

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273
Council Chambers
Date: 6/5/2023

MEETING DETAILS:

Meeting Chairman: Rick Veirheller

Recorder: Lisa Nemastil

The meeting was called to order at 6:52 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Rick Vierheller, Leslie Miller, Matt Sturgeon

PRESENT: Chief Burson

ABSENT: Brad Demiter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Miller moved to approve the minutes from 05/15/2023. Mr. Vierheller seconded the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Sturgeon who abstained. The minutes were approved as written.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Barbara Johnson at 81 W Main Street took the floor to speak about parking problems on their street. Mrs. Johnson stated various concerns with parking on the street and taking up a lane of traffic by doing so. Mrs. Johnson stated that she has feared for her safety on more than one occasion. Mrs. Johnson said that nothing has been done because no laws are being broken. Mrs. Johnson said she is asking for immediate action to ensure her safety and the safety of those around her by creating an ordinance preventing any parking on both sides of Main Street between High and Warner.

David Johnson at 81 W Main added that there is a fire hydrant in the area and although vehicles are not parked within 10 feet of the hydrant they do create a problem getting access to it.

Patty Kilgore of 80 W Main introduced herself and stated that there has been an increase in traffic over the years. Ms. Kilgore is concerned for the walkers on the trail and the children on bikes at all hours of the day because of vehicles trying to avoid mailboxes and the parked vehicles on the street. Ms. Kilgore relayed incidents when she was not able to leave or get in her driveway and stated she has called the Streets Department three (3) times when it has snowed and the road wasn't cleared because of vehicles parking in the street. Ms. Kilgore showed pictures of vehicles parking on the street. Ms. Kilgore provided a picture of the lot at 78 W Main Street and pointed out that there is enough room for 2 truck and trailers, 2 other vehicles and a car, she said there is 132 ft.

Mrs. Johnson said that they are asking for all departments to come together to end this and make it no parking on both sides of the street.

Chief Burson asked for the dates on the photos because he mentioned that there was been legislation passed recently that addresses some of their concerns. For example, overnight parking from 2 AM – 5 AM, truck and

trailer street parking is prohibited and can be reported. Chief Burson explained the process for reviewing street parking and how certain streets/areas are considered for no parking.

Mr. Vierheller added that West Main Street is a main thoroughfare coming into town.

REPORTS:

Police Chief's Report

Chief Burson and provided a recap activity and significant offenses. The Seville Police Department continues to engage Cloverleaf Local School District with security.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION:

2023-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF DONALD BURSON AS CHIEF OF POLICE.

This ordinance has been tabled.

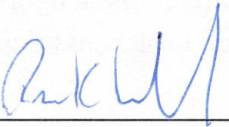
NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Miller made motion to adjourn. Mr. Vierheller seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes approved by: 
Rick Vierheller, Chairman