

Minutes of the Safety Committee Meeting  
**Sheffield Lake, Ohio**  
June 2, 2010

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Chairman Bring called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Bring, Elliott, Rosso

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

\*Motion by Rosso/Second by Elliott to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2010 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**REPORTS FROM THE SAFETY FORCES:** Chairman Bring advised I stopped to see Mr. Shepherd today and he wasn't there, he is on vacation. He advised I had another incident at the boat launch last night. I went fishing with my sons and came up to go get my truck and there it was again – some lady was stealing rocks. I couldn't believe it! He explained the lady opted to debate the issue in which a group of kids decided to jump in on. The Police were called to the incident. Mr. Rosso advised he went to turn around at the boat launch the night before and there were approximately 6 teenage kids and they were probably the same ones. Chairman Bring advised I was actually in the dispatch area this morning and we are still having a phone problem in there and also radio in that it is picking up other traffic and interference. Apparently they have been over there and they have told them that there is no problem but I was standing there and the feedback came right in the middle of traffic and you can't hear anything and then comes back a couple seconds later. So that needs to be taken care of there. Mr. Elliott advised I know that they are also having issues with 911 because there is no secondary line and I think that needs resolved too. Chairman Bring answered yes they know about it and I have mentioned it to them too. Mr. Elliott stated I haven't heard anything about Ferndale but as Service Director Smith mentioned they are getting ready to put live feed in at the bike path. Chairman Bring advised the guy was here today. Actually I asked about the boat launch because as the kids were smarting off, I had my 2 sons with me and my one son them about acting up and pointed out the camera. That did shut them up but they still have a problem with focus and clarity. There was a brief discussion on juveniles at launch and being disruptive. Mr. Rosso stated when we redid Ferndale and then we went down Ferndale Phase II when you go down the side streets – they took out all the “no parking” signs. There is no parking at all on the west sides of the streets because those are the sides with the fire hydrants. So probably a third down the 800 block there was always a sign, well those signs are all gone. Now there is new people living there and they don't realize there is no parking and they park on that side of the street – I have noticed it on East, I have noticed it on West, I have noticed it on Warwick. But the signs are gone. Mr. Elliott stated I can tell that on Holl there is no signs on the fire hydrant side and most people don't park there but there has been a couple of times where I had to say there is no parking on this side. Mr. Rosso advised I am sure that all those streets over there had them and they got taken out when they put in the

sewer and everything. Chairman Bring advised we can pass that on to Len. He continued actually we got our pole up at the bridge but it is not connected. The Fire Department is still looking to get some type of a utility vehicle so they can drive and I know that we have been kind of looking into it but nothing has been done about it. Mr. Rosso stated the Civil Service was meeting after the test, there were people who passed it and then don't they certify the results, isn't that how that works and then it goes off to the Mayor. Mr. Elliott stated this is getting ridiculous, we have been looking for a Chief now for almost over a year and it is getting ridiculous. They had the test back in March? Mr. Rosso answered quite honestly I think what he is doing is trying to keep the expenses down. Mike Conrad wasn't the Chief for over a year, he was the Acting Chief for a year. I was just curious if anybody heard if that got certified or if they are interviewing anybody or what. There was a brief discussion. Mr. Elliott stated I would like for us to continue talking about the ambulance, that is probably our biggest issue as far as the Fire Department goes right now. Chairman Bring advised that is at Finance, it is just a matter of funding. The numbers are out there and what it is going to cost us and how many years and everything else but I have not heard nothing back. Mr. Elliott stated I think we need to keep pushing on that. Chairman Bring stated the police cars too. Originally for the budget we were supposed to get 2 police cars every year too and we haven't done any of that - I think it has been 2 or 3 years now. Some of those are close to over 100,000 miles on them. Mr. Elliott stated some of those cars are getting real ratty again. Chairman Bring advised we need at least 2 more. There was a brief discussion on safety vehicles. Chairman Bring advised speaking with Mr. Gardner on the grant for the 3 policemen for which Mr. Gardner advised the odds of getting it are pretty slim but he would apply for it. Mr. Elliott advised I did speak with Bill Langin who advised he had brought up before about the thermal imager that cannot be fixed. Chairman Bring advised on the laptops for the cruisers and I still don't believe that has happened, I did ask about that again the other day. Mr. Elliott stated I believe they told me the equipment was there. Chairman Bring answered I don't think so. Mr. Rosso recalled the last I remember was during and I don't remember if it was a Finance or Worksession but the Mayor brought up about using monies from the court computerization fund to pay for those or our match or whatever we had to pay. I thought he was investigating if that was okay to do based on some other cities he thought had done it, do we know if that ever got answered? Chairman Bring answered like I said I don't believe those have been taken care of. There was a brief discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY: None.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, Motion by Elliott/Second by Rosso to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Yeas all.

**CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION:** This Meeting Of The City Committee Of The City Of Sheffield Lake, Ohio Was Held And Conducted Under All Rules And Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws Of The State Of Ohio AS They May Apply. All meetings are recorded and available in council's office.

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CLERK OF COMMITTEE

*Kay Fantauzzi*

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Committees of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and exact copy of the Minutes of Committee of June 2, 2010.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

*Dennis Bring*

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Edward R Podmanik*

*and/or*

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COUNCIL PRO TEM

*Richard Rosso*