

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 15, 2005

The Safety Committee meeting was held on March 15, 2005, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Committee Members: Chair Denise Bobulsky, Robert Stefanik, Tom Koch; Don Willey, Police Chief Paul Bican.

Moved by Mr. Stefanik, seconded by Mr. Koch to approve the minutes of February 15, 2005. 3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **New fire station**

Mrs. Bobulsky said that Chief Fabish is hoping that by March 21, 2005, a squad and a truck will be there during the daylight hours. There are still some repairs that are needed. A date for a public open house will be set for some time at the end of April.

2. **Avalon fire works display**

Mrs. Bobulsky explained that the Law Director is suggesting that we define public and private displays and he recommends banning private displays inside or outside. The Fire Chief is ok with this. Mrs. Bobulsky recommends proceeding with legislation for the next Council meeting.

3. **Open Burning Fire Code Chapter 1620**

We are waiting for information from the Law Director. It should be available for the next committee meeting.

4. **Licensed and bonded commercial/residential snow plowing**

Mr. Koch said that he modeled the information on what Brunswick has. He would like to see a tag displayed. The Police Chief would like a bigger tag size. It might be considered that the homeowner be cited for a violation. Chief Bican thought it better that the plow driver be cited. It was said that this is not such a nuisance that we need to have this legislation. Chief Bican said that if it is desired to have this legislation that it may be a good way to educate the snow plow drivers. Mr. Koch felt that the amendment to 660.15 is most important. Legislation is requested for the next Council meeting.

5. **Highway Advisory Radio (HAR)**

Chief Fabish will have more information at the committee meeting next month.

6. **Snow Removal, Section 660.15**

Mr. Koch is satisfied with the legislation as it is proposed. Legislation is requested for the next Council meeting.

7. **Proposed Ordinance 05-8 Vicious Dogs**

Chief Bican feels that the legislation should be approved as proposed. He understands that there are concerns from Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch, but he does not think it is the place of Council to decide what is vicious, that is what a judge will decide. The Chief researched Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch's concern regarding the breed specific verbiage and what we are preparing is an exact copy of Ohio Revised Code. If we remove that language, we will be the only city not compliant with ORC.

Mrs. Bobulsky moved to recommend approval of 05-8, seconded by Mr. Koch. 3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposed Ordinance 05-13, Misdemeanant Crimes**

Mrs. Bobulsky said that Mr. O'Donnell recommended proceeding with this legislation and any changes he may have could be recommended at a later date.

Mrs. Bobulsky moved to recommend approval of 05-8, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bobulsky moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 3 yeas/0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.