



**VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE  
Public Safety Committee**

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

**Monday, March 5, 2018 10:00am at N Syr Community Center**

**The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Chief Steve Rotunno**

**ATTENDANCE:**

- **Chief Rotunno NSPD**
- **Chief Strong NSFD**
- **Brian Johnstone (N. Syracuse Codes Dept.)**
- **Teresa Roth (N. Syracuse Parks Dept.)**
- **Ed Ware (N. Syracuse DPW)**
- **D. Robinson**

**Reports**

- **Trustee's Report: NA**
  
- **Parks and Recreation:**
  - **Discussion on the possibility of more lighting in Kennedy Park to deter criminal mischief and suspicious activity, some concern about additional lights effecting a few neighbors.**
  - **North Syracuse Police to monitor park and checking lighting concerns on the overnight shift.**
  
- **Police Department**
  - **SMART Signs – Sun Chevrolet is looking to possibly donate two electronic speed signs for RT#11 and South Bay Road, currently being evaluated by Chief of Police.**

- Customer Surveys have been developed and will be sent out to miscellaneous citizens that have had contact with NSPD. Surveys will be scanned and sent to Village board to review.
  - Neighborhood Speed Watch – Chief is currently developing the program for the spring, will be similar to the one used by Camillus Police Department.
  - Active Shooter – Currently looking to do some joint training with Cicero PD later in the spring
  - Meet the Chief March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am, please pass the word
  - New Hire Officer Michael Malvasi started 2-24-18
  - NSPD officers did a great job at the Judge Bertrand Funeral Detail. Numerous compliments.
- Fire Department
    - Discussion on Fire Hydrants being marked during the winter. Markers were purchased but it is unknown if they were placed out this winter. DPW to check their facility for the markers
    - Chief Strong recommended that all Village of North Syracuse employees have an identification card for security purposes. NSFD to make the cards at the fire department. This will be brought up to Mayor Butterfield at the next staff meeting.
    - Discussion on fire hydrants that are buried by snow plows. Codes will be looking into this, and the violation may fall under the New York State Fire Code.
    - Clarification on the entrances to the new Fire House Subs coming into the Village at RT#11 and Bear Road.
- Codes Department:
    - Discussion on Id cards, fire hydrants, Fire House subs, Lighting at Kennedy Park
- DPW:
    - Ed discussed the recent snow storms and the amount of downed wires in the Village.

Meeting ended at 1105hrs

Steve Rotunno  
Chief of Police