



Village of South Russell

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SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. @ SRPD

1. Staffing

- Part-time candidate Steve Brenner
 - Interview with HR / Safety occurred Monday 6/5
- Police Sergeant Candidate Nick DiVita
 - Interview with HR / Safety occurred Monday 6/5
- Appoint both at the June 12th Council Meeting
 - Fiscal Officer advised of the appointments.

2. New Cruiser 2024 Projections

- Discussion regarding the price increases of Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles
- Pricing estimates for 2024
 - \$48,000 - 2024 Ford Explorer Hybrid
 - Pricing does not include equipment, installation, and graphics.
 - Estimate \$20,000
- After some discussion regarding alternate vehicle options, the committee recommended we accept the estimated increase and continue to purchase the existing model due to the success of the program.
- 2024 Total Budget **Estimate** for New Cruiser Line Item \$68,000

3. Replacement AED Units

- Two units are on order for Village Hall & Building / Service Department
- PD requesting a budget amendment to purchase updated AED units.
 - \$7,800 Total for AED units and 2 sets of pads per unit
 - Fiscal Officer notified of the need for a budget amendment at the June 12th Council Meeting if approved.

4. New Business:

- Chagrin High School Projects
 - Sidewalk – Students no longer pursuing.
 - Speed signs – Nothing to follow up.
- Leash Law Updates
 - Community Complaints
 - Chief made contact with solicitor to review any potential legal concerns.
A proposed update will be ready for the June 12th Council Meeting.

Old Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.



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618.01 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

(a) No person who is the owner or keeper of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, geese or other fowl or animals shall permit them to run at large upon any public way, upon any publicly or privately owned unenclosed land, or upon any private property where notice is posted that animals must be on a leash, other than such private property owned or possessed by the owner or person having control of such animal. (Ord. 2019-37. Passed 6-10-19.)

(b) The running at large of any such animal in or upon any of the places mentioned in subsection (a) hereof is prima-facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this Section.

(c) Except when a dog is lawfully engaged in hunting and accompanied by the owner, keeper, harborer, or handler of the dog, no owner, keeper, or harborer of any dog shall fail at any time to do either of the following:

(1) Keep the dog physically confined or restrained upon premises of the owner, keeper, or harborer by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape.

(2) Keep the dog under control of some person.

(d) For purposes of this section, "under control" is defined in Section [618.19\(b\)\(1\),\(2\)](#), and (3) of these Codified Ordinances.

(e) Whoever violates subsections (a) or (c)(1) of this Section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Punishment shall be as provided in Section [698.02](#).

(f) Whoever violates subsections (c)(2) of this Section is guilty of the corresponding misdemeanor set forth in Section [618.19](#) (c). (Ord. 2016-26. Passed 9-12-16.)

Change sub-section (2) to read:

(2) Keep the dog under control **and on a leash not more than eight feet long.**

(This proposed language was taken directly from 618.19(a), "CONTROL OF DOGS, OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD PETS OR ANIMALS IN ANY VILLAGE PARK OR VILLAGE PROPERTY")