



Safety Committee Minutes
February 22, 2012

Chair Leslie Miller called to meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Leslie Miller, Roger Kilgore and Alternate Barb Schwartz were present. Kathy Rhoads was absent.

Approval of Minutes:

Barb Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes of January 25, 2012, and the motion was seconded by Roger Kilgore. Two Aye votes and Roger Kilgore abstained. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

Mr. Ogurchack of 89 Greenwich Road is asking permission to bow hunt within the Village limits. Mr. Ogurchack was told he could bow hunt prior to buying the property and has since learned he is not permitted to hunt. Mr. Ogurchack is having problems with coyotes and deer. The State hunting license, liability, and safety were discussed. Mr. Ogurchack has not heard back from the game warden. Mr. Lesiak is checking to see if the Village has an Ordinance. If the Village does not have an Ordinance, the Village follows the Ohio Revised Code.

Chief Burson was asked what his comfort level is on this subject. Chief Burson feels Mr. Ogurchack has expressed himself very well and feels Mr. Ogurchack would be fine and safe. Chief's concern as Chief of Police is that it is contrary to everything he stands for to tell anyone to come in and shoot bows and arrows inside the corporation limits in which he is responsible for every one's safety. However, Chief Burson will support what ever decision the governing body agrees upon. Something else to consider is when a resident sees someone with a bow and calls it in to the Sheriff's office, the Village is billed \$28.98 for each call. Once this is opened to all qualified properties Chief Burson does not have the capability to track down the hunters.

Leslie Miller asked for more time. The Committee would like to hear the concerns of residents. The Committee will consider having an open forum or public hearing. The Committee will try to have some answers for the new hunting season in September.

Chief's Report:

The Police Cars have been picked up, painted, and the decals have been applied. The equipment has been ordered by the installer and should be ready mid March.

Officer Eckstine and Officer Heidleman have attended DUI School.

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Chief's Report (con't):

The Disaster Plan has been regrouped and color coded. The Plan should be ready for next month's meeting. We still need to contact the shelters.

Chief Burson has been in contact with Nicole with the DEA and the Village's approval is pending for the forfeiture money

Barb Schwartz asked about the National Night Out Sponsorship. Officer Eckstine has been the contact in the past. Nothing has been done at this time.

New Business

Jim Carrick produced a Vendor's list for the people that are looking at Risk Management. Chief Burson has been asked to look and highlight the vendors he works with the most so the Village can be ready by July 1st. Chief Burson will submit his list.

The Village of Seville Council is updating the Employee Handbook. Chief Burson has been asked to submit any individual needs in the next month or two.

The Committee is formally asking Chief Burson to do a license check on all employees on a yearly basis including regular and CDL. Chief Burson will give the report to Leslie Miller. The Chief may have to submit the forms to Columbus.

The Committee is in the process of discussing salaries with Finance.

Leslie Miller has emailed with Jerry and Denise of the Fire Department about working out a date for CPR/AED training in July. Chief Burson has been asked to give a couple of dates that could work.

Old Business

December's Safety Minutes still need to be approved. Kathy Rhoads is the only one who can do approve and she is absent.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Roger Kilgore and was seconded by Barb Schwartz. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair