



Village of South Russell

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SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. @ SRPD

1. Budget items

- The committee was advised that due to delays in 2 police cruisers & body worn cameras, the police department may need to carry-over funds into 2023. The Fiscal Officer was advised of this possibility and will make the necessary adjustments if necessary.
- Chief requested the committee consider proposing 2 additional Flock Cameras to the network in 2023 to cover the following:
 - Manorbrook
 - Sheerbrook
- Committee agreed and further recommended installing an additional camera on Snyder Road for a total of 3 additional cameras.
- Additional cost would be \$7,500

2. Proposal to change current cellular provider (MDT)

- Currently with Verizon
 - Reliability & coverage issues
 - No service & poor service within SRV
- Proposal to switch service to FirstNet (AT&T)
 - FirstNet is a separate network for First Responders Only
 - Built after 9/11 to ensure communications during critical incidents and high traffic events.
 - Provides a mobile network in the event of a critical incident
 - Response time within 2-3 hours
 - No contract
 - Lower cost per month
 - Improved coverage over Verizon (Confirmed)
- The committee agreed to move forward on switching to FirstNet.

3. New Business

- Nothing to report



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4. Old Business

- Traffic Light Project
 - The committee was advised of opening of the bid process for the traffic light.
 - Mayor inquired about crosswalks being installed as part of the traffic light project. Chief reported that Engineer Haibach was unable to include crosswalks into this OPWC project, however, the engineer advised Chief that the equipment would be compatible to install them at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at: 10:00 a.m.