

**MINUTES OF THE
SAFETY & SERVICE COMMITTEE
Monday, March 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
Mayfield Village Conference Room**

The Safety and Service Committee met on Monday, March 5, 2012 in the Mayfield Village Civic Hall at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Mr. Marrie called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Marrie and Dr. Parker

Also

Present: Mrs. Mills, Chief Edelman, Chief Mohr, Mr. Dinardo,
Mr. Metzger, Mr. Wynne, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Betsa

POLICE DEPARTMENT

First Choice Armor Shields

Chief Edelman reported, I sent an e-mail to members of Council last week on three of these items.

Mr. Marrie complimented Chief Edelman. Well done. It really took out all my questions.

Chief Edelman thanked Mr. Marrie. I brought a visual aid. These are the bunker shields. They would be placed in four patrol cars, the primary response cars. These would not only protect the officers responding, but the Fire Department, the victims, they can be laid across a victim on the ground until the paramedics can get there.

Mr. Marrie asked, will that stop a bullet? Chief Edelman replied, yes.

Mrs. Mills asked, is that real heavy? Chief Edelman replied, it's 16 pounds. Mrs. Mills replied, it looks like it would be much heavier than that.

Mr. Marrie asked, would you put two in each car? Chief Edelman replied, I would put one in each car. This is one that Chief Stevens got 15-20 years ago as a sample. We have been using it on the range for training, getting used to holding up 16 pounds and being able to fire a round. I am asking Council for four of these.

Mrs. Mills asked, how do you wear it? Mr. Marrie replied, you carry it like a shield.

Mr. Metzger asked, is that just a carry strap? Chief Edelman replied, a carry strap.

Mr. Marrie stated, we should have something like this. God forbid. Some people could look at what you are asking for as overkill. I will be honest with you, when I first read it before I read your letter, I thought, this is maybe overreaction to Chardon, God rest their souls. Then I read the letter and it made a lot of sense because you just don't know what's going to happen. It's maybe not relative, but in my eyes it was.

Chief Edelman stated, that's the whole thing. If it happened in Chardon, it could happen here.

Mr. Dinardo added, you have to be prepared. Chief Edelman responded, absolutely. Mr. Marrie agreed. Who's going to stand up and take the blame if you're not? Chief Edelman replied, me.

Chief Mohr reminded everyone of an incident which occurred last year when someone got angry at another student and took a knife and slashed his throat. He could have gone home and gotten a gun and done the same thing as what was done in Chardon.

Tactical patrol weapons

Mr. Marrie asked, what is the actual assault rifle? Chief Edelman replied, as far as the tactical rifles go, again I know that maybe a school of thought thinks this is overkill, but quite honestly, this is something we should have done years ago, right after Columbine. The thought comes up again every time we hear of another shooting. In my e-mail to Council, I said we have handguns and shotguns. They are great for some situations, but not for all. The rifles give us greater accuracy and distance. In those kind of circumstances, it's by far a superior weapon.

Mr. Marrie stated, again, before I read your memo, I thought it might be overkill. I certainly have changed my mind totally. I wasn't sure what the assault rifle was. When I read it, the first thing that came to my mind was a few years back in Los Angeles when they had that crazy bank robbery when all the policemen were getting shot up because they had revolvers and the other guys had assault rifles and AK-47's.

Chief Edelman is less likely to anticipate that kind of a circumstance in Mayfield Village, rather than what happens at the school or Progressive or one of the other large facilities with a lot of people in it. Mr. Marrie stated, with that many people at Progressive, you have the potential.

Dr. Parker asked, as far as the shield, so we want to keep one at the school? Mr. Marrie replied, no, each car has one.

Dr. Parker suggested one be located at the schools. Chief Edelman replied, that's our extra one. We can put that at the school.

Dr. Parker stated, someone might find it really handy in the case of a situation. Chief Edelman replied, that's just a matter of policy. I can always leave this one with Annandono at the School.

Mr. Dinardo asked, what happens if the shooter is walking down the hall and you are far away? Dr. Parker replied, typically what happens is they end up, in the one situation the coach ended up chasing after the kid and got shot at. Nothing hit him. People don't think that much about it and you just react. I'm not saying we would encourage them to run after them, whether it was with or without a shield, but if they had one -

Mrs. Mills stated, but then they have to go get the shield. What protection is that? They are losing time.

