



Village of South Russell

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SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. @ SRPD

- **Staffing**
 - No current candidates for part-time positions.

- **Guardrail Proposal**
 - Chief asked Safety Committee to consider installation of a guardrail at 1649 Bell Road due to an increase in serious crashes into a utility pole at the location.
 - Pole replaced after crash on 8/12/2014
 - Pole replaced after crash on 5/27/2016
 - Pole replaced after crash on 1/13/2023
 - Pole replaced after crash on 1/3/2024
 - Pole replaced after crash on 4/18/2020
 - Two Estimates range from \$10,006 - \$11,188
 - Street Commissioner advised that Streets Committee agreed with the proposal and was going to check to see if the funds were in the budget to complete the project.

- **2025 Tax Budget Items**
 - Chief reports the following major purchases planned for 2025:
 - \$72k - New Cruiser
 - \$15k - Video Server & Storage (Continuing to research options)
 - \$15k - Redactive Software (5 years)
 - \$5k – 8k - Intersection Traffic Camera feed into PD (One time)

- **Mayor's Topics:**
 - Resident Sidewalk Letter
 - Crosswalk Update
 - Chagrin Fall Regional Utilities
 - Administration Building Letter of Support
 - First Responder Event May 22 @ Triangle Park
 - First Responder Luncheon for SRPD Officers @ Augies

- **New Business:** Councilman Canton initiated discussion regarding alcohol being permitted at the Village Park. He further indicated that the current park rules prohibit alcohol unless approved by council. After discussion, the opinion of the Safety Committee was to prohibit alcohol consumption at the Village Park. The recommendation will be made at the next Council Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:50 p.m.