

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 15, 2019**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on January 15, 2019, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

**PRESENT: Committee Members:** Chairman Dan Langshaw, Vice Chair Cheryl Hannan, Gary Petrusky; **Council:** Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Paul Marnecheck, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** Mayor Robert Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, Safety Director Bruce Campbell, Finance Director Eric Dean; **Other:** Lou Krzepina, Linda Barath.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **approve the November 20, 2018 Safety Committee minutes**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. **Oil Wells**  
No update.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Police and Fire Department New Hires**

Chief Bilinovich said that Alexandra Bell has been sworn in as a Police Officer. She comes to us from the Cleveland Police Department and is currently in training with our department.

Mr. Campbell reported that two cadets have been hired by the Fire Department and they are currently undergoing inhouse training. One of the cadets will attend fire training after the inhouse training.

Mr. Langshaw asked if there were any more anticipated hires or retirements in the coming year. Mr. Campbell said not unless there are unexpected retirements. Chief Bilinovich said that there are a few officers that are eligible for retirement, but none have notified the department of their intent to retire. Mr. Langshaw asked about the K-9 program. Chief Bilinovich said that the three officers who have applied for the K-9 program are due to be assessed through the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus on January 29, 2019. The Highway Patrol will rate the applicants and provide us with a recommendation.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. **Deer Hunting Update**

Chief Bilinovich said that there have been 187 deer that have been harvested this season which will run through February. He said that we are on pace or better than this time last year. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if we saw an increase in permits this year. Chief Bilinovich said that we had fewer permits this year, but they are actually culling more deer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **adjourn the January 15, 2019 meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.**