

VIDEO MEETING
COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE
July 01, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Ben Prescott, Marty Hura, Paula Tubalkain, Mayor Clark

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:05p.m.
May 06, 2020 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Ben, 2nd by Paula all ayes.

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

CITIZENS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Events** – All gatherings and events are still on hold- Changing daily due to the spike
- ❖ **Reopening** – Working on getting hand sanitizer at all Entrance/Exits of the Government Center for everyone to use
- ❖ **P/T Dispatcher** – Antonio Lightner has completed his training and is on his own.
- ❖ **P/T Officer** – Ptl. Brothers progressing in her training, should be on her own in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Heroes Award** – Ptl. Dunn applied for and was granted the GE Heroes Award which was a program GE had for First Responders that would provide your department with appliances. We were chosen and received a new Washer/Dryer, Refrigerator/Freezer and a Microwave at no cost. The appliances are currently in the garage. With Covid 19 Virus if an Officer would get exposed they can come back to the station, wash uniform immediately and shower and not take the chance of contaminating anyone else. Ptl. Dunn wrote a very nice article for social media and the local newspapers displaying the appliances and thanking GE. Paula asked about the vehicle if an officer would be exposed. Chief explained we do have a sanitizing machine we are renting and we have a local person that can do extensive cleaning if need be.
- ❖ **PPE** – We have received various PPE from Portage County EMA including masks and gloves. BCI has provided us with 2 gallon of hand sanitizer and local residents got together and also supplied us with gloves. I will purchase a dispenser and put the hand sanitizer by exits for the everyone to use. Each employee has their own mask and gloves.
- ❖ **Village Properties** – Chief has been monitoring residents who have neglected mowing their properties this year, especially with fleas and ticks being a problem. We are putting a copy in the door and trying to hold the resident accountable.
- ❖ **Sanitizing Machine** – We are currently renting the sanitizing machine we are using. Chief discussed with Committee the option of buying at least 1 possibly 2 machines for the Village. Currently we are paying \$350.00 per month. We are cleaning Police Dept. vehicles at least twice a week, Service Dept. vehicles once a week and the Government Center every other week. We are trying to be pro active and feel this would definitely be an investment for the Village. Sounds like we are in this for the long haul and will get

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New Business Con't:

with the Mayor and Village Administrator and see what the best fit for our Village would be. Hope to have more information with prices and models by Council and we can evaluate.

- ❖ **Richfield OPOTA** – This is a local training facility that we were able to use instead of going to Columbus, it is now Closed. They have laid off instructors and doing more on training on line due to the Covid. Any classes required we will have to go to London Ohio which is south of Columbus. BCI, the evidence processing area, is still open in Richfield.
- ❖ **Crestwood Schools** – They are waiting on OH Dept. of Education and the guidelines. Currently they are looking at three options, to go back in school all day everyday, all virtual or 2-1-2 days in and 2 on line.
- ❖ **Meeting's** – Chief discussed the possibility of having Safety as in person meeting, usually we do not have more than 5-7 people. Looking at other options with Zoom. Will see how the month goes and see how the whole body feels. Ben suggested with the spike we should Zoom as long as we can.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Paula would like to add that she likes the meetings being recorded and available on line for public and Council members to have the ability to go to the site and review the meetings at their leisure. All meetings are not attended by everyone. Very helpful and very good. Hope we can continue to use the You Tube recording. Mayor advised planning commission has been meeting in person for the last 2 meeting and live streaming it, and it is recorded.

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 05, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:23p.m. Motion to adjourn by Ben, 2nd by Paula, all ayes.