

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

### SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 03, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chief Urso, Ben Prescott, Dave Sluka and Marty Hura

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:01p.m.

September 05, 2018 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marty all ayes.

**CHIEF's REPORT:** Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO handed out. All reports on file. Ben questioned one amount which Chief explained was a formula error.

**CITIZENS :** Dave Pfeiffer- Concern with Prospect Street work stoppage . Dave Sluka advised there were problems that arose dealing with planning- mis marked pipes, etc. Eclipse Co did stop work, however at the planning meeting Village Administrator and CT Consultants along with Eclipse Co were able to find a resolution and work will resume on Thursday and should be completed on time. Dave Pfeiffer also asked the best way to get into the cemetery during the work time. Chief advised Prospect to Regan or Line, using the lower entrance is the best. Dave also asked about the several Sheriff cars in the Village at the old funeral home. Chief advised K9 Training. Lt. Justus works closely with Excel K9 and has acquired a few places in and around the village for training. Dave Pfeiffer asked why the school officer was called a Resource Officer. Chief explained the Criteria and 1) Police Officer 2) Educator for student and staff 3) Available for counseling and mentoring- Alice Drills. Officer there for a resource for staff and student.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- ❖ **ATT 911/Phones** – Phones in place- not active. Training on 10-16-18 @ 8am for the functions of the phone. After training complete we will schedule at cut over time, hopefully by Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Camera's-** Estimates were higher than expected. Chief is going to ask for requote for just the building to update cameras. We recently used the cameras for a accident that proved to be a valuable tool.
- ❖ **Prospect St** – Curb removed- no problem- no issues
- ❖ **Parking Cites** – Last increase was 12/2012. Would like to increase to \$20.00 and \$40.00 dollars. Committee discussed and Dave made Motion to send to Council, Marty 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all ayes. Chief will have Michele prepare for Council
- ❖ **LEADS** – Our Audit went well. One concern was the entire building having same phone lines since we went to fiber optic. Village hall has to be split due to the LEADS. Greg from TAC and Mike Zemesnick will be working together to separate 10 ports for the Village Hall. This will take care of that issue.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ❖ **Peddler/Solicitor** – Packets provided including emails from Paula, Michele and Jenny for definitions for Peddler/Solicitor Permits. Some have the Police Dept. issue the permits instead of Village Clerk. Committee discussed and would like some working changed from encourage and urged to Mandatory. Motion made by Ben to move forward to Council, Marty 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all ayes. Chief will have Michele prepare for Council
- ❖ **2019 Patrol Car** – As of Monday both 2014 patrol vehicles will be paid off per Village Clerk. There was some talk of the service department possible repurposing the old K9 vehicle. Chief suggested to sell the Impala and the Ford Explorer and put money toward a new 2019 vehicle. Looking a possibly a Chevy Tahoe, Lt. Justus is starting to look at what is available and pricing. Committee discussed and agree to sell the old vehicles.
- ❖ **Crestwood Schools** – Crestwood has contracted with a company for Security Evaluation on the whole school system and all 4 schools. The company consist of Law Enforcement, Military, Educators and Attorneys. They have already been out and walked all buildings with the superintendent and wants to set up a meeting with Police and Fire Chiefs for suggestions and go over things to make the schools safer. The study will be multiple days and multiple buildings then a report will be submitted to the school.
- ❖ **Auxiliary Officer** – Chief would like to promote an Auxiliary Officer with 23 years' experience to Part Time. Chief checked with Michele and we have no limit on part time officers – we don't have a charter anymore. Committee questions if the budget can sustain another part time officer, Chief advised it will help due to paying Overtime to fill open shifts. Ben made Motion to move Eric Dunn to Part Time, Marty 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all ayes. Chief will have Michele prepare for Council.
- ❖ **COMMENTS:** Ben concerned with residents getting in and out of Prospect St. and can take up to 30 minutes for equipment to move out of the way. Chief and committee discussed options and solutions. Dave Sluka very concerned with large open holes on Prospect Street for Trick or Treaters. Chief advised he would block Prospect St from Elm St to Cemetery Drive if holes are open. He will have Service Department place Road Closed signs in designated area. Chief will check on Monday before Trick or Treat if road is done it will not be an issue. Committee agreed.

**ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:** Parking Cite Increase, Peddler/Solicitor Ord. and Part Time Officer

**ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE:** None

**ITEMS REFERRED TO PARK COMMITTEE:** None

**ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE:** None

**ITEMS TABLED:**

**NEXT MEETING:** November 07, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNED:** Meeting adjourned at 6:37p.m. Motion to adjourn by Ben, 2nd by Marty, all ayes.

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Dave Sluka, Chairperson

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Joseph Urso, Chief of Police