



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Tuesday, 6/17/2024

Mr. Gordon recommends to council to approve removing Officer Reed from probation and moving him to level 4. The motion was seconded and carried.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Crosswalks**

The Sign Committee met and discussed the suggestions for crosswalks. They decided not to make a recommendation in favor of the crosswalks or in favor of no right turn on red signs for downtown. Essentially it is not illegal to cross a road other than at a crosswalk and there are significant logistical issues at these particular locations.

- **Body Camera Discussion**

Chief is gathering more information regarding this but Sergeant Deal did get one quote from Motorola for \$110,777 for a lease program. This does not include redaction software. More information to come.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

Mr. Sturgeon made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm

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Leslie Miller (Chair)



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The meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Leslie Miller (Chair), Dennis Gordon (Member), Matt Sturgeon (Member) Chief Burson, Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Mr. Gordon made a motion to approve minutes from the 5/20/2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carried. The minutes were approved as written

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Ed Ogurchak of 300 W. Greenwich Road stated he has had several people trespassing on his property and they are coming in from the railroad tracks behind the Village's service facility. He has spoken with Chippewa Watershed in the past because he was upset they put up gates on the river side but not on his side and he has requested them. Every time Chippewa Watershed comes through and cuts grass along the river, people think it is safe and they come back onto his property. He puts up "no trespassing" signs and they are tore down. He is worried about the liability and would like gates put up. He is asking if there is anything the Village can do? Chief Burson stated he would send an officer over and get all the information to look into this further.

The other issue Mr. Ogurchak would like to discuss is the growing traffic in Seville and the light at Greenwich and Route 3. He has sat at that light for 4 light changes before he was able to turn left onto Route 3 from Greenwich and was asking about putting in new lights with arrows for turning. He feels there is the same issue over the bridge and turning onto 224 going west. Chief Burson stated these are valid complaints and explained the State of Ohio has a route 3 improvement plan that has been discussed but he does not have a timeframe for that.

Mr. Sturgeon requested Mr. Ogurchak send him an email with this information so he can look into it further.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Burson reviewed department information such as training and statistic information regarding activity that the department responded to. He reported the yard sales went well over the weekend. There was one significant incident. A person with a medical condition ran a stop sign and ran into somebody's garage. Many agencies came together to help with this situation including Emergency Management Services and Red Cross. Chief Burson gave a shout out to Officer Gelles as he is a Certified Accident Reconstructionist and has years of experience in investigating similar types of situations. This was very helpful for this situation.

A new speed sign has arrived and will be placed in various locations throughout the village.

The department participated in the Cloverleaf Appreciation Breakfast.

Officer Gelles presented on Police Memorial Week trip in Washington DC and shared a video. This trip was fully funded by generous donations.

Chief Burson reported Officer Tim Reed has completed his probationary period and has received an outstanding rating on his evaluation. Chief Burson requests Officer Reed be removed from probation and moved to level 4.