

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 03, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Mayor Clark, Ben Prescott, Dave Sluka, Marty Hura

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.
March 06 2019 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Ben, 2nd by Marty all ayes.

CHIEF's REPORT: Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO handed out. All reports on file.

CITIZENS : None

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Dispatch** – Disp. Lisk has passed away and with resignation of one other will be looking to hire one
- ❖ **Camera's** – PD and Village Hall Camera update is complete. Quality a lot better than before and better viewing area with wide angle. Very user friendly system. Buchert Park camera systems is going to need attention in the near future. Marty requested estimate for Park Camera \$3196.00
- ❖ **MARCS** – Garfield School is doing a Safety Drill in the near future. Testing radios in their school system. Chief spoke with Crestwood IT person and looking to purchase MARCS radios for the school that way if something happens we can all talk together. Mantua PD MARCS radios – we have received our serial numbers for the eight portable radios that Ohio MARCS is giving us. We have to send them our channels and get them programed. Checking on the car radios- looking at options
- ❖ **New Patrol Car** – The vehicle has been ordered after last Council meeting and financing is done thru Middlefield Bank.
- ❖ **Speed Limit** – We have been doing extra patrol and what appears to be a high speed to the human eye really is not, approx.. 37-38, we will continue to monitor
- ❖ **Part Time** – Ptl. Josh Mion was moved to part time status and is working on his own and on the schedule

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Crosswalks** – Received an email about redoing the crosswalks on Main Street. Mayor replied and advised ODOT will be paving and will repaint. We will be putting out the green crossing signs soon.
- ❖ **Auxiliary Officer** – We are in the process of hiring at least one possibly two. Lt. Justus will be interviewing on Friday and we will move forward from there.

NEW BUSINESS CONT:

- ❖ **Project Outreach** – Chief Urso, Fire Chief Roosa and Mayor Clark met with the Mental Health and Recovery Board reference Project Outreach. The project is designed to provide the family resources when dealing with an incident like an overdose, etc. We would speak with the family and encourage treatment or other options depending on the situation. The goal is to follow up a few days after and make contact. Most of the area agencies are on board, however, we are very limited because most incidents happen in the township. Chief Urso and Chief Roosa expressed their concerns for calls in the township and feel that Sheriff Doak should be addressed. This is still in early stages and a work in progress and help with addiction recovery.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARK COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: May 01, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:20p.m. Motion to adjourn by Chief, 2nd by Ben, all ayes.

Dave Sluka, Chairperson

Joseph Urso, Chief of Police