

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 03, 2021

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chief Urso, Marty Hura, Heather Paisley and Nina Schroeder

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Clark , Tammy Meyer and Maryann Fabian

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. October 06, 2021 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Heather, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nina all ayes.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO provided.

**CITIZENS:** None

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- ❖ **Covid Update** – No changes keeping things the same
- ❖ **Employee Status** – Will discuss in new business
- ❖ **Front Steps** – Information given to Village Administrator
- ❖ **Trick or Treat** – Went well – no issues
- ❖ **Comments** – Chief was asked about considering the Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors organization on web. Chief did look into it and **is** a good resource however we are covered by multiple resources in dispatch including LEADS and EMA

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ❖ **Curfew Ordinance** – Chief is going to check with Michelle and see what others have and in line with State of Ohio. Get legislation and go with it. No problems currently. Working thru parents seems to work better than citing them into court. We really don't have an issue. If we choose to change our Ordinance, we will draft legislation and move forward
- ❖ **Employee Status** – Hired a potential part time dispatcher, starting next Wednesday.
- ❖ **Interviews** – Full Time Officer Position initially had two interested people within. One has withdrawn interest due to having a current full-time job. I have one candidate that is interested within. I still want to set up interviews and if a viable candidate we will move forward. I will be asking for volunteers and would like to get this done next week. If this candidate is not a viable candidate we will move forward and look to the outside. Mayor Clark volunteered to sit in. Chief will send out an email to all of Council and go from there.

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**NEW BUSINESS CON'T:**

**COMMENTS/CONCERNS:** Levy failed by 22 votes last night. About 20% of the Village voted. Chief does not feel the public was properly informed. I feel we need to properly inform the public with the facts. We need to see what the cost is to put this back on the ballot in May. Mayor suggested possibly asking for a group of residents to be well informed and spearhead getting the facts out there. We also can discuss this at the Council meetings so it is in the minutes for residents. Elderly and retired citizens may not have social media and may not understand who the levy will affect and how it will affect them. Residents also need to know that by losing dispatch others will not be familiar with residents and where they live.

Ptl. Brothers was approached by the Manager at The Dollar General Store about doing a Fill-A-Cruiser event in Mantua. Chief will stop down tomorrow to talk to them. This will be a good PR event. This generic contract is for food and toys. Committee discussed and agreed this is a good idea to help the less fortunate than us.

**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:** December 01, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNED:** Meeting adjourned at 6:26p.m. Motion to adjourn by Heather, 2nd by Marty, all ayes.