



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE  
Public Safety Committee**

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

Monday, September 11, 2017 – 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 June 6th, 2017 meeting were approved.

**ATTENDANCE**

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

1. **Trustee's Report**

Fred introduced and welcomed Brian Johnstone as the new Codes Officer, and questioned if he had received the meeting notice by email. As it was the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attack on America, Fred had the committee members briefly recall where they were and how they were informed. He also commented on the hurricane Irma's affect on Florida and how the Emergency Command Centers were functioning. He would like to see our Disaster Plan updated and to have table-top exercise set for this fall. He has only received one complaint to be addressed: South Bay traffic is not adhering to the school speed restriction.

2. **Parks and Recreation**

Teresa reported the summer pool and camp programs ran smoothly. The floor of the Community Center has been tested. There is no asbestos in the tiles or in the compounds below the tiles. The pool changing building is getting needed roof repairs. The DPW is doing the repair.

3. **Police**

The chief reported that he is working on a plan to address speeding. He may be issuing speed guns to citizens, for them to monitor and record "speeders" on the citizens' streets of concern.

4. **Fire**

No one was present

5. **Codes**

Brian had no report.

6. **DPW**

Gary had no report

7. **Committee**

Dave suggested we pursue a solar powered speed sign grant.

The minutes of this meeting will be distributed through e-mail and village mail boxes. Reminders of future meetings will be announced at each Village Board meeting. Fred thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Next meeting:

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 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  
Brian Johnstone, Codes  
Michael Crowell, Police Dept.  
Gary Wilmer, DPW  
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation  
Chief Chris Strong, Fire Dept.  
Bob Liberatore, Deputy Chief Fire Dept.  
David Robinson  
Jack Gaiser  
Ray Sharp