



Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller and Roger Kilgore.

Absent: Kathy Rhoads

Approval of Minutes:

Roger Kilgore made a motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2013, Leslie Miller seconded the motion. Two Aye votes. Minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson reported Officer Eckstine did a good job giving firearms instruction the other day. Officer Heidleman did not attend the firearms instruction as he attended a driving class at no charge to The Village thanks to Sgt. Schmoll of the Sheriff's Department.

The Click it or Ticket campaign is underway. The banners are up and there has been a press release. There was a study done by Miami University and Medina County has the highest seat belt compliance rate.

At this time Medina County is down three fatalities compared to the same time last year.

The Police Department has been preparing for the yard sale days and has been working with Mr. Sobczak, Chief Winkler, and the Chamber of Commerce. The Department understands how easy something could go wrong. The website has had 1,088 visits for the yard sale.

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chief Burson had been to the Chiefs' meeting and the Chief of the Chardon Police Department was the speaker. He discussed how two years prior to the shootings they had practiced a drill to full scale. One of the Chief's prize possessions is a letter he had received chastising him for using the tax payers' money because nothing like that happens in a small town like Chardon.

The monthly payroll report had been emailed to Council.

New Business:

Chair Miller would like to send a reminder in the BOPA news about keeping dogs on a leash. Chief Burson confirmed Ordinance 90.01 deals with the animals need to be under control and supervised. The Parks have a sign posted with a rule stating dogs need to be on a leash.

Chair Miller reported Chris Eby with the Cloverleaf Youth Football Organization had attended a Council meeting and thanked all the departments and gave a \$500 donation to the Parks Department.

Old Business:

The activity report is still a work in progress. The Chief said the numbers are not completely accurate yet.

Chair Miller spoke with Chief Keough of Lodi about their Citizens' Advisory Board. The Board was started by the Chief to help with communication between The Village and the Police Department. Lodi does have a Safety Committee but meets only as needed.

The Ordinance 2013-22 for Criminal Nuisance has passed and is now enforceable.

The National Night Out is still in the works.

The last Council meeting had a 3 to 2 vote not to put the Police Levy on the ballot this year. This can be addressed again next year.

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Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Roger Kilgore and was seconded by Chair Miller. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller

Safety Committee Chair