



# Village of South Russell

Chief of Police  
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## Police Department

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### **SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**August 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. @ SRPD**

#### **1. Executive Session 9:00 a.m. - 9:26 a.m.**

- Move to enter into executive session for the purpose of conferring with the solicitor concerning a dispute involving the Village that is the subject of pending or imminent litigation pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code and invite into executive session the Solicitor, Lieutenant, and Police Chief

#### **2. Staffing**

- Discussion regarding Officer Steve Brenner (PT) interested in the full-time officer position. Discussion related to vacation time benefits. Human Resource Committee later stated that if hired, vacation time starts as a new public employee with no credit for previous years of service, however, he would qualify for 1<sup>st</sup> Class Patrol Officer.

#### **3. Dog at Large Ordinance Update**

- 3rd Reading will be conducted at the August Council Meeting.
- Mayor asked about signage updates at Village Parks in regard to leash rules. Chief advised Mayor to contact Street Commissioner Alder regarding Village Park signage.

#### **4. Crosswalk – Mayor**

- Mayor indicated there was some resistance to the proposed crosswalks.
- Budget is approximately \$50k for both Gurney and Village Park.
- School Zone Flasher Controllers – Waiting for quote.

#### **5. New Business:**

- Proposal for stop signs along Manorbrook Drive at Whitetail and at Reserve Trail due to traffic complaints:
  - Vehicles not yielding to pedestrian traffic.
  - Cut-through traffic.
  - Blind curves & hills
- Chief will send out a survey to the residents via their Homeowner's Association Management Company to solicit feedback.
- Residents also requested tree trimming along Manorbrook & Alderwood.
  - Street Commissioner advised and will handle.

#### **6. Old Business: None**

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:51 a.m.