



**RICHFIELD VILLAGE COUNCIL
SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Councilmember Stoppenhagen. Committee Chair Beshara was held up at the Finance Committee Meeting.

Present – Mr. Hudak, Mr. Stoppenhagen, Mrs. Beshara arrived at 6:50

Guests – Mayor Wheeler, Fire Chief Seifert and AC Lester, Police Chief Swanson and AC Fister, Dispatch Supervisor/IT Coordinator Tim Baker

POLICE

There is a desire by PD, FD and Dispatch to update our software program. Tim Baker has been having software package conversations with a new company that we believe will fit our needs and be the most efficient to ensure accuracy. Potential start for the new system would be beginning of Q3 2023 with a go live date the of beginning of 2024.

Mrs. Beshara arrived and took over the minutes.

Flock camera system was discussed in regards to training and how well it is working. Officers and dispatchers were trained the 1st week of April. Attached is a report by the Police Department. The PD and mayor agree that this was a smart purchase and are happy with the outcomes thus far.

Our K9 program updates included that the equipment, including transport equipment, has been ordered and by October we are hopeful that the program will begin.

FIRE

The Fire Department presented to the Safety Committee the department's vehicle replacement program. The 2001 tanker/pumper is scheduled for evaluation in 2025. After an early evaluation, the chief would like to refurbish this vehicle rather than replace it.

Our new Firemedics Nick Mancini and Adam Shipley will be sworn in on June 20th.

Chief Seifert discussed working to maintain our ISO rating. Standards have gone up and we need to evaluate if we will be able to maintain our current rating, which affects our homeowner insurance rates.



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Paramedicine is going very well. It has been determined that our paramedicine medics should work different shifts to ensure consistency with patient care. (Please see attached reports from Daisy Stieglmeyer.)

Drone license training went very well. There has been talk in regards to forming a county team. This is a very exciting opportunity and there will be more to come from the RFD.

Due to numerous alarm drops, we have been billing a local hotel for alarm drops. When there are false alarms in a community, it keeps the fire crew from being available for true calls.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 by Councilmember Hudak.

Respectfully submitted by Safety Chair Councilmember Beshara.

Robbie Beshara