

**VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS
ROADS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 4, 2020 @ 8:00a.m. Via Zoom**

Committee Members Present:

Councilman Ethan Spencer (Chair)

Service Director - Ted DeWater

Village Engineer - Jeff Filarski

Mayor Dan Fritz

Council President Steve Richman

Police Chief Kevin Wyant

Also present on the Zoom meeting was Ron Sochinsky, Service Department Foreman

Establish Quorum - Meeting called to order by Councilman Ethan Spencer, Committee Chair at 8:02 a.m.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes from last Roads and Safety Committee Meeting held on April 6, 2021 were unanimously approved by Committee.

Comments from Residents – No residents were present.

Police Dept. Updates from Chief Wyant

- 1) Training: The Police Department is continuing training with Tri-C, an organization called Blue to Gold, and eOPOTA. Sargent Tackla is currently in the Police Executive Leadership College for a three-month program.
- 2) New Vehicles: The vehicles approved by Council have been ordered. The Jeep is due to arrive in June. The fleet vehicle does not have an expected arrival date yet due to automotive production delays.
- 3) Body Worn Cameras: Chief Wyant is soliciting quotes and watching for potential funding assistance from the State or through Grants.

Village Engineer Updates from Mr. Filarski

- 1) 2021 Road Program – The program received 6 bids. Chagrin Valley Paving was the lowest bidder at \$714,584.71. Their expected start date is June 14. The Committee approved a motion to recommend to Council awarding the road contract to Chagrin Valley Paving.

Service Dept. Updates from Mr. DeWater

- 1) Drainage – The service crew has been out ensuring drains are flowing. There has been somewhat of a delay due to the large amount of chipping going on and the trucks that have been out of service.
- 2) Equipment/Vehicle Repairs – Our recycling truck breakdown was caused by diesel exhaust fluid getting mixed into the diesel fuel tank. It is at American Fleet Services being repaired. Our insurance company has agreed to cover the repairs, less our \$500 deductible. The department will be taking precautions to ensure this type of incident does not happen going forward. The rubbish truck repairs are being completed, and it should be returned in the next day or

so. We expect that the normal pickup schedule will resume on Thursday, and if not, next week.

- 3) Water main break – There was a water main break on Sterncrest last week. Cleveland Water repaired it.

Miscellaneous Business - None

Adjournment 8:16 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2021 @ 8:00a.m.