

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 19, 2005

The Safety Committee meeting was held on April 19, 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; Fire Chief Mike Fabish, Lisa Uffman-Kirsch at 6:50 p.m.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **New fire station**

Fire Chief Fabish said that the open house is scheduled for May 14, 2005. It is in the final stages; there are some items that need completion. Traffic control issues were discussed for the new station and at the current station because of the current construction issues. The overall project process was discussed.

2. **Avalon fire works display**

The Fire Chief will talk with the Law Director about information requested and will try to have it for the May meeting.

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

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

The testing will be done on April 28-29, 2005. It was rescheduled from the previous date.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Traffic Control - York Road and Intersection Widening**

Traffic controls are initiated with no left turns 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Traffic is being redirected as the construction proceeds. Chief Fabish discussed a point on having curbs installed and the fact that traffic can no longer pull off onto the berm. He suggests additional width be provided when curbs are to be installed in the future to allow for cars to move over so emergency vehicles can pass through.

2. **Discuss Ordinances 05-40 & 05-41 (approved 4-5-05)**

Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch said she requested this legislation be for fee-based snow removal only because there are people performing snow removal service gratis and the registration process and equipment might discourage neighborly types of plowing. Amendments were recommended to Ordinance 05-40.

CHAPTER 834 REGISTRATION OF SNOW PLOW OPERATORS

834.01 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The Building Commissioner shall register and issue sticker registration tags to all applicants who:

- a. Complete an application form prescribed by the Building Commissioner for the registration of private snow removal companies and/or persons providing *fee-based* snow removal services in the City;

834.02 DISPLAY OF TAGS

All private snow removal companies, persons, firms or individuals shall prominently display, on each vehicle used in *fee-based* snow removal or plowing, a current registration tag issued by the Building Commissioner...

Ordinance 05-40 will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Ordinance 05-41 is fine as it is. It is removed from the agenda.

3. ATV Trespassing

Mrs. Bobulsky said that Chief Bican would like this to be brought to his attention and requested that anyone with issues contact him. There was discussion about changing the penalty for repeat offenders for trespassing on private property.

It will be discussed further in committee next month after the issue is discussed with Chief Bican.

4. Back-up radio repeater for the Fire Department

Chief Fabish said the back-up repeater for the Fire Department has been put into operation. It was received free from the City of Brook Park.

Mr. Koch moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 3 yeas/0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.