

## **SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date:** 5-8-2024

**Time:** 3:45pm

**Members Present:** Carols Bailey, Chief John Vaughn, Larry Titkemeier, and Daniel Angel

**Issues:**

1. Tornado Siren vs. Code Red Alerts:
  - a. The Committee discussed the county's use of the tornado siren during a recent storm. There were no Code Red alerts for Pemberville despite the siren going off. The Mayor will contact the county to clarify the procedure for proper alerts.
  - b. The county asked if the Village had emergency shelter locations available for the general public. This would be for individuals caught out in a storm or residents lacking their own basement. After discussion, it was determined the Dillage does not have an emergency shelter at this time.
2. Pay increase for Kwapich:
  - a. The Chief stated he wished to give a pay increase to Sergeant Jason Kwapich. The Committee agreed and instructed Chief to pass this issue onto the Personal and Finance Committee for their consideration.
3. Cameras
  - a. There has been a streak of vandalism around the park bathrooms.
  - b. Discussion occurred and the Committee determined this issue falls more in the preview of the Lands and Building Committee.
4. Ceder Street
  - a. Several semi-trucks have used Ceder Street since October of 2023.
  - b. Once the trucks commit to driving down Ceder, they get stuck because the road narrows and a sharp turn occurs right before the intersection of Ceder and Pine.
  - c. The trucks must drive onto private property to continue on their way as they are too big to turn in the allotted space.
  - d. This has led to damage to private property, street signs, and telephone poles.
  - e. The Council is moving towards adding signage banning all semi-trucks from Ceder Street. This will be in conjunction with ODOT.
  - f. The Committee discussed how the Village will determine if the signs have achieved the desired outcome.
    - i. The committee will revisit the issue if two semi-trucks use Ceder Street after the signs are posted.

- g. 2018 Cruiser
    - i. The Chief stated the cruiser's battery is not keeping charge enough to start the vehicle. The Committee approved him spending up to \$400 to determine the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved under \$400, the Committee will take the issue to the Council for their consideration.
  - h. Water Street Bridge:
    - i. The Mayor stated a resident shared their concern of noises coming from the bridge as cars pass over it. The Mayor will contact the county to pass on the concern and allow them to determine if further action is needed.
5. **Adjourned:** 4:45pm