



## SAFETY MINUTES

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

Police Station

6:00pm – 6:58pm

1. Verkada cameras- safety agreed to allow Chief to meet with Verkada to add to LPR's near gas Gates