

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 June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Presot presiding.

Present at roll call:	Council Members:	Berzins, Blados, Lasky, Presot, Walsh
	Mayor:	
	Clerk/Treasurer:	Frank
	Law Director:	
	Engineer:	
	Police Chief:	Meade
	Assistant Fire Chief:	
	Fire Chief:	
	Acting Service Director:	
	Building Commissioner:	
	Assistant Building Official:	
	Comm. Service Director:	
	Recreation Director:	
	Soccer Commissioner:	

GUESTS: None

The purpose of the Safety meeting was to discuss body cameras, patrol rifles and electronic speed signs.

Mrs. Presot opened the meeting and asked Chief Meade to review the three topics:

Body Cameras

- The grant is not posted yet but should be on the same time frame as last year. It is a reimbursement grant and they were due in October. Anything purchased after July 1st qualified.
- The cameras have been upgraded increasing the battery life to 12-14 hours which will cover a shift. After a shift they would be plugged in to the docking station and all information is automatically downloaded.
- The cameras are through Motorola that ties into WatchGuard which we currently have in our vehicles. This allows the body cameras to tie into the car video cameras. The body cameras and the car video will automatically turn on when you turn your lights on for a traffic stop. Also when the body camera is turned on manually, it automatically starts the car video.
- We have \$35,000 in the capital budget for this already and the cost would be \$34,215.
- In year two and three, there will be a service fee of \$3,450 per year and this is also eligible for grant reimbursement. The cameras come with a 3-year warranty.
- All information would be stored in the cloud and also on a separate computer which is also eligible under the grant.

Patrol Rifles

- A current rifle was shown and these were obtained through a grant borrowed from the federal government and need to be returned. They are very old and very heavy.
- The rifles up for consideration are about 70% lighter and have the scope with the red dot. It is made with an extended stack allowing it to be used by officers of any size by extending the stack.
- The proposal is to purchase nine rifles, one for each cruiser and every officer will be certified.
- This would be purchased through the law enforcement fund which currently is at approximately \$14,000 with another \$2,000 that needs to be deposited. The cost of the rifles would be \$12,819.06 and would be 100% covered through the law enforcement fund.
- The quote is originally from Sig Sauer but if we purchase them from Vance's out of Columbus, they would be cheaper and slings would be included.

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Electric Speed Signs

- The company is All Traffic Solutions and the cost for two signs is \$10,104. The benefit of these is they are solar panels and have a three-year warranty.
- They are cloud based the first year which allows us to pull up and look at every speed on Schaaf Road for any given day and see a history of speeding and have an officer run a traffic detail. After the first year, it becomes very expensive to utilize the cloud but we would maintain the capability by signing in and out.
- The Service Department can do the installation of the signs.
- The signs have a vandalism mode that will take still photos if tampered with, a GPS monitor for tracking and a notification would be sent.
- The signs can be set to show your speed, blink etc. for speed ranges you enter.
- This was not previously put in the budget. After year one, we could determine if we want to incur the cost of the cloud.

Council Member Presot asked if there were any further business to discuss. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Jennifer Presot
Safety Committee Chairman