

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 19, 2009

The Safety Committee meeting was held on May 19, 2009, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Gary Petrusky, John Nickell; Council: Larry Antoskiewicz; Administration: Police Chief Paul Bican, Fire Chief Mike Fabish, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer; Other Attendees: Neal Umerley, Alicia Romanovich, Sarah Metro, Kara Oberdove, Heather Claridge, Brooke Prokasy, Laurissa Primuth, Maggie Majercik, Theresa Hanacz, Trenton Brown, Chris Lamb. Absent: Dan Kasaris

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Petrusky **to excuse Mr. Kasaris from the May 19, 2009 Safety Committee meeting.** Yeas: 2. Nays:0. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Petrusky **to approve the April 21, 2009 Minutes.** Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Cady Road/Ridge Road Intersection**
No Update.
- 2. Mile markers in the North Royalton part of the Metroparks walkway**
No Update.

NEW BUSINESS

1. West 130th Street and Sprague Road

Mr. Nickell asked about striping at the intersection of West 130th Street and Sprague Road as some motorists think there is a right turn lane at this intersection. Chief Bican said the intersection will be re-stripped.

2. Miscellaneous Discussion

Chief Fabish said that the hydrant flushing program began about 10 days ago. He said that the city has been doing hydrant flushing by ward and has been trying to notify each ward two days before they begin. Chief Fabish said they used to use signs to notify residents but they now use the Reverse 911 and he said they have had very minimal complaints. He said that as long as people know something is going on we do not generate a lot of complaints.

Chief Fabish said he felt we were internally prepared for the H1-N1 Virus that was all over the news a couple of weeks ago. He said he, Chief Bican and Mr. Campbell sat in on a number of conference calls with the Cleveland Department of Health. He said the dispatch center screened calls for 911 emergencies. If the calls were health emergencies the dispatcher would ask questions to try to give the Fire Department advance notice. He said he believes we will see this virus reoccur in the fall but said he hopes we have a vaccine by then.

Mr. Antoskiewicz asked where the speed trailer is. Chief Bican said it is out and he will email to Council a list of its whereabouts.

Chief Fabish discussed the open burning ordinance. He said there was a field fire on Cady Road in April where the resident was cited for open burning and is going to appear in Mayor's Court. Chief Fabish said recreation fires sometimes go beyond recreation and into waste burning and that is how these fires start.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Petrusky **to adjourn the meeting.** Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.