

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 15, 2018**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on May 15, 2018, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Dan Langshaw, Vice Chair Cheryl Hannan, Gary Petrusky;
Council: John Nickell, Paul Marnecheck, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** Mayor Robert Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, Safety Director Bruce Campbell;
Other: Jadon Wathanaphand, Mark Michalke, Ann Kolosioek, Kaylee Britton, Drake Limer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **approve the April 17, 2018 Safety Committee minutes.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Oil Wells

No update. Mayor Stefanik said that a couple of the Cutter Oil wells on Wallings Road transferred to Ohio Valley, which could be a good thing for the city.

2. Intersection of Akins Road and Edgerton Road

Mr. Campbell looked at some of the signage that Mr. Schmitzer verified in his report. He said that the current signage does not meet the retro reflectivity requirement. We could update the signage, or as Mr. Schmitzer suggested, we could use the solar LED signage similar to what was placed at Akins and Ridge Roads. He said that according to the data that Mr. Schmitzer gathered, there are not a lot of accidents at the Edgerton and Akins Road intersection but this LED signage could improve the warning visibility and get people to slow down because the speed limits does go down to 25 mph in this area. Mrs. Hannan said that she asked Mr. Langshaw to put this item on the agenda. She said that this is based on a conversation she had with a resident who lives in this area who has had at least 5 near misses at this intersection. He was asking if there was anything the city could do. Mrs. Hannan said that it does seem to be a dangerous spot, especially if you are not familiar with the area. She asked the Mayor and President of Council if they could take look at what could be done for the area. Mr. Langshaw said that he agreed to put this on the agenda because this is not the first time this issue has come up. Mayor Stefanik said another option to consider is to putting a traffic camera at this site and post a sign that says there is a traffic camera ahead. This would certainly control the speeding in the area. Chief Bilinovich said that the main problem in this area is if you are traveling northwest on Edgerton Road approaching the bend, people are going too fast when its icy or snowy. He said that if you drive carefully in the area, we really don't have any problems here. He said traffic patrols are usually there between 6:00-7:30 a.m. during the morning rush hour for those who use it as a side street route to I-71. Mr. Langshaw asked that the administration further research the options and report back to the committee.

3. Fire hydrant flushing and painting

Chief Chegan said that they have finished hydrant flushing in Ward 6 and are currently in Ward 5. He said that they have been working for a month already and are hopeful of getting the work done by July 1, 2018. The fire hydrant painting has not yet begun. Mr. Marnecheck asked when the hydrant flushing will begin in Ward 4. Chief Chegan thought they should be there by mid-June.

MISCELLENOUS

Chief Chegan reported that the Safety Fair will be held at the Fire Station on May 19, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Petrusky **to adjourn the May 15, 2018 meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.