoo and every child walked away with something this year.

Expense & revenue of NNO – see attached

Next year officer expense will be included in the report. This has not been tracked in the past.

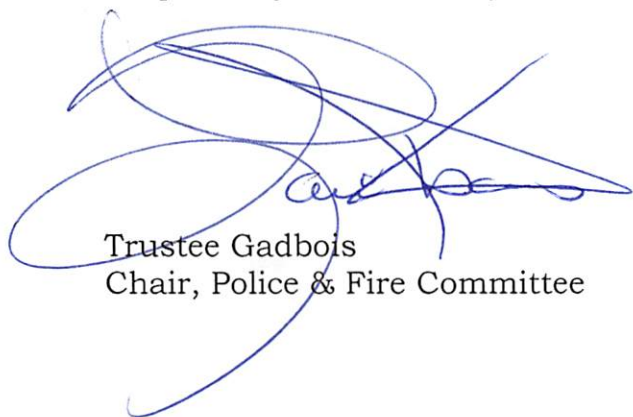
**FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Travis**

Chief Travis discussed the FEMA Grant that was awarded to the MABAS Division and announced by Congresswomen Robin Kelly - the Bradley Fire Department will be receiving some funds that will help greatly with replacement of the department radios. Radios are already in the 2019 budget so this will help will reducing the line item in the department budget.

Because of the need to attend another meeting Chief will be giving the committee a report on the Ambulance study his department is working on at the next committee meeting.

Trustee Allen moved to adjourn at 6:01pm – second by Trustee Watson.  
All in favor, motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,



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National Night Out 2018, on August 7<sup>th</sup> was another successful event. The National Night event is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood and community spirit and law enforcement partnerships

This event is a collaborative effort involving area law enforcement and public safety agencies, residents, civic and social agencies and various businesses in the community.

Approximately **four thousand** people attended this year. Over **Fifty volunteers** worked the event, serving food and working in the game tents.

**Eight** Police, Fire and Ambulance agencies from **six different cities** participated. Sponsoring the event were more than **thirty businesses, citizens, and organizations** from the area. **Fifteen non-profit vendors** attended and were able to gain exposure for their services.

The event featured live music, free giveaways and games for the children. Nashville recording artist *The Scott Marek Band* and *The Silhouettes* performed. **Three thousand meals** were provided and over **six hundred book bags and children's supplies** were given away. **Six fifty-five gallon barrels** of food were donated to the local Salvation Army. The Bradley Lions served sliced watermelons and provided free hearing tests. A NNO record **thirty-eight children's bicycles** were donated and given out.

New this year:

Bradley Meijer sponsored the fireworks display for the event.

Life Compass Church donated two pick-up truckloads of sweet corn.

Petting Zoo by the Illinois Horse Rescue.

Child Network of Kankakee County raffled off a Children's Playhouse.

Every child that attended received a gift.

Switch It Up Gaming attended with a video game trailer

# National Night Out 2018

## Income Report

Estimated Income	\$14,050.00
Total Income	\$15,583.00

Agencies			
Name	Estimated	Actual	Date
Bradley PD	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
Bourbonnais PD	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	07-18-18
Kankakee	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	7/26/2018
K3 County Sheriff	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	8/7/2018
Bradley FD	\$500.00	\$500.00	8/13/2018
Manteno PD	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	7/13/2018
K3 State's Attorney	\$100.00	\$250.00	8/7/2018
Riverside Hospital	\$300.00	\$0.00	
Grant Park PD	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Herscher PD	\$100.00	\$0.00	
KMEG	\$500.00	\$500.00	7/16/2018
Aroma Park PD	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Momence PD	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Robert Gessner	\$0.00	\$100.00	7/18/2018
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,850.00</b>	<b>\$5,350.00</b>	

Private Citizens			
Name	Estimated	Actual	Date
	\$100.00	\$100.00	7/11/2018
	\$100.00	\$200.00	7/3/2018
	\$100.00	\$100.00	8/7/2018
	\$100.00	\$0.00	
	\$250.00	\$250.00	8/3/2018
	\$100.00	\$100.00	7/16/2018
	\$100.00	\$100.00	7/16/2018
	\$0.00	\$73.00	8/7/2018
	\$0.00	\$50.00	7/26/2018
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$973.00</b>	

Businesses			
Name	Estimated	Actual	Date
	\$100.00	\$200.00	7/18/2018
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	3/15/2018
	\$200.00	\$200.00	7/16/2018
	\$0.00	\$500.00	7/30/2018
	\$250.00	\$250.00	6/21/2018
	\$300.00	\$300.00	7/17/2018
	\$100.00	\$100.00	7/13/2018
	\$0.00	\$100.00	7/16/2018
	\$0.00	\$300.00	7/25/2018
	\$100.00	\$100.00	7/5/2018
	\$0.00	\$100.00	7/5/2018
	\$0.00	\$150.00	8/2/2018
	\$0.00	\$300.00	7/13/2018
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,050.00</b>	<b>\$6,600.00</b>	

Organizations			
Name	Estimated	Actual	Date
	\$500.00	500.00	7/16/2018
	\$250.00	\$0.00	
	\$250.00	250.00	6/20/2018
	\$500.00	500.00	7/23/2018
	\$300.00	300.00	6/27/2018
	\$0.00	100.00	7/26/2018
	\$250.00	250.00	6/20/2018
	\$0.00	160.00	8/3/2018
	\$0.00	500.00	8/7/2018
	\$250.00	100.00	7/16/2018
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$2,660.00</b>	