Amberley Village Council Police & Fire Committee – Meeting Minutes April 25, 2016

Present: Peg Conway, Ed Hattenbach, Tom Muething, Rich Bardach (committee), Natalie Wolf (committee), Scot Lahrmer, Chief Wallace

Prior Minutes

The minutes from the meeting on March 8 were approved as submitted.

Cruisers: disposal and change-over

The Chief presented a plan to sell four cruisers, the two Chargers purchased from Newton in 2012 and two Crown Victorias. This timing is sooner than previously anticipated but one of the Chargers has developed ignition issues, expensive to fix, and Camp Safety has made a favorable offer to purchase all four as follows:

\$5,500 for the first Charger, \$5,000 for the second Charger

\$2,500 for the first Crown Victoria, \$2,000 for the second

This brings in a total of \$15,500. In addition it will reduce overall maintenance and insurance by reducing the size of the fleet. Rich Bardach moved to recommend approval of the sale of these four vehicles, seconded by Natalie Wolf, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Chief then presented an estimate of \$20,000 on changeover costs for the two replacement cruisers previously approved. With the switch to SUVs, a complete changeover is needed, including lightbar and back seat equipment, which in the past they have reused. The price reflects a discount negotiated by the department. Natalie Wolf moved to recommend the approval of this expenditure, seconded by Rich Bardach, and the motion passed unanimously.

Law Enforcement Memorial Week

The national Law Enforcement Memorial Week will be held this year from May 15 to 21. Local events at Fountain Square and at the police memorial will take place on Monday, May 16, with participation by Amberley officers. Natalie Wolf moved to recommend adoption of the resolution proclaiming National Law Enforcement Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day, seconded by Rich Bardach, and the motion passed unanimously. It was suggested that the Village publicize the local events on social media to make residents aware as some may wish to attend

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.