

Safety Committee Activity

The Safety Committee Meeting was held at the South Russell Police Department on Tuesday February 5th, 2019. The meeting began at 8:00 a.m. Present were Chief Rizzo, Council Members Dennis Galicki, and Cindy Nairn.

Chief Rizzo reported on the progress of the current hiring process. After conducting further background checks on Candidate Wilson, it was decided not to proceed at this time. It is the recommendation of the Safety Committee to request Council appointment of candidate Ben Milroy for part-time patrolman, and Officer Eric Kimball to the upcoming full-time vacancy created with Officer Kramer's retirement. On the February 11th Council meeting, Chief Rizzo will request Council to appoint both officers with swear-in dates to follow at an upcoming council meeting. Note: Officer Kramer's last day will be Friday, March 22nd on the schedule and will be officially retired after exhausting the remainder of his vacation time. (May 3rd)

Safety Committee was updated on the status of the tornado siren. All radio equipment has been updated and certain components have been replaced. Discussion was held regarding the future of the 420 mhz repeater system at the Chagrin Falls Armory radio tower on East Washington Street. At some point, the Village may need to incur the cost of maintaining the repeater if the Chagrin Falls Fire Department would abandon the system in the future. No timelines for any changes have been identified at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.