



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE
Public Safety Committee**

Dedicated to increasing the safety and quality of life of the residents of North Syracuse

Thursday, June 28, 2018 6:00 pm at N. Syracuse Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chief Steve Rotunno

ATTENDANCE:

- **Chief Rotunno, NSPD**
- **Chief Liberatore, NSFD**
- **Assistant Chief Scott Gratiem, NSFD**
- **Ed Ware, N. Syracuse DPW - Superintendent**
- **Brian Johnstone, N. Syracuse – Codes Dept.**
- **Gary Wilmer**

Reports

- **Trustee's Report: NA**

- **Parks and Recreation: NA**

- **Police Department**
 - i. **SMART Signs – Sun Chevrolet purchased two electronic speed signs for RT#11 and South Bay Road, currently being built, should be here within a month.**
 - ii. **Bike patrols – Being deployed and 2 bikes were purchased from Bike Loft**
 - iii. **Foot patrols – Being deployed on weekends every now and then**
 - iv. **Bear cub hit up on Route 481 – Call into NYS DEC, No response**

- v. **Palmer Drive, Traffic complaints – Still monitoring, and DPW did the speed counter survey, copies available – Matter has calmed down and no further action will be taken.**
 - vi. **Cross Walk Crackdown – Week of June 18 did educational phase then week of June 23, enforcement phase conducted.**
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- **Fire Department**
 - i. **Asked about the possibility of removing the yellow temporary Cross walk signs that are placed in the center of the road, it could cause an issue for fire apparatus responding to calls and damage to signs or vehicles if they have to cross or pass them to avoid traffic. Considering moving them to different locations or place the on sides of roadway.**
 - ii. **NSFD is looking at getting pricing to paint Chestnut St for the parking issues and stopped traffic in front of the fire station.**

 - **Codes Department:**
 - i. **125 Millen has a new owner**

 - **DPW:**
 - i. **Ed Ware stated he is working on re-painting some Crosswalks over on Chestnut.**
 - ii. **Noted a few brush issues at intersections that he is cleaning up.**

Upon completion of the meeting, members discussed the lack of public attendance. Members agreed that most public safety issues that are brought to department heads attention are handled in a timely manner, either through email, social media, telephone, or in person by all departments. At this time, it is recommended that the Village of North Syracuse conduct an annual Public Safety meeting in the spring, to allow the public an opportunity to meet the committee.

Meeting ended at 1820hrs

**Steve Rotunno
Chief of Police**