

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 12, 2007**

Chairman Sally Hollembeak called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

Trustee members present: Lori Laye

Trustee members absent: Linda Melton

Also, present: President Claeysen, Chief Maitland, Sgt. Todd Houde, Jill Miller, Tad Whitchurch, and Stephen Appell

Guest: Shirley Trudeaux & Vince Steder

Sally Hollembeak so moved to adopt the agenda Add: Sign for Police Department.

Lori Laye seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Sally Hollembeak so moved to approve the minutes of May 8, 2007. Lori Laye seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS VOICE

Sally Hollembeak asked guests Shirley Trudeaux and Vince Steder to please come forward to address the committee. Mr. Steder who resides on South Cherry Street said he is very concerned with the safety of his family and village residents who attempt to cross the intersection at Genoa Street and South Cherry Street due to the number of vehicles that run the stop sign. Mr. Steder stated that not to long ago Ms. Trudeaux received a parking ticket for parking to close to a fire hydrant on South Cherry Street, and during the time when the police officer was parked in his driveway; he noticed two vehicles ran the stop sign. Vince said he talked with the officer, because he thought he was monitoring the intersection, but he was actually writing the ticket to Ms. Trudeaux. Vince said he alerted the police officer of the two vehicles that just ran the stop sign. Vince said the police officer did not see the vehicles because he was writing the ticket. Vince said that he would sincerely ask that the intersection be closely watched before someone gets hurt.

Chief Gary Maitland said that he has had the police officers patrolling South Cherry/Genoa intersection, and he will make sure that his police officers continue. Chief Maitland said that as far as Ms. Trudeaux parking ticket it was voided, but on behalf of the police officers they were told to start enforcing the fire hydrant parking regulations. The police officers are giving warnings first then after that will be writing tickets.

Mr. Steder asked if the "no parking" sign on South Cherry Street could be either moved or removed in order for his tenants to park on both sides of the street. Chief Maitland said he would look at the situation to make sure emergency vehicles have enough area to drive down the street if cars are parked on both sides of the cul-de-sac. Chief Maitland said he and his department will take care of both matters.

CRIMESTAR SOFTWARE UPDATE

Chief Maitland informed the committee that the new Crimestar software is installed on the server and some of the squad car laptops. The older laptops are not compatible to the software, and may have to be replaced if Scott Trimble can not fix the problem. Chief Maitland said he did not budget for new

wireless laptops, but in order to have functional laptops in each squad car he may have to purchase a few.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SIGN

Chief Maitland stated that he is very serious about having a sign outside of the village hall building, and would like permission to have a sign stating "police department" even if it is temporary.

President Claeysen said he understands the situation and said he is working with Joe Caveny on this project and asked Tad Whitchurch to place this discussion on the next public works agenda.

RACIAL PROFILING STUDY/2006 DATA

Chief Maitland presented the committee with the police departments Racial Profiling Study 2006 Traffic Stops. Chief Maitland said all Illinois law enforcement agencies are required to submit their data to the Department of Transportation (IDOT). Cherry Valley Police Department has submitted the data as required for the last three years.

2007 SCHEDULE FOR ENTRY LEVEL TESTING

Chief Maitland stated that this past Sunday the Rockford Register Star ran the Ad that the police department is accepting pre-applications for applicants to be placed on an eligibility list for the position of sworn police officer. Chief Maitland provided the committee with a schedule starting May 29 – December 10, 2007, and noted that on July 24, 2007 he will be making a recommendation to the personnel committee to hire a candidate.

MONTHLY STATS

Chief Gary Maitland presented and reviewed with the committee the Cherry Valley Police Department's May monthly status report. He asked the committee to contact him with any questions.

Lori Laye so moved to adjourn at 7:18 pm. Sally Hollembeak seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Recorded by: Village Clerk, Nancy L. Belt

Approved by Chairman, Sally Hollembeak on June 13, 2007