

Minutes of the Roads & Safety Committee of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

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Council Members Present: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire

Council Members Absent: Riehl

Other Council Members Present: Harrison, Licate, Fiocca

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, Planning Director Leppo, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Assistant City Engineer Jones, Deputy Clerk Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None.

Call to Order

Chairman Feldman called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by McIntire for approval of Minutes of the Roads & Safety Committee Meeting of February 10, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by McIntire for approval of Minutes of the Roads & Safety Committee Meeting of February 24, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Item(s)

Discussion of Public Safety Non-Police Emergency Response

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Mr. Feldman stated it was important to share the preparedness and training of the City's Safety Forces for mental health issues. He became aware of the program while reading the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) 2020 report.

Chief Film shared that the City has two programs, the QRT (Quick Response Team) and the CIT to respond to mental health calls. He explained the QRT program which was established in the 2016 Heroin epidemic. The program also focuses on assisting the reduction of suicide attempts. The CIT program is a crisis program. Chief Film explained the training program. All Stow officers have basic CIT training. Officers that are certified in CIT training wear a green pin. He stated that a call is not a CIT call until the officers arrive on scene and assess the situation. It is a collaborative effort among Police and Fire.

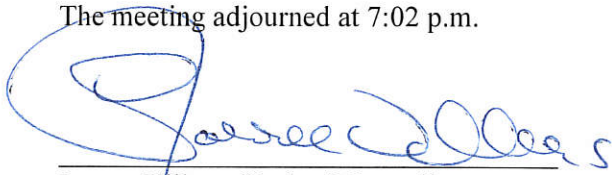
Remonstrance Period

David Smith, Samira Road, stated that he has a problem with his plants being eaten by deer. He wanted to know if the City had plans to fix the overpopulation of deer or to help his plants from being eaten.

Adjournment

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Lowdermilk to adjourn. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Cyle Feldman, Chairman

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