

# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 21, 2017

6:00 PM

Village Hall

## Public Safety Committee

*Chairman Daniel T. Calandriello  
Trustees Patricia A. Gira and Kathleen M. Fenton  
Village Clerk John C. Mehalek*

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was not recorded.

**Present:** 3 - Chairman Calandriello; Trustee Gira and Trustee Fenton

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****2017-0463 Approval of the June 19, 2017 Public Safety Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of June 19, 2017.

**A motion was made by Trustee Gira, seconded by Trustee Fenton, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

**Nay:** 0

**ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION****2017-0539 Replacement Police K-9 in FY 2018 Utilizing Funds from the State Asset Forfeiture Account - Purchase**

The current K9, Hary, has served the Village honorably for the past 6 ½ years, however, health problems common to this breed will force Hary to retire before the end of the second quarter of 2018.

The Police Department requests to replace Hary with another dual-purpose pre-trained narcotics and tracking dog. The department's current K9 Unit has been a huge asset in drug detection and community related activities. However, the department is seeking a different breed of dog, specifically a Hanoverian or commonly known as the Hanover Hound, which can perform both narcotics detection work and is genetically designed for enhanced tracking/trailing capabilities for the reasons described below:

In the last five years, the department had sought the services of a bloodhound forty-one (41) times for article or person tracking/trailing because of the superior tracking abilities of the hound in all types of elements and environments including water. The requests were made to locate four critical missing adults, twenty-six juveniles and eleven fugitives. Unfortunately, because of the limited availability of a specialized tracking police working hound, only twenty-one tracks/trailing were conducted.

A Hanover Hound provides a high level of tracking/trailing ability coupled with the demeanor to for training in narcotics detection. The breed is described as gentle,

excellent with children, and therefore not suitable for “bite work” training thus reducing potential liability.

Approximately sixty (60) law enforcement agencies throughout the country have now chosen the Hanover Hound as their police working dog for its exceptional detection and tracking/trailing abilities.

After thorough research on Hanover Hound police training, Georgia K9 NTC was the only certified trainer found. Georgia K9 NTC, a nationally and professionally certified police dog trainer (DEA License # RG0406062, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives: 9-68-005-01-1C-01065), provided the sole source quote for a Hanover Hound of \$17,000.00 including the three weeks of continuous training. Although costing approximately \$3,500.00 more than a “standard” police trained German Shepard, the length of training required for the handler with a German Shepard is six weeks vs three for the Hanover Hound, a substantial cost savings in man-hours and down time. Additionally, the availability and the benefit of a superior tracking/trailing dog far outweigh the cost.

I move to recommend the purchase of a replacement dual purpose pre-trained narcotics and tracking dog along with associated equipment and three weeks of training for the selected officer from Georgia K9 NTC, 8261 Manse Rd. Edisto Island, South Carolina at a cost not to exceed \$18,001.00.

**A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Gira, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

**Nay:** 0

#### **2017-0596 Police Database Search Tool Vendors (Accurint to CLEAR) - Vendor Change**

A requested change of vendor from Accurint to Thomson Reuters' Westlaw - CLEAR for Law Enforcement Plus - a database search tool. This vendor change only request would utilize funds from Police Budget # 010-7002-432990.

The Department currently utilizes the services of LexisNexis Accurint, a pay as you go service for database searches for law enforcement purposes. Westlaw's CLEAR search tool will allow the same, if not a higher comprehensive level of searches, in a more user-friendly format, at a fixed rate per month, regardless of the number of searches performed. This flat rate equates to substantial savings annually based on the historical analysis of use.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to approve a vendor change from Accurint to Thomson Reuters' Westlaw - CLEAR for Law Enforcement Plus at a cost not to exceed \$9,443.88 for the term beginning September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

A motion was made by Trustee Gira, seconded by Trustee Fenton, that this matter be **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL** to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

**Nay:** 0

**ADJOURNMENT - 6:05 PM**

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Gira, that this matter be **ADJOURNED**. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

**Nay:** 0

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APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

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**John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk**

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**Casey Griffin, Deputy Clerk**