

# VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

## MINUTES OF A MEETING

### SAFETY

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The Safety Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on March 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Presot presiding.

**Present at roll call:**

Council Members: Berzins, Blados, Lasky, Presot  
Mayor:  
Clerk/Treasurer: Frank  
Law Director:  
Assistant Law Director: Mason  
Engineer:  
Police Chief:  
Fire Chief: Stefanko  
Assistant Fire Chief: Lasky  
Acting Service Dir: Florjancic  
Bldg. Commissioner:  
Comm. Service Dir:  
Recreation Director:  
Soccer Commissioner:

**GUESTS:** None

The purpose of the Safety Committee meeting was to discuss the purchase of a Fire Pumper Truck.

Council Member Presot asked Fire Chief Stefanko to open the discussion.

- Fire Chief Stefanko outlined the age and condition of the current fire truck, the NFPA guidelines for its usage as a frontline apparatus and the availability of parts.
- They currently have a pending grant application in the amount of \$560,000 for a new truck.
- They have been informed by the manufacturer that it is a two year timeline for a truck to be built and our truck would be 29-30 years old before replacement.
- He expressed the importance of implementing a purchase plan.
- They have applied for this grant annually for five or six years.
- The current fleet is in as good as shape as it is due to the in-house maintenance program.
- Assistant Fire Chief Lasky stated that the last time a truck was replaced it was fifteen years old.
- Responding to a question on the cost, they confirmed that a signed contract would lock in the price.
- Chief Stefanko reminded council that the ladder truck is only five years newer than the pumper truck being discussed today.
- Answering a question on its current value, Assistant Chief Lasky explained that it depends on the buyer and their intended use (collector, fire training etc.).
- Our Fire Department, as well as other local fire departments, have a good working relationship with the supplier.
- There is no required down payment/deposit at the time a contract is signed.
- Various types of financing were discussed.

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



Jennifer Presot  
Safety Committee Chairman