

**VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS
ROADS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 1, 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 8:01 a.m.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes from last Roads and Safety Committee Meeting held on May 4, 2021 were unanimously approved by Committee.

Comments from Residents – No residents were present; however, Mayor Fritz relayed some concerns from residents that he has heard:

1. Wilshire Rd. – As a result of a lot split many years ago, there is a home without a driveway on Wilshire. Neighbors do not like the situation because it results in cars being parked on the grass. Efforts are being made to enlist volunteer agencies to help the resident create a false driveway or concrete pad.
2. Quail Hollow – Mayor Fritz met with Quail Hollow HOA, Aaron Marinelli, who relayed some concerns from homeowners, such as water accumulation, needed work on berms, speeding cars, and trash cans being left out, etc. Also raised were the poor condition of some picket fences along Chagrin Blvd. The Village is working to address the issues.
3. Winterberry Ln. – Residents have raised the issue of having bare pump station equipment in the cul-de-sac. They are looking for some screening to make it look more attractive, in-line with the neighborhood aesthetics. Tall grasses and trees will be planted by the Village.

There was a general discussion about speeding and the speed surveys that the police conduct in various parts of the Village. Future surveys will be shared with the Committee, starting with Riverstone.

Police Dept. Updates from Chief Wyant

- 1) Flock Cameras – The Chief is investigating Flock cameras for potential use at the primary entry/exit points of the Village. Hunting Valley and other neighboring municipalities are using them. The purpose is to be able to search for vehicles that are part of an investigation. They are not used for tracking speed or traffic infractions. While we do not have funds in the budget, if we were to move forward there could be an opportunity to use DOJ and local law enforcement trust funds to pay the annual cost, which is estimated at \$2500 per camera.

Village Engineer Updates from Mr. Filarski

- 1) 2021 Road Program – The preconstruction meeting will be held June 2. More information will be forthcoming following that meeting.

Service Dept. Updates from Mr. DeWater

- 1) Drainage – The service crew is still a little behind schedule due to the rubbish and recycling truck issues, but they have been out ditching. A main project will be some culvert and ditch work near the Western Reserve Land Conservancy on River Rd. That project will start shortly. The crew is also working on catch basins.
- 2) Equipment/Vehicle Repairs – Our recycling truck is expected back this afternoon. If so, the crews should be back to a normal collections schedule by Thursday. The Service Department has done an excellent job keeping up with the schedule under these circumstances. The new salt and ice truck ordered over a year ago has been delivered. The old truck will be going up on the auction site at a minimum ask price of \$45,000.

Miscellaneous Business – Mayor Fritz will be adding Council President Richman and Committee Chair Spencer to the distribution of the monthly activity report from Chagrin Fire. The mayor was dispatched from Orange to a fire at 40 Greentree last week that Chagrin Fire was handling. They handled the situation very well, all procedures in place and they mitigated the damage. Chief Wyant stated that everything is on track for the June 12 kids' fishing derby.

Adjournment: 8:31 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 6, 2021 @ 8:00a.m.