

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MINUTES OF A MEETING SAFETY COMMITTEE

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The **Safety Committee** meeting of the Council of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on **April 20, 2021 at 7:00pm.** with Councilwoman Presot presiding.

Present at roll call:	Councilmen:	Blados, Lahiff, Lasky, Presot & Walsh
	Mayor:	Procuk
	Clerk/Treasurer:	Frank
	Law Director:	Dowling
	Fire Chief:	Stefanko

GUESTS:

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss new Cardiac Monitors and a new Ambulance.

CARDIAC MONITORS

- Chief Stefanko told council that Physio Control now known as Stryker is no longer servicing our ten (10) year-old Cardiac Monitors.
- Preventive Maintenance will continue to be done on devices less than eight (8) years old (life expectancy).
- The Cardiac Monitors serve as defibrillators, 12-lead ECG, AED's, Capnography etc. and digitally sends the information to the hospital so it is an invaluable tool for the fire department.
- Although our monitors are in very good shape, the mere age of them makes replacing them important. We will not be able to have them serviced or get parts for them.
- Stryker is offering a two to one trade-in, so if we were to trade in our cardiac monitors they would require us to purchase one monitor at a cost of \$36,730 and receive a second at no cost. This Loyalty Program runs through June.
- Councilman Lasky asked if Stryker is reputable and Chief Stefanko said the profession is limited as to manufacturers. There are three (3) dealers and Stryker is compatible with the hospitals and record control that we utilize. He also said that he has been on the department for thirty-three (33) years and Physio Control / Stryker has been all they've used.
- Chief Stefanko asked council to consider this opportunity of two (2) for one (1). Please note that they will only be serviced for eight (8) years.
- Councilman Lahiff said that we can't wait for a monitor to fail so we need to order it.
- Chief Stefanko said that we will be saving some money (\$3-\$4,000) because we won't have to replace batteries and maintenance for a couple of years.
- Councilman Walsh says this is a no brainer. He is all for the purchase.
- Councilwoman Presot asked how the trade-in works and Chief Stefanko said that once the new monitors are in, Stryker will come in and program them to the hospitals we service and then take the old monitors away.
- Councilman Blados agrees that this is a must purchase.

AMBULANCE

- Asst. Chief Lasky spoke on the Ambulance and told council that a demo unit was brought to the station today. It is a brand new Ford F-550 gas (as opposed to diesel) which is what they want.
- The demo has all the bells and whistles and they wanted \$240,000 but Asst. Chief Lasky got them down to \$210,000. This vehicle will be available in the next three (3) months.

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- To order a new ambulance with set up for Brooklyn Heights would be about \$197,000 but we wouldn't receive it until the middle of 2022.
- Asst. Chief Lasky said that this vehicle is a four-wheel drive. They would have to mount the brackets for the cot (2,500) in a new one but the demo is already equipped for the cots. It has a COVID system (\$7,000) sprays the inside, an electronic med vault system (we currently have a key system). This vehicle is top of the line.
- Councilman Walsh asked if we are still planning to finance the vehicle and Asst. Chief Lasky said he hopes that is the plan. Councilman Walsh feels, again, this is a no-brainer because we're going to buy one anyway.
- Asst. Chief Lasky said that they offered us \$7,000 as a trade-in for our 2007 diesel but he refused it and called the company that bought our last ambulance. He told them we are looking for about \$20,000 and they are interested. He also told them he would have to put it on govdeals.com.
- Councilman Lasky asked what color the vehicle is an Asst. Chief Lasky said it is already painted red and the lettering will be included in the price saving the village another \$3,000.
- Councilman Blados said he thinks we should go for it and the fact that it is gas and not diesel is even better.
- Mayor Procuk asked about financing and Asst. Chief Lasky said he didn't look into that yet but would like to see it financed over a ten-year period because the vehicle will last us much longer than that.
- Mayor Procuk said Asst. Chief Lasky and Mr. Frank should get the numbers together to see what the financing would be.

Councilwoman Presot asked if there was any other business to discuss at the Safety Committee meeting. If there is no further business the meeting is adjourned



Councilwoman Jennifer Presot, Committee Chairman