



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 21, 2019

Attendance: Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Mr. Oberdorf, Mr. Heban, Chief Drouard, Assistant Chief Stautzenbach, Mrs. Karen Freeman

Fire Department

1. Chief Drouard informed the Committee that the trial period for the On- Call Program will end March 31. He says that to date the program has been working. The committee agreed to continue the program. Mrs. Freeman will bring costs to the next meeting.
2. Chief Drouard updated the committee on the situation with Engine 30. He secured two estimates to fix the cracked chassie. One from Waldock Equipment was for \$22,500 the other was from ABCO and that was for \$115,000. This would be in addition to the \$35,571.98 already quoted from Ohio CAT to do the routine maintenance repairs. This does not include the pump repair as the condition of the impeller is unknown until the pump can be torn apart. This could be another \$16,000. The committee did not think that putting this much money into the repairs was a good idea. This lead the committee to the Levy discussion.
3. Chief Drouard brought before the committee a list of potential costs for the future. Mrs. Freeman presented a list of fire equipment complete with each piece's age and replacement cost. She needed some input from Chief Drouard on this but she used it to do a future projection of costs vs. the expected revenue. The committee agreed that renewal levies would not be enough to cover the necessary costs. After much discussion the committee decided to recommend a 1 mil levy for staffing of the day shift and a 2.8 mil levy for capital improvements. The committee would like the finance committee to review.

Police

1. Chief Kitzler was not in attendance due to out of town training but he sent an update for the meeting.
2. They are ready to hire an officer to replace the officer that left in December. The New hire will be taking the physical and psych test early next week. That officer will start ASAP if he passes both.
3. The Body cameras are in and training for them is scheduled for mid March. The Chief is still working on the body camera policy and retention schedule for data.
4. Chief Kitzler does not have an update on the status of the speed camera contract. The Committee would like Mr. Heban to prepare a status update and implementation date for the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 14th at 5 pm.