

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 6, 2020, 7:30 A.M.**

Members Present:

William Siffermann, Chair
Alan Fink, Trustee

Staff Present:

Chief Brian Budds, LES
Chief Patrick Kenny, Fire & EMS
Shaun O'Connor, LES
Deputy Chief Mike Kelly, Fire & EMS

Staff Not Present:

Deputy Chief Daniel Albrecht, LES

Others Present:

Alice Gallagher, Village President

Public Present:

None

Electronic Attendance:

None

#1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

#2 Roll Call

President Alice Gallagher was present; Deputy Chief Daniel Albrecht was not present.

#3 Approval of minutes – January 9, 2020

MOTION: Chair Siffermann requested a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2020 meetings. Trustee Fink made the motion, Chair Siffermann seconded and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

#4 Public Comment

None

#5 Buckle-Up Your Valentine child car seat event

Chief Budds went over the Buckle up Your Valentine child safety seat flyer. There are three current car seat technicians that the Department has and at least two of them will attend the event. It is conducted on a first come first serve basis on Saturday, February 22, 2020.

Chair Siffermann asked if the residents will know where to go for the event. Chief Budds noted there will be signage showing people where to go for the installation. The car seats are installed in the police garage where it is a controlled environment.

#6 Disaster Drill

Chief Kenny reported that on Thursday, February 20, 2020, the Fire Department will be conducting a tabletop exercise in the All-Purpose Room Emergency Operation Center (EOC). Chief Kenny went over that in this tabletop the Senior Staff and departments would have the responsibility to interact with Fire/Ems and Law enforcement Services during an emergency.

The tabletop will start around 8:30 am and people will arrive in a staggered format to simulate people coming from different locations, such as from home. By 8:45 am everyone should be there, and a briefing will occur to explain what the situation is. The exercise will go until approximately 11:00 am followed by a short break and then staff will have the opportunity to discuss what went well and what challenges remain.

Chair Siffermann asked if everything will be downstairs in the All-Purpose Room. Chief Kenny confirmed it will be downstairs because that is also where our EOC is located.

Chair Siffermann noted it was an important exercise to do to continue to evaluate the readiness.

#7 Other business.

- President Gallagher noted that the legislation to ban red-light cameras passed at the committee level in Springfield. There is momentum for possible passage of full legislation this year. President Gallagher also noted that the Village will get in contact with their representatives and fill out witness slips.

Chief Kenny noted that the cameras have helped solve crimes, one of which was in Hinsdale.

Chief Budds reported that the cameras are extremely valuable for crash data and information. Chief Budds noted that several communities do not have red-light cameras anymore. Chief Budds stated that there are also License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras that can be used. The ACLU has issues with those due to privacy concerns.

Chair Siffermann asked what the problem would be keeping the camera, just not for tickets. The current camera locations are on IDOT or Cook County right-a-ways and any

changes will need to be addressed with them and would require their approval for the cameras and we are not sure if they would agree to that.

Chief Budds noted that the lease agreement with RedSpeed cameras is up in June and with this legislation coming up, there will be more discussions about renewal. President Gallagher asked about the cost of such cameras. Administrative Services Coordinator O'Connor noted that the cost of the camera is not the main issue. The cost of the server to hold the video is what would be expensive along with retention times.

#8 Adjournment

MOTION: Chair Siffermann made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Fink seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved by a unanimous vote at 7:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaun O'Connor", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Shaun O'Connor
Administrative Services Coordinator