

## Safety Committee Minutes - March

March 24 Village of Seville Safety Committee called to order at 6:35 PM.

Pledge

Attending:

Richard Barbera - Rescheduled

Mayor Carter – Absent

Jim Carrick

Chief Burson

2/23 Safety Minutes passed

1/26 Safety Minutes passed

1/26 work session minutes – not all members had read so the approval was deferred.

December meeting minutes – no quorum – deferred until enough members present.

### Privilege of the Floor

- Resident Mr. Ogurchak provided ordinance from other towns and villages that allow hunting within city limits with a crossbow. The matter was referred to Safety from Zoning. The process is for Safety to make a recommendation to council. Once a recommendation is made, it will go to Governance Committee and then on to Council. Added to the Safety agenda for next month.
  - The Village would have to create a permit process and issue permits to those hunters who will do so within the Village Limits.
  - Clarified that the Village would not be liable for any property or personal damage caused by the hunter to the resident. The Village will not be looking to broker any waivers of liability. Any waiver of liability would be between the property owner and the hunter.
  - Resident Ms. Miller asked for clarification on how the Police Dept. would verify someone was qualified to hunt with the crossbow. Councilman Stallard, attending the meeting clarified that
  - We will need to find the current ordinance as a reference for the next meeting.

### Chief's Report

- Earl Fockler accepted the Village's offer of employment. The process to bring him on-board will continue. We will target the next Council Meeting for the swearing-in ceremony if possible.
- Our department uses a Colt firearm. The new officers will need an 8 hour transition training course. This will be arranged and conducted by instructor, Chris ~~Cirino~~ Cerino. Range qualification will

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be done for all officers at the same time, which accomplishes a needed item. Clarified that the money for these services fit within the current contractual budget.

- The new car has been ordered 2011 Dodge Charger. Sgt. Reed will double-check that 6-way control on seat adjustment is standard. If this is correct, the additional option of 8-way will be removed for an additional savings. Verified that the cost is within budget.
- Chief asks that we donate dog cage to Rittman. The cage was given to us from Wadsworth and we no longer need. It is fitted specific to Crown Victoria so we will have no future use for the cage. The committee recommends we pay this forward and donate to Rittman. The recommendation will be made to Council.
- Chief asks committee to approve an on duty officer for Cloverleaf's post prom – this would be a donation to support our local school district. Committee members were split on support. Recommendation could not be made. Two items for follow-up and then the issue will be brought back to committee. Several residents and council members in attendance encouraged the committee to support the request. Councilman Lovejoy asked that we check with Wooster to ensure there is no issue with jurisdiction. Mr. Lovejoy also asked that we verify there are no issues with insurance.
- 2011 Yard Sale is in June. Website is updated, the Chief asks us to create a link to the Village Website.
- Coffee with the Chief is scheduled for this evening. We need to adjourn this meeting.

### Old Business

- Key audit is still to be handled in the future.
- The mission statement was read and we will begin using it as part of the minutes and other committee correspondence.

### New Business

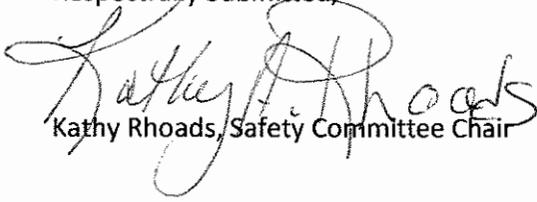
A special meeting will be scheduled for the sole purpose of:

- Approving minutes
- Post Prom assignment of officers

Adjourned 7:21 PM

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
Kathy Rhoads, Safety Committee Chair

4/27/2011