



**Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 21, 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, Dennis Barrington, and Alternate Larry Landis

Absent: Kathy Rhoads

Approval of Minutes:

Dennis Barrington made a motion to approve the minutes of April 23, 2014. Leslie Miller seconded the motion. Two aye votes. Larry Landis abstained. Minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson reported that there have been no uprisings this past month. Chief Burson stated that last week was Police Memorial Week. To date in 2014, there have been 42 fallen officers. Chief shared his appreciation for the acts of kindness from the citizens. Chief Burson expressed, the words of appreciation help them remember the "why" the job is worth doing. We do have an officer that serves on the Police Memorial Board, in addition; two officers helped put markers on the fallen police officers' grave sites. Our officers sent a picture to an officer that had lost his father serving in the line of duty. Chief mentioned the names aren't really that important, but that they wear our badge of The Village of Seville. The Department is very well represented.

Officer Phillips is anticipating returning to full duty after the next appointment with his doctor. Officer Phillips does work really hard even though he is not on patrol. Officer Phillips was able to get a confession to a theft involving \$10,000 worth of materials from a local business.

Chief Burson shared that an officer was present at the Cloverleaf School DARE Graduation. There will also be an officer helping with Safety City in June. Mr. Barrington thanked Chief Burson for having an officer at the DARE graduation and expressed it meant a lot to the children.

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chief Burson is pleased to announce Officer Fockler achieved CPR Instructor Certification and will use him for upcoming opportunities training for Village employees. Chief Burson shared they are utilizing Officer Fockler's EMT training in training on the shooting range. The Department also attended training at the Medina County Prosecutors Office, part two. Officer Eckstine held an outstanding range training session last week.

Chief Burson reported he is working with Mr. Lesiak on a memorandum for the Federal 1033 Program and will be coming up in a new ordinance. The program allows opportunities to get surplus military equipment free of charge. The State Representative is the liaison. There is no cost involved.

Chief Burson reported he believes the garbage collection issues are resolved.

Chief Burson addressed the complaint on the Pin Oak school bus stop parking. Chief Burson has not witnessed a car sitting at the stop sign. There is enough room for 3 lanes. After talking with Mr. Sobczak, he offered to put up a no parking from here to there sign. The Committee asked Chief Burson to have Mr. Sobczak install the sign.

New Business:

Chair Miller expressed a resident is concerned about peddlers not having a permit. Chief Burson reported The Village has one of the strictest processes for a peddler permit. Residents need to call at the time of the visitor. Chief Burson noted that girl scouts, charitable and religious organizations are exempt.

Old Business:

Chair Miller announced Council decided along with BOPA to have the signature page from the new employee handbook needs to be turned into Jim Carrick by June 1st.

The Council passed the Substance Abuse Policy Ordinance 2014-19.

Chair Miller will have the people willing to help with Police Levy contact Chief Burson. There was a brief discussion that Council cannot be responsible for advertising the levy.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Dennis Barrington and was seconded by Larry Landis. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller

Safety Committee Chair