



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE  
Public Safety Committee**

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

December 3rd 2012 – 5:00 p.m.  
North Syracuse Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairman, Fred Fergerson. Minutes of the September 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 meeting were approved as distributed.

**ATTENDANCE**

Fred Fergerson, Chairman/Trustee  
Michael Crowell, NSPD  
Gary Wilmer, DPW  
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation  
Pam DiCarlo, Codes  
Charlotte LaPorte, Citizen  
Ray Sharp, Citizen

1. **Police**

Chief Crowell reported that a citizen, on the 100 block of Watson Road, found a wallet belonging to a neighbor on the street. After attempting to return it, the citizen called the police (the correct thing to do). Upon subsequent investigation, a car, also owned by the owner of the wallet, had been broken into. The car of the complainant was also broken into. While reported larcenies are down, he is encouraging residents to lock their cars, even if parked deep into private property, as these crimes are still occurring.

2. **Fire Department**

Chief Brennan was unable to attend. No report.

3. **Parks & Recreation**

Teresa is currently working with a representative from the local Red Cross to see if our Community Center can be used as a shelter during emergencies. The lack of shower facilities doesn't seem to be an obstacle. Paper work to achieve this status is being drawn up.

4. **Codes**

Pam expressed her concern that the Village doesn't have enough designated warming shelters to be used by the public during states of emergency. She would like to encourage owners of buildings, that could be utilized as such, to obtain generators.

5. **DPW**

Gary reported that the cross walk at Fergerson Avenue and Main Street will be removed. It is too hard to see as you approach it. The intersection makes it even more difficult to negotiate. There will be a new cross walk installed across 212 North Main Street at the intersection of Singleton Avenue.

6. General Discussion

The committee talked about the need to get the Village's Emergency Plan completed. Much discussion was centered on this topic. Trustee Henry has formed a committee. He was making progress which was halted when Pat Brennan was unable to meet with the group. We will ask Trustee Henry to find a "work around" to get this past the planning stages.

7. Trustee's Report

Fred talked briefly on behalf of a request by Dr. Tetriana, 511 South Main Street, who had contacted him early in November. The request was for the committee to consider a cross walk from his office on Main Street to Stickley's parking area. The purpose was to facilitate crossing for his staff. It was decided that this was not needed for the public's benefit.

These minutes will be distributed in village mail boxes and through e-mails. He thanked all for attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, March 4th, 2013– 5:00 pm – at the Fire Department's Station One.

**Alfred E. "Fred" Fergerson  
Safety Chairman / Trustee**

cc: Mayor Atkinson  
Trustee Butterfield  
Trustee Henry  
Trustee Fergerson  
Trustee Linnertz  
Dianne Kufel, Clerk/Treasurer  
Pam DiCarlo, Codes  
Michael Crowell, Police Dept.  
Gary Wilmer, DPW  
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation  
Chief Brennan, Fire Dept.  
Deputy Chief Tim Ellis, Fire Dept.  
Charlotte LaPorte  
Jack Gaiser  
Ray Sharp