



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE
Public Safety Committee**

Dedicated to increasing the safety of the residents, in the Village of North Syracuse

2017

Monday, March 6th 2016 – 4:00 p.m.
North Syracuse Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman, Fred Ferguson. Minutes of the December 5th, 2016 meeting were approved.

ATTENDANCE

Fred Ferguson, Chairman/Deputy Mayor
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation
Gary Wilmer, DPW
David Barnhart, Codes
Michael Crowell, Police
David Robinson, Committee

1. Trustee's Report

Fred introduced Teresa Roth as the recipient of the 2016 David M. Guokas Memorial Award. Teresa was awarded this high honor at a luncheon last Friday. The award recognizes her outstanding contribution to parks and recreation programs. It is the highest honor given to someone in her field. Additionally, due to her efforts, the Village's Lonergan Park received an award for Town/Village/ Private Exceptional Park Design. Congratulations, Teresa. Fred announced that another Public Safety Critical Incident Management course was beginning March 20th at OCC. If interested, go to www.pstc.sunyocc.edu to register. Plans are in the works to conduct a desktop disaster drill using the Village Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Only Department Heads will need to attend this EOP @ the EOC session. There were no issues brought before the committee by citizens.

2. Parks and Recreation

Teresa reported that this is a slow time for the department. She is working on Earth Day clean up details. She reported that a tree in Heritage Park will need to come down. Our DPW will be able to accomplish this.

3. Police

The chief has just completed his annual report which will be delivered by email to all village officials and posted on the village web site. Our department is the busiest in the county with over 10,000 calls. His department has been doing inservice training which includes American Red Cross CPR and AED certification.

4. Fire

No members attended.

5. Codes

No incidents to report

6. DPW

Gary reported that one of the plows was in an accident at the intersection of Tuller Road and Route 11. Negligible damage was done to our vehicle. No one was seriously injured. He is being challenged by the ever changing weather we have had.

7. Committee

Discussion took place on the yet to be planned table top Emergency Operations Plan. All were reminded that the meetings begin sharply at 4:00 pm.

The minutes of this meeting will be distributed through e-mail and village mail boxes. Reminders will be announced at each Village Board meeting. Fred thanked all for attending. The Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Next meeting:

Monday, June 6th – 4:00 pm – at the Community Center (small room, 103).

**Alfred E. "Fred" Fergerson
Safety Chairman/Deputy Mayor**

cc: Mayor Butterfield
Trustee Gustafson
Trustee Browning
Trustee Henry
Dianne Kufel, Clerk/Treasurer
David Barnhart, Codes
Michael Crowell, Police Dept.
Gary Wilmer, DPW
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation
Chief Tim Ellis, Fire Dept.
Bob Liberatore, Fire Dept.
Deputy Chief Chris Strong, Fire Dept.
David Robinson
Jack Gaiser
Ray Sharp