



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE
Public Safety Committee**

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

December 2, 2013 – 4:00 p.m.
North Syracuse Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 pm by Chairman, Fred Ferguson. Minutes of the September 9th 2013 meeting were approved as distributed. Members were encouraged to remember the meetings begin at 4:00 pm sharp.

ATTENDANCE

Fred Ferguson, Chairman/Trustee
Michael Crowell, NSPD
Gary Wilmer, DPW
Teresa Roth, Parks & Recreation
Pam DiCarlo, Codes
David R. Robinson, Citizen

1. David Robinson, of 163 Slindes Woods Circle, commented that the portable speed sign worked wonders and he'd like it used more often. Discussion followed. It was decided that Chief Crowell and Gary Wilmer would jointly ask the county to place a permanent speed sign on the south bound (west side) of South Bay Road between Bear and the Sunoco Gas Station. Mr. Robinson also mentioned that he thought the Village should look into possible used car sales being conducted at Grove and Church Streets. Pam and the Police Chief will monitor this.
2. Police
The Chief reported that in the year ending in November of 2012 his department handled 4585 incident calls. For the same period, in 2013 there were 8590. He mentioned that on December 12th there is going to be a public hearing (at 6:29 pm) regarding residency restrictions for registered sex offenders. He reported that his officers have begun to enforce the Nov. 15th no parking on village street rule. He encourages residents to place valuables out of sight, in the trunks of their vehicles, during this season.
3. Fire Department
No Report.
4. Parks & Recreation
Teresa announced Centerville Park project is almost complete. The DPW is constructing a pavilion to be completed in the Spring. Lonergan Park was vandalized again, repairs are being addressed. The Village's Holiday Parade will be this coming Sunday, December 8th at 5 pm.
5. Codes
Pam has supervised the removal of all the basketball hoops that hung out over the village streets.
6. DPW
Gary is busy intercepting "Plow Jockys" who leave snow deposits in public rights of way and is doing his best in supervising his crews, so their plowing doesn't do damage to lawns and curbing.

7. Trustee's Report

Fred spoke about the upcoming "Lights on Parade" event scheduled for a start this Saturday at 10:00 am from the Centro garage. This is an annual parade of emergency vehicles that processes through the county and around shopping centers. The message "Don't Drink and Drive" is promoted. Anyone is welcome to join the line, but are asked to drive with their lights on. Our police will not be attending this year due to budget constraints.

Fred thanked all for attending and wished all a safe holiday season. The meeting adjourned at 4:28 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, March 3rd, 2014– 4:00 pm – at the Community Center.

**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