

VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS
ROADS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 31, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.-Community Building

Committee Members Present

Mayor Dan Fritz

Council President Ethan Spencer

Councilman Thomas Fish (Chair)

Councilman Steve Richman

Police Chief Kevin Wyant

Service Director- Ted DeWater

Engineer-Jeff Filarski

Establish Quorum- Meeting Called to order by Councilman Thomas Fish, Committee Chair at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes-

There were no changes made to the minutes from the last Roads and Safety Committee Meeting held on May 3rd, 2022. Ethan Spencer council president made a motion to approve, seconded by Mayor Dan Fritz.

Comments from Residents-

The homeowner at 100 mountain view asked that we reopen the driveway that exits onto Chagrin. The driveway was closed because of a sight issue and a fatal accident in the past. The home has another means of egress. We will address the issue if the homeowner choses to pursue it.

Quail hollow residents are asking for temporary speed bumps to help with fast moving traffic particularly on Riverstone Rd. during the summer months when children are out. There has been an increase in the number of homes with children. There is a speed limit sign with flashing lights already. Ethan asked if this would fall under the home-owners association? The police chief felt this was a village issue. Ted did reach out to Pepper Pike to see what issues they have had with the temporary speed bumps they use, and who paid for them. This will stay on the agenda for next month once we hear back from Pepper Pike.

Karen Cunningham did not attend the meeting regarding the Chagrin sidewalk issue. She did reach out to the mayor to ask for the signer petitions she had provided.

Police Dept. Updates from Police Chief Wyant

The police department is still looking to purchase police vehicles that are in the budget for 2022. There have been no postings from the government agencies regarding the sale police vehicles. The current need is for two police cars one for the patrol officers and one for the detective. We may have to go to an open bid and pay retail for the vehicles. Electric vehicles are still an option, but they are in high demand

and have long delivery times. Steve reached out to the Power of Clean Future to ask if there were any programs or funds available to put towards going electric and will let us know what he hears back. A reminder from the chief that the kids fishing program is scheduled for June 11th. The morning is full but there are openings in the afternoon.

Village Engineer Updates

Road Program

There will be an in-person meeting June 6th with Vallejo construction program. They are looking to start work on June 21st.

Chagrin Blvd resurfacing bids are in. We budgeted \$1.3 million, Jeff estimated \$899,500, the low bid came in at \$794,437. The low bidder is Chagrin Valley paving. The current start date is September 12th. The road will be shut down to one lane during construction. We will need to coordinate with the school to make sure the bus routes will work. The mayor has already reached out to the superintendent of orange schools.

There was a discussion about redirecting some of the budgeted money to address the some of the other road projects.

Service Dept. Updates from Mr. DeWater

The MH3 garbage truck had a fire during special pick-ups. The truck repairs were \$300. The fire was caused by chemicals that were being disposed of by a homeowner.

The snow equipment is going through maintenance to be ready for next winter season.

The service crew will start drainage projects this coming week. Jeff suggested putting a split rail fence in front of the property in the right of way.

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Miscellaneous Business

The mayor reached out to the metro parks to see if he could make any headway regarding the property at the end of skyline drive. At this point it does not appear that we will get any help from the metro parks regarding any signage. They may be willing to have their police vehicle patrol the area more often.

An issue was brought up by Tom Fish on behalf of Greg Barrett regarding the installation of a gas generator. The gas company told him he need a larger line and they are the only ones that can install that line at \$49 per foot. This doubled the cost of his project. He is asking if he has any alternatives. There were a couple of suggestions, a diesel generator might be his best option

Sustainability

Sustainability will be addressed once every two months. This is an off month.

Adjournment: 8:47 a.m. Motion by Ethan Spencer 2nd by Mayor Dan Fritz.

Next Meeting: July 5, 2022 @8:00 a.m.