



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Tuesday, 1/16/2024

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Rick Vierheller (Chair), Leslie Miller (Member), Patrolman Deal (reporting on behalf of Chief Burson), Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Leslie Miller made a motion to approve minutes from the 12/18/2023 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carried.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: NONE

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Chief Cyphert of Seville-Guilford FD was originally coming to ask permission for allowing the Fire Department to train at the old BOPA building. Then in the future after the asbestos abatement was done if we wanted them to destroy the building that is something they would be willing to help us with. There still would be a cost. The committee agreed this is something we need to ask the Village Solicitor about.

Chief Cyphert gave an impromptu overview regarding the incident at Bleach Tech. He wanted to reassure everything was contained. OSHA was present and there will be ongoing investigations. There were no outside threats due to the incident but as a precautionary measure the decision was made to shelter into place until the situation was secured. He thanked all those that come to help out his department, including the Police Department and BOPA.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: Patrolman Taylor Deal reported on behalf of Chief Burson. All officers returned from their tours safely and are back to full strength after having been down to 3 officers due to illness. During the month of December, the SPD logged 3381 activities, complaints, assists, and business checks. New significant offenses for December 2023 included various traffic, theft, identity fraud and drug possession. Patrolman Deal stated the department would like to ask the committee for approval regarding moving Officer Gelles from level IV to level V with a \$.21 increase. He has been eligible for this level increase since August of 2023 and it was overlooked. He has met or exceeded the requirements for Level V and has been evaluated at the "outstanding level".

Motion: Leslie Miller made a motion to approve the level increase for Officer. The motion was seconded and carried

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION: The Following were reviewed:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-73, ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06, ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07,
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05**

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Mrs. Miller wanted to thank all those that came and help out with the Bleach Tech incident.

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Leslie Miller