

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 06, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Buchert, Mayor Clark, Giles Seith, Paula Tubalkain and Ben Prescott

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Wilke and Jen Sobczak

CALL TO ORDER: Giles Seith called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. June 01, 2016 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Ben, 2nd by Paula, two ayes and one abstain.

CITIZENS: Nothing

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Reports-** Overtime, Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO handed out. No big changes or concerns. SRO will be starting again in August. All reports on file.
- ❖ **Narcan Training-** PD participated in "Project Dawn" taught by the Health Department. Eight officers were certified today and the remainder will be tomorrow. Kits will be carried in the Patrol Cars.
- ❖ **Dispatch Contracts-** Nothing forward from Hiram Police/Fire Department as of yet. They have their meeting next Tuesday. MSFD, Chief Roosa, has asked for price to be reduced. Chief advised him to work out a figure and he would present it to Safety Committee. Anything lower than the current the Village of Mantua would have to absorb. Nothing has been presented at this time
- ❖ **Dispatch Equipment-** Started ordering equipment for dispatch. Negotiating a payment plan with TAC for CAD. LEADS has been contacted and should be installed and operating before August 1, 2016.
- ❖ **Potato Festival** – Both parties have plead to the offense and have until 2019 to pay back the amount that is decided, along with jail time.
- ❖ **Trail "Hunter" Camera-** Ordered two and they are in. This will be for surveillance, it has not been decided yet where they will be located. If a citizen has a legal and legitimate reason, we will consider loaning the equipment.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Resignations-** Ptl. Serge Evtushenko has resigned from Auxiliary, along with Ptl. Hoyle West is resigning effect July 17, 2016 and Disp. Rhoda Binda is resigning effect July 20, 2016. All resignations have been accepted.
- ❖ **P/T Dispatch** – We have hire Virgalene Hall for part time dispatcher position. She has 28 years experience in dispatch. She has started her training.
- ❖ **Franklin Street-** Request by a resident on W. Franklin for speed signs. Service Department was contacted and signs are in place. No specific time or the day for the speeders, it is random. This makes it difficult to run extra patrol for the area.

NEW BUSINESS CON'T:

- ❖ **Training** – We will be sending Sgt. Joe Urso and Ptl. Rodney Terry to the “Big Three” training. This includes First Line Supervisor, FTO Field Training Officer and Firearms. Cost is \$2500.00 per officer and we are on a waiting list. The firearms training will certify the officer so they can teach and train. The FTO gives an approved model manual. Our manual is out dated. Once a new manual is implemented each officer will be responsible for a section to work with new trainees.
- ❖ **Art on the Hill** - This weekend and Orders have been issued to department heads.
- ❖ **Comments** – Loud music from vehicle at night by Mayors house seems to be more frequent. Fourth of July fireworks in the Village.

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: August 03, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m. Motion to adjourn by Giles, 2nd by Ben, all ayes.