

Richfield Village Safety Committee

Minutes of the September 30, 2021 Meeting

Called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Roll call: Jeff Stoppenhagen, Bobbie Beshara, Gray Domanick

Guests: Chief Seifert, Chief Swanson, Tim Baker

POLICE

Johnson Controls has the preliminary planning work completed. The manufacturing step in Georgia is next. We will be updated after the first of the year.

The current system will be mostly removed and possibly listed on Govdeals.com.

We will be down about a week during the install and will use Macedonia's jail during that time.

The current voice recorder is still operational with the current logger.

A new Voice Recorder/Logger is a Capital item at around \$23,400. The suggestion was mad to try to get done in 2021 if the budget allows.

The new system will have a new server with 2 TB of storage and instant recall.

Cost will be shared between FD, PD and Dispatch.

A Link Layer Authentication Security System will be utilized to secure the radio system from hacking.

There is a promo until June 2022 which will reduce cost. This is a 2022 budget item and will be around \$22,000.

2 cars will be replaced in 2022, a 2018 Explore & Taurus. Hybrids will not be considered this time.

The new cars will need to be refit with new interiors.

2022 budget item, we want to get the order in in 2021 due to the back log of at Ford. Total or around \$110,000 in cost.

The furniture needs to be completely replaced, it's all particle board and will fall apart if moved. Looking at metal bases or longevity.

All of the PD carpet, except dispatch and the connector hall will be replaced. Dispatch was remodeled 3 years ago and the hall will be vinyl plank. The new carpet is installed as individual squares so a damaged area can be replaced, same manner as FD. Walls will be painted as well.

Carpet is \$35,000 and furniture is \$40,000 - \$45,000 and is still being negotiated. Painting will be \$7,000.



Training has used \$17,000 of the \$20,000 2021 budget.

Lexipol sends a daily training bulletin that shows what the officers need to complete. This forces the officers to know the polices.

Increase the 2022 budget by \$4,000 to add online training. \$24,000 total for 2022.

Peninsula and Valley cancelled the last 2 years of the Dispatch contract. The new Peninsula Police Chief likes the record keeping in Hudson better. This is a loss of around \$70,000 per year.

OT cuts in dispatch will save \$10,000 – \$12,000.

Chief Swanson said we need 2 despatchers at all times.

What NIXEL is & how it works was discussed.

FIRE

The current Engine needs replaced. Chief McLean had around \$780,000. Chief Seifert the new Engine will run around \$700,000 to \$750,000.

We have \$500,000 in the truck fund and \$10,000 left from the new medic unit along with any billing thru the end of 2021.

Engine 3013 is 17 years old & any repairs will be expensive. The sooner we get the OK to order a new truck the better, it will take 12 months or so to get a new truck.

Chief Seifert want to move to a 4" hose, we currently use 5" and it's heavy. We can sell the 5" hose & use the proceeds for new hose.

We switched scheduling/reporting software and the company we moved to is being bought by a competitor ESO. We'll need to move back to ESO at a cost of \$9,000.

The OT budget was reduced from \$173,000 to \$150,000 and the \$23,000 was moved to the PT budget.

In September 80 hours of OT was saved by having a 4th person on shift.

The benefit of having a 4th is that if someone calls off the 4th person picks up the shift and we don't have to bring anyone in on OT.

The new hires are doing well. Deanna is on 40hours per week. She will be at BGSU for training to strengthen her fire skills.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.