

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE
June 07, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Marty Hura, Steve Thorn, and Tammy Meyer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark, Mark Trushel, Chuck Peterson, and John Clark

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

ACCEPT MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes from May 3rd meeting by Tammy, 2nd by Steve, all ayes.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO report provided. All reports on file.

CITIZENS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: ___

- ❖ **Parking concern from resident** – Chief explains that Michele Stuck sent him the amendment for the Ordinance. Chief explains the new wording.

- ❖ **Employee Status Update** –

- ❖ **Comments or any other Old Business** – None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Odor complaint from resident-** Chief explains there has been a complaint from a resident in reference to the odor coming from Mantaline. Chief Explains that he met with Mark Trushel, and he is aware of the complaint. Chief Explains that he thought it would be best for Mark Trushel to attend the safety meeting, and explain some terminology that is above his involvement. Chief explains that he went online and pulled the EPA reports, and they are in compliance. Mark Trushel explains he typed up a statement, and provides a copy of the statement. Mark Trushel explains the history of the company, and what the company does to provide its product. Mark Trushel explains that Mantaline has an excellent safety record, and has never had a current or former employee contract an occupational illness. Mark Trushel explains the process of the exhausts being monitored. Mark Trushel explains that the company does two visual inspections, one being in the mornings and one being in the evening. Mark Trushel explains that if there is any visible exhaust, Mantaline immediately stops the production and takes appropriate corrective actions. Mark Trushel explains in detail the further testing that has been conducted, along with the specific dates it was conducted on. Mark Trushel explains there has been no issues or complaints during the testing. Mark Trushel explains that on May 19th, 2023 the EPA has sent him an email in reference to a complaint they had received. Mark Trushel explains that the EPA sent an inspector out that day, and they did not detect any odors. Mark Trushel explains they detected a slight odor where they believed the complaint was coming from, but it was not strong enough to substantiate. Mark Trushel explains there was nothing visible observed. Mark Trushel explains that there was an anonymous complaint made on May 22nd, and the company was contacted and questioned on if any recent changes had been made. Mark Trushel explains the relationship with other residents/ neighbors in the community. Mark Trushel explains that the only complaint that was received in the past from the company's neighbors was the employee's loud music, never about the odor. Marty Hura explains he lives near the company and does not smell any odors. Tammy Meyer explains on occasion when the wind blows you can smell that the company is operating, but that it has never been overwhelming or stopped her from enjoying her backyard. Mark Trushel requests that if smoke is seen to call the company, and they will shut the line down and investigate. Steve Thorn explains that often when driving down by the company he can detect an odor, but that it is not a dangerous odor. Chief explains that there is one resident complaining that the odor is unbearable. Tammy Meyer explains that council is not getting complaints from parents on the playground with their children, or families on the baseball and softball fields. Chief explains that it is just one resident. John Clark explains that if the odor was strong there are residents on Park Street that would not be afraid to complain. Chief explains the importance of Mark Trushel being at the meeting, so that the resident doesn't feel like the Village is not addressing the complaint. Chief explains the nuisance odor ordinance. Chief explains that he ran the complaint by the EMA. Chief explains that they advised there was nothing the police department, or the Village can do if the EPA states the business is in compliance.
- ❖ **Elm Street Parking Update-** Chief explains the wording in the legislation.
- ❖ **Patrol Car Status-** Chief explains that it is looking like the cruiser will be done in August. Chief explains that the dealership has ordered the equipment, and are waiting on the vehicle to put it in.
- ❖ **Comments or any other New Business** – Tammy speaks about the Triple Trail Fest, and stated the event was fabulous and there was about 400 people who attended the event. Mayor Clark explains that she will be sending Ordinance 2023-16 to Council for amendments.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Chief explains before the meeting was adjourned that the Soapbox Derby called and will be painting the hill now that the paving is done.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: Modification to Ordinance 2023-16

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: July 5th, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Tammy Meyer, 2nd by Marty Hura, all ayes.

Steve Thorn, Chairperson

Joseph Urso, Chief of Police