

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes May 12, 2009
Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois

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

Trustee members present: Scott Kramer, David Schroeder

Also present: President Jim Claeysen, Stephen Appell, Gary Maitland, James Coppernoll, Chief Todd Houde, and Angela Hale

Guest: Tim Bradley

Scott Kramer moved to adopt the amended agenda adding the following:

Under **New Business**;

4. Conference Request

David Schroeder seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Sally Hollembeak moved to approve the minutes of April 14, 2009. Scott Kramer seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Laser fiche/Copy Machine: Chief Todd Houde reported that the police copier is over 12 years old and needs to be replaced. He stated that a new copier with scanning capabilities would be compatible with the Laser fiche program. Sally Hollembeak moved to send to the board authorizing the purchase of laser fiche and a Ricoh MP C2050SP copier from Nexus Office Systems at a cost not to exceed \$11,797.00 using drug forfeiture funds. Scott Kramer seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Nixle: This is a free program that allows the police department to send messages via email and text to residents for notifications and/or alerts. He asked the committee if he could go “live” with the program. This was agreed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motorcycle Patrol Officer: Chief Todd Houde introduced Officer Tim Bradley. Officer Bradley stated that a motorcycle program in the village would benefit the citizens by reducing speeding, enforcing law, and the ability to manipulate through traffic to expedite the time it normally takes to respond to an accident. Officer Bradley will present the lease agreement for the village attorney to review. This was referred to the next scheduled personnel committee meeting.

Chief's Conference: Sally Hollembeak moved to send to the board authorizing Chief Todd Houde to attend the IACP conference in Denver, CO October 3-7, 2009 at a cost not to exceed \$2,670.00. Scott Kramer seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Ice Cream Truck: There is an inquiry by a gentleman who may purchase an ice cream truck. The committee agreed that as long as the person obtains all the state, county, and local licensing and permits, and is accordance with village ordinances, he may operate an ice cream truck in the village.

D.A.R.E. Conference: Sally Hollembeak moved to send to the board authorizing Officer David Fiduccia to attend the D.A.R.E conference in Orlando, FL July 21-24, 2009 at a cost not to exceed \$1,535.00. Scott Kramer seconded. Motion carried by voice vote. President Jim Claeysen stated that he has attended several D.A.R.E. graduations and believes this program to be wonderful for children.

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CHIEF TODD HOUDE'S REPORT:

Foot Patrol and Directed Patrols: Chief Todd Houde reported that he is receiving positive feedback regarding the directed and foot patrols. He stated that his department will continue with these patrols.

Chief Houde also reported on activity at the Take 20 grill and bar. He is working with other local law enforcement agencies to enforce laws and is monitoring the events. He noted that he has 3 officers on duty on Sunday evenings at the present time.

Bicycle Patrol: Chief Houde reported that Officer Bryon Muraski has completed his training and is scheduled to begin his patrol in 2 weeks.

CRIME STATS

Chief Todd Houde presented and reviewed with the committee the Cherry Valley Police Department's April 2009 monthly stats reports. Sally Hollembeak asked the committee to contact Chief Todd Houde with any questions.

Scott Kramer moved to adjourn at 7:28 pm. Sally Hollembeak seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Recorded by: Village Deputy Clerk, Angela K. Hale
Public Works minutes approved by Chairman, Sally Hollembeak on May 13, 2009