

Safety Committee Activity:

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2018

The meeting began at 1030 hours. Present were, Chief Michael Rizzo and Council member Cindy Nairn.

- Chief Rizzo discussed the future of our existing police radio network indicating that our current models will no longer be supported as of the end of 2019. Although grant opportunities may be limited, we are continuing to research any potential grant options. Safety Committee will ask council to discuss the option of replacing the current radios over the next 4 years at a cost of approximately \$25,000 per year. All radio equipment would be updated by 2022 and would put the next radio replacement cycle at between the year 2032 and 2036. Total project cost will be approximately \$100,000 with current pricing, less installation costs.
- The Safety Committee was advised that the Mayor and Chief met with Superintendent Robert Hunt regarding the School Resource Officer. Chief explained Council's concerns regarding Chagrin Falls Police Department's contribution. Mr. Hunt was advised that the Finance Committee made a recommendation which will be discussed further at the next council meeting.

Council should be aware that the Chief and Fiscal Officer provided figures for the 2019 calendar year using the \$10,000 figure. Finance made a recommendation to support the program in the amount of \$5,000.

According to the revised MOU, the school is also seeking a portion for the remainder of 2018, which was not covered by donations (September 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018). The amount originally requested from South Russell Village for that period is \$3,336, which would be in addition to the \$5,000 recommendation. The Mayor will present this information to Council on the May 14th council meeting.

- The Walters Road closure in Chagrin Falls has significantly increased traffic in the Chagrin Heights sub-division. Two traffic complaints were called in to the police department and handled immediately with morning and afternoon stationary patrols and placement of the speed box. We have not received any further complaints.
- The Lake Louise Homeowner's Association has confirmed the date for Cops & Kids Fishing.
 - Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m until 2:00 p.m.