



**Safety Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Kathy Rhoads, and Dennis Barrington

Approval of Minutes:

Kathy Rhoads made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2014. Dennis Barrington seconded the motion. Aye votes all. Minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chair Miller explained Chief Burson was out on a call. The Monthly Report has been received.

New Business:

Chair Miller reported she will be in Arizona for the March meeting.

Chair Miller noted that Chief Burson will need to have a discussion on the parameters for the substance abuse policy. Chair Miller will talk with Chief Burson and see if a special meeting will be needed.

Old Business:

Chair Miller mentioned the Committee will be proposing a levy. The current levy amount from 1976 is approximately \$14 a household.

The Committee had a work session for the Police Pay Scale on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Chair Miller had prepared minutes for the Committee to review and to be approved next month. Chair Miller noted pay scales for surrounding areas including Montville, Wadsworth, and the Medina County Sheriff are in the minutes.

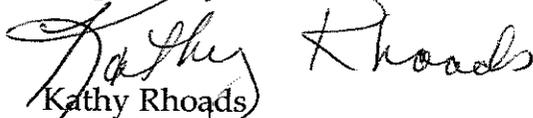
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Privilege of the Floor:

Billy Carter asked for the new rates on the Police Levy. Chair Miller explained the Resolution will need to be passed and then taken to the Auditor to figure the new rates. If the new levy does not pass the Village does not lose the old levy money. Mr. Carter expressed his concerns about the pay scale research and felt they should have been with communities closer to the size of The Village. Chair Miller stated more research can be done. Chair Miller pointed out the new scales would take the officers back to 2009 pay rates.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy Rhoads and was seconded by Dennis Barrington. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

 3/26/2014  
Kathy Rhoads  
Acting Safety Committee Chair