Mr. Marrie stated, I'm not arguing. It's fine to put it there, but by the time you go to get it, it's all over.

Chief Edelman replied, quite frankly, the police response is going to be to go after the shooter regardless of whether we have a shield or not.

Mr. Marrie stated, if Bill Annandono was there, I can't see him running back to a closet to get the shield, no more than this coach running back and getting something.

Mr. Marrie asked, is everyone okay with the assault rifle. There was no opposition.

. **Upgrade for video recorder and security cameras**

Chief Edelman reported, this is an upgrade on our security DVR that was installed when the building was built. At that time, Panzica was looking for the low bid, obviously anything on State bid contract. We knew that at some point we were going to have to upgrade. Not having the building in front of us to see what we were going to need, it was almost a guessing game. We acquiesced to what Panzica recommended. As it turns out, it wasn't enough. That doesn't mean the recorder we have currently is of no value. It can be sold or used at another Village facility. It's just not enough for our use at the Police Department. The one I am requesting has a dual capability visual and analogue. It could use our existing cameras, but it also has the ability to use IP based cameras so we can mount cameras wherever we want in the Village and still be able to watch them in our dispatch.

Mr. Marrie suggested we take the one you are not going to use and put it here at the front door of the Civic Center. Chief Edelman agreed.

Mr. Marrie asked if there were any questions. There were none.

. **Yearly SPAN dues**

Chief Edelman commented that the \$14,000 amount reflects a decrease from the last few years. We had a \$3,000 per year assessment for the last three years that was for radio system upgrades. That work has been completed. Now the standards are back to where they were in 2008.

Mr. Marrie asked, how much did we pay before this \$14,000? Chief Edelman replied, \$17,000.

Mr. Marrie asked if there was any further discussion. There was none.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Radiator for Fire Station Emergency Back-Up Generator

Chief Mohr replied, this is to replace the radiator on the generator. It's a no-brainer. Mr. Marrie agreed. Any questions? There were none.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Lawn Fertilization

Mr. Metzong reported, once again this year, we will be dividing those up into the areas that we maintain, the sports fields and the areas we will contract out. We have a new bidder. I am still waiting on TruGreen Chemlawn to supply their bid. They said it's the same as last year. I asked them to put that in writing. I will have that for our Finance Committee meeting.

Mr. Marrie asked, in one case we do some of it, the other case? Mr. Metzong replied, we do all our sports fields in-house. I have been doing that for the last four to five years. All the other areas, we contract out.

Dr. Parker asked, wasn't that so we could have more applications with less stuff? Mr. Metzong replied, correct. We would have better control of it for our sports fields. Especially when we have to do soccer fields and things of that nature where we want to be able to time our applications so they don't interfere with what we happen to be doing. In the middle of summer, we are applying grass seed and they are out putting weed killer out. It doesn't function too well.

Mrs. Mills asked, are you going to put the cemetery in on that too, Doug? Mr. Metzong replied, the cemetery is always in that.

Mrs. Mills replied, okay, thank you.

Signs for new State requirements

Mr. Metzong reported, the rules stated we had to have a plan for maintenance of our street signs by January 22nd of this year. As part of that, we inventoried all of our signs throughout the Village. When we did that, we took condition reports and part of what

you see here before you is the replacement of our regulatory signs, our stop signs, speed limit signs, arrow signs, things of that nature. We will be replacing that because of that inventory. Those have to be up to grade by 2014. This will certainly get us there. We have to have all our street name signs done by 2018.

Mr. Marrie asked, all according to a State ruling? Mr. Metzong replied, according to the Federal Highway Administration. The government came down and said, signs have always had to meet a certain reflectivity on them, but now it's size and reflectivity. We have signs that are carved in wood and painted. That won't be legal soon.

Dr. Parker asked, is it only legal when they – Mr. Metzong stated, somebody has to come and bust you.

Dr. Parker asked, is it one of those grandfather things where when it comes time to replace it you have to upgrade it? Mr. Metzong replied, we have to replace them. They have to be up to Code by 2018. You want to get that done. Our regulatory signs need to be maintained and up to snuff at all times. That's something you don't mess with.

Mr. Dinardo stated, there should be some cohesiveness with all the street signs, some sort of design.

Mr. Metzong replied, the days of the posts with the carved letters is no longer a viable option.

Dr. Parker asked, is it because they need reflective paint? Mr. Metzong replied, they have to be 6 inches and of a certain font and reflective.

Dr. Parker asked, is the 6 inches the sign itself or the lettering? Mr. Metzong replied, the lettering. Highland Heights completed theirs. You can see their signs.

Dr. Parker stated, I am sure you will give us options. Mr. Metzong replied, I am not designing the new signs. They have to be green, brown or blue with white letters. Mr. Marrie asked, aren't you the service manager to make that decision?

Mr. Dinardo asked, what about the post itself? Mr. Metzong replied, the post can be anything you want it to be.

Mrs. Mills asked, so what you are telling us is we are going to have one color? Mr. Metzong replied, yes.

Mrs. Mills asked, so you are not going to get a brown side and I am not going to get a green side? Mr. Metzong replied, correct.

Mr. Dinardo asked, what color did Highland Heights use? Mr. Metzung replied, green and white.

Mrs. Mills asked, this is just at the beginning of the streets? Mr. Metzung replied, yes.

Mr. Dinardo asked, there are vendors who do this, or we can pick and choose? Mr. Metzung replied, sure. You can design whatever you want.

Mr. Dinardo suggested, since you already have a designer that's done the police station, maybe we can sit down and talk to them.

Mr. Marrie asked, doesn't all signs up to now have to go to Architectural Review? Mr. Dinardo replied, yes. Mr. Marrie stated, well, that ends that, Doug you are off the hook.

Mr. Dinardo replied, we have to come to some consensus everyone agrees to. Mr. Marrie stated, but you have to start somewhere and you should be the starting point.

Mr. Metzung replied, that needs to happen only because our signs are so terrible. They don't officially have to be done for several years. But these other signs are something I would like to have on tonight's Special Meeting agenda. Since the winter has been good, I can get these signs ordered and they can start putting them up while things are quiet.

Dr. Parker asked, is it in the budget? Mr. Metzung replied, yes.

Dr. Parker asked, how much are we budgeting for it? Mr. Wynne replied, we budgeted \$15,000 total for signs.

Mr. Dinardo asked, street and traffic? Mr. Wynne replied, yes.

Dr. Parker stated, I know we have budgeted \$150,000, but I would like to see us try and make sure we do more to have a statement.

. **Sampling and monitoring of Village's outfalls in compliance with EPA Phase II Stormwater program.**

Mr. Metzung reported, this is an annual thing we do for our Phase II with the Health Department. No one does it cheaper. They hire interns. We have a couple bad areas. That's why you have to get rid of your septic tanks.

Mr. Marrie asked if there were any other questions. There were none.

. **Stormwater Policy**

Mr. Metzung stated, nothing has changed.

Mr. Marrie asked, was this discussed in detail at the last meeting? Mr. Metzung replied, I covered it. The program language remains the same except I will remove the paragraph that Mr. Marquardt found offensive which was should we find someone that has a misconnection, we would require them to make the repair. Again, I will state that we have other rules that state that. We would still be in the same position. If we know someone is contributing stormwater to sanitary sewer, we have to get them to take it out.

Mr. Marrie asked, would you please mention that at the meeting tonight? Mr. Metzung replied, yes. I don't think it's on the agenda.

Solid Waste Recycling and Collection

Mr. Metzung reported, nothing has changed on this.

Mr. Dinardo stated, there was an interesting article in *The Plain Dealer* where they did a survey of all the other communities in regards to solid waste and recycling. I don't know if it's in our packet or if anyone made a copy of it. It would have been in the *Sun Messenger* last week. I think I still have it at home.

Mr. Marrie stated, I am going to bring up at Caucus if the subject comes up more in detail. Between the Recreation Board and the Citizen's Advisory Committee, that gives us a pretty good cross-section of the whole Village completely from soup to nuts. It was a total yes except for one vote combined. One was unanimous and one was everybody but one. I think the 64 gallons every week is a winner. Have you heard any more negative or any other problems?

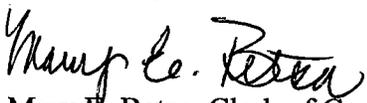
Mr. Metzung replied, there's been a couple e-mails received.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Marrie asked if there were any other matters. There were none.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next Safety and Service meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted,



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