

**Minutes of the Safety Committee  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
October 7, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday October 7, 2020. Acting Chairwoman Gee called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Gee, Erdei, Mayor Bring, Fire Chief Card, Police Chief Campo  
Absent: Stark.  
Attending: Residents.

**MINUTES:**

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Erdei to accept the minutes of the Sept. 2, 2020 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

**Reports from Safety Forces:**

**Police Chief Campo** – Chief Campo reports we accepted a donation from prosecutor Dennis Will last week. He donated \$10,000 to the police department and said there is a possibility of a round two. It is for purchases of equipment for the police department. Member Erdei states in going over the maintenance report, it's nice to see that everything is going so good with our vehicles. Did you get new tires for the one vehicle? Police Chief Campo replies we have been getting new tires quite often, it's pretty routine.

**Fire Chief's report** – Chief Card reports since our last meeting we have done 123 calls. We are at 810 calls now this year. The only thing that changed on the vehicle report from last month is both pumpers; Engine 61 was getting service last month and Engine 63 is being serviced right now. Engine 61's annual service is \$2, 470.15 and Engine 63's is going to total at \$3, 611.39. That is because its lower air conditioner pressure is shot, and they had to replace it. That added \$1,000. The two squads are going for oil changes on Monday. We are still waiting to hear on the regional AFG grant for radios. The radio system is on hold for now. We will be purchasing 4 of the Harris radios. I will have one and the three officers will have one. Last month on 9/22, we had rope rescue training and it went very well. This summer we had four water rescue calls. We don't have a watercraft to get out to these people, we have to wait for Avon Lake, the village or coastguard to get there. We are going to look into that grant where they give you one to use and replace it every six months. With that jet ski, the biggest cost would be the training. Acting Chairwoman Gee asks where do you get the training for that? Chief Card replies I have to look into it. Member Erdei asks we have a couple certified divers, don't we? Chief Card replies yes, we have six. Diving is different than top water rescue, we need a craft for that. Member Erdei asks do we have any drownings off our shores? Chief Card replies not this year, we have in the past.

**Safety Director Bring** – Mayor Bring states the staff we have at the fire department now is much younger and they are able to do more things. The program is you basically get the piece of equipment for free. We talked about doing this like 8 years ago but declined. I

think now would be a good time to do this. The radios Tim talked about buying now can also communicate with the police department. Our new generator was completed and installed today. The money Mr. Campo talked about, part of that is going to go to a portable traffic control device. It's about \$4,000. Ford called Mr. Card and they are going to donate 30,000 masks. They are donating 30,000 to Sheffield Village, Avon Lake and us. I want to thank them. Acting Chairwoman Gee asks have you set the hours for trick or treat? Mayor Bring responds I believe it is 6-7:30 on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Acting Chairwoman Gee asks how did our new officer workout? Chief Campo replies he is working out fine. He has 18 years' experience on previous departments. Acting Chairwoman Gee states, I heard we have a dispatcher close to retirement. Mayor Bring replies she will be leaving at the end of December, beginning of January. Acting Chairwoman Gee asks are there plans in the works for a replacement? Chief Campo replies we will replace her. A couple of people have shown interest.

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY:** William Wilson, 860 Sheffield Rd. states if anyone has been down my road you will notice that citizens have put up slow down, children at play signs. I would like to see a speed limit sign there and a children at play. I've counted 8,9, 10 deer at a time there and there should be a deer warning sign there. Mayor Bring replies we can probably do the signs, the deer crossing and slow down for children. The speed limit signs are regulated by the state. Mr. Wilson replies it's a residential street, it should be 25. Mayor Bring replies it is. Are you having issues with people going too fast? Mr. Wilson replies yes, they come from Belle and Brockley and just zoom. There are little kids on the corner. Mayor Bring replies does anyone know what kind of car or anything? Mr. Wilson replies someone said a black Jetta once. Mayor Bring replies that would help. We would like to know what we are looking for.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, \*Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:16 PM. Yeas All.

**CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION:** This meeting of the City Committee of Governing The Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio as they may apply. All meetings are recorded and available in Council's Offices.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Brandy Randolph*

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

*Leanna Stark*

I, Brandy Randolph, duly appointed Clerk Of Committee Of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a True and exact copy of the minutes of the Safety Committee of October 7, 2020.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Rick Rosso*