

Safety Committee Minutes –April 27

April 27, 2011 Village of Seville Safety Committee called to order at 6:34 PM.

Pledge

Attending:

- Richard Barbera - Present
- Mayor Carter – Present
- Jim Lovejoy – Present
- Chief Burson – Present
- Kathy Rhoads - Present

March Safety Minutes approved

- Barbera – abstain
- Lovejoy – Yes
- Carter – Yes
- Rhoads - Yes

April 4 Special Meeting Minutes approved

- Barbera – Yes
- Lovejoy – Yes
- Carter – Yes

Privilege of the Floor

- None

Chief's Report

- Earl Fockler is on the schedule now.
- Weapons conversion training was completed for the new officers.
- Qualification testing completed for all officers.
- Training Cerino did an excellent job and put in hours beyond the contract.
- December 31, 2012 is the deadline for next qualification testing. Cerino will put us on his schedule and qualification will occur before the deadline.
- Discussed that the Chamber of Commerce may add a band to the Yard Sale events. Jeff Plummer discussed with Chief Burson and they agreed to work together. The band if added will be small and the security plans should be sufficient.

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- Officer Eckstien attended Taser training free of charge with Montville. He is now certified to instruct.
- Ryan Road speed going south should be 35 per Paige Schrock.
- County is looking into a county wide system emergency notification system that would work with cell phones as well as landline phones. Internet based system. Charge to participate would be under \$500. No additional details are known at this time. Buck Adams will likely come to local organizations with details.

Old Business

- New cruiser is expected to arrive in June and will need equipment added and paint at that time.
- Officer Eckstine is the officer assigned to cover Cloverleaf's post prom and provide security.
- Discussed letting the cars idle while officers are not in the cruiser. The issue is with the equipment in the car requires battery be engaged to continue to operate. Don Burson will check on the battery options available for the new cruiser.

Subsequent to the agenda on 5/2 Chief Burson forwarded an email stating he received notice from the Dodge dealership that Dodge does not offer any battery modification package(s) for their police cars. He stated more information would follow later.

New Business

- Chief Burson was given permission to run the advertisement for the new officer any time after June.
- Discussed Cross-bow hunting in the Village on private property of 5 acres or more. After a lengthy discussion, the committee recommended that no changes occur at this time. Concerns expressed during the meeting included:
 - Safety of pedestrians and neighbors.
 - The amount of responsibility that the police department has in permit process
 - Committee doesn't have a sense that this is widely wanted by the residents.
- Kathy Rhoads took the action item to write to the resident who brought the issue to council. Ordinances from other cities and surrounding municipalities were referenced.
 - Orange Village, Ohio
 - City of Newark, Ohio
 - City of Broadview Heights, Ohio

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- Further discussion of how to monitor the trails behind Cy Hewitt will happen at an upcoming Cemetery meeting. The trails are on Township property.

Items for June or Future Agendas:

- Battery options for the cruisers
- Interview panel for new officer

Adjourned 7:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

 Kathy Rhoads 5/25/2011

Kathy Rhoads, Safety Committee Chair