



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273
Monday, 4/20/2026

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Leslie Miller (Chair), Dennis Gordon (Member), Randy Eby (Alternate Member)
Chief Taylor Deal, Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Absent: Paul Brilla (Member)

Mr. Gordon made a motion to approve minutes from the 3/16/2026 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carried. The minutes were approved as written.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: See Chief Deal's Report

Mrs. Miller made a motion to recommend hiring Kyle Moss as the new Officer for the Police Department. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Eby* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION:

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MEDINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR DISPATCH SERVICES.

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO DISCARD VILLAGE PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-13](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-29 ESTABLISHING A PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU.

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-37](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO ABATING NUISANCE CONDITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

TABLED

Chief Deal discussed some concerns regarding this ordinance:

- The definition of "harboring" is too broad and vague.
- Possible misapplication to wildlife (e.g., geese), which was not the original intent.
- No explicit exclusion for wild, non-domesticated animals.

Kathy Rhoads was present and was also concerned with this ordinance and the potential conflict with catch-and-release programs for feral cats intended to control population.

The committee recommended sending the ordinance back to the solicitor to clarify "harboring" and add a wildlife exclusion before further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Police Week: May 11th – 17th
Chief Deal asked the committee to make a recommendation to send Officer Nickerson this year to the Police Memorial Week in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Miller made the motion. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Calls: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Eby* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

OLD BUSINESS: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

Mr. Eby made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

X *Leslie Miller*
Leslie Miller (Chair)