



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Monday, 6/15/2026

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Leslie Miller (Chair),

Mr. Gordon made a motion to approve minutes from the 5/18/2026 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

Mr. Gordon made a motion for a pay rate change for Patrolman Nickerson to step level 1 effective July 20, 2026 pay period. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: Gordon, Eby NAYS: None. Motion Passes.

Mr. Eby made a motion for Chief Deal to apply for the 2026 Bluecoats of Medina County Grant to offset the costs for Level III ICW body armor plates from Dayton Armor. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: Eby Gordon NAYS: None. Motion Passes.

Chief Deal presented on crosswalk concerns that a resident raised during the privilege of the floor at the last meeting

- The Chief of Police opposed the crosswalks, citing a potential false sense of security for pedestrians.
- Other members raised concerns about stopping distances, high traffic volume (especially related to Scoops), and driver inattention.
- A counterpoint noted that crosswalks draw attention to pedestrians and improve access; pedestrians would still exercise caution.

Mr. Eby made a motion to recommend discussion be moved to Government Committee. The motion was seconded and carried. Crosswalk Discussion will be added to the Government Agenda for July.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

Mr. Gordon made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

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Randy Eby (Alternate Chair)