

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**JUNE 18, 2019**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on June 18, 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, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Safety Director Bruce Campbell; **Other:** Linda Barath, Jessica Fenos, Jeremy Dietrich, Anton Krieger, Mike Vos.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **approve the May 21, 2019 Safety Committee minutes.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Oil Wells**

Chief Chegan reported that he received the final inspection reports yesterday and has not yet had a chance to go through them, however it is his understanding that there were no major issues found. He said that they will continue to monitor the esthetics and safety issues of the well sites to ensure that they are maintained. He said that once he has reviewed the reports, he will forward copies to Council. He said that they are also looking at plugging those wells that are no longer productive. Both the city and the ODNR want to move forward with this. Mr. Marnecheck asked what the difference was between plugging a well and capping a well. Chief Chegan said that capping is basically just putting a cap on the well and allows for machinery to be put back into place and restart production. Plugging a well involves cementing the well completely down with no chance of any of the material or brine to come up. The cap is more surface related and is reversible, and the plug is much further underground and permanent. **Remove from agenda.**

**2. Discussion of Police Dash & Body Cameras**

Mr. Campbell said that we are looking at three different vendors and have completed the field testing on the first one. A product demo has been set up with the second and third vendors. He felt that equipment will be shipped in the next week or two and field testing will start with the second vendor the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>. This is expected to take the majority of July to test and we will then move on to the third vendor.

**3. Fire Hydrant Flushing/Maintenance/Painting**

Chief Chegan said that they are currently doing the yearly maintenance in Ward 5. There have been delays due to run volume and weather. They are working on prepping and painting the fire hydrants and this has been hampered by weather as well. He said that those individual hydrants that have been reported by Council members as needing attention will be taken care of in the next month or so. He said that they are mostly concentrating on the main roads and a few of the developments. Mr. Nickell asked what is involved with the yearly maintenance. Chief Chegan said that they make sure that the hydrants are working properly and that they are properly pressurized, drained, and flushed. Mr. Langshaw asked if Cleveland Water checks the hydrants to ensure they are working, or do we have to report them. Chief Chegan said that Cleveland Water does not check the hydrants. We have to report any problems to them.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Grant Funding Purchases**

Chief Chegan reported that they are putting every effort they can into securing any grant money that is available for funding various purchases. He said that through the BWC they have just been awarded \$34,000 through a grant that they are offering. This will be used for a power cot for the ambulance we just bought and to replace gear extractors which are used to remove carcinogens from the turnout gear.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan **to adjourn the June 18, 2019 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.  
**Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.**