



Public Safety Committee

Minutes
May 8, 2020

Attendance - , Mr. Chris Heban, Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Chief Kitzler, Ms. Murray, Kathy Shelt

The Safety Committee meets weekly at 1 pm Fridays.

The call-in number is the same that is used for the City Council meetings

Ms. Murray started the meeting out by giving an update on the current statistics.

	Ohio	Wood County
Total Cases	22131	211
158 cases in Wood County are in long term care facilities.		
Hospitalizations	4140	55
Deaths	1271	29
Median Age	51	68
Males	55%	40%
Females	44%	60%

City Hall is being prepared

- Carpets clean
- Floor redone in council room
- Clean All of the chairs and council areas have been cleaned
- An 8x10 barrier has been installed to keep people in the door way.

Anyone in the office can still work from home. People with shared office spaces alternate times they are in the office. In common areas, everyone is asked to wear masks. Ms. Eckel recommended having everyone clean equipment in common areas after each use. If you touch it, you clean it. City Hall is in need of more masks and wipes.

Fire

Chief Drouard was not in attendance but he gave his report to Ms. Eckel and she gave the update on the Fire Department.

The grant application for COVID reimbursement is due next week. Chief Kitzler has had no expenses that qualify. Jessica submitted receipt for products bought for City Hall. Chief Drouard is waiting to talk to Tyler on Tuesday for the Public Works Department purchases and then he will get the information to Chief Ruiz at Perrysburg City Fire.

PPE Update – Back ordered items continue to come in. They are in good shape.

Call Volume – Still no increase in COVID related calls. They had once recent COVID call, but they were alerted ahead of time and everyone responding had proper PPE.

Engine 30 Update – The 2 ½” hose for the engine is in and is ready to be picked up. The Engine is still at Fire Marine Inc. in Springfield, Ohio, to finish getting outfitted. The department saved approximately \$5000 doing some of the work to outfit the new engine in house.

Police

Currently they have a good supply of PPE.

Call Volume has not increased.

The Ohio Collaborative certification application has been submitted.

The two school resource officers have to stay on Day shift. They are going to focus on quality of life type issues. Junk cars, boats, trailers, garbage cans, etc.

Marina - There were no issues or incidents during the opening days at the Marina. At the time of the meeting there were 10 to 15 boats in. There have been two changes to the marina rules. These are enforceable by the police. One is no noise making devices to scare aware birds are allowed. The other is that all boats with outboard motors need to store the motors in the down position. So far no one is compliance. Chief Kitzler sent out letters to the violators, reiterating the rule changes. There are currently only 6 guards. The Chief is looking to hire another.

The committee discussed a potential issue with large groups of people at the parks and or basketball courts. There are currently signs to warn people they are violating an order of the department of health. We are waiting for Governor Dewine’s recommendations on opening play grounds, parks, basketball courts, etc. at that time the Chief will monitor the activity down there and act accordingly. Until then everything will remain closed.

Mrs. Kathy Shelt brought two items to the Committee’s attention as she has had several calls on them.

1. Whether Ice will be sold at the marina? - if and when ice is available and being delivered the Committee sees no issue with selling it.
2. Stroll the street on Wednesdays and if it will be happening? The Committee will contact Beth Genson and Roxanne Brewer and invite them to attend next week’s meeting to discuss this topic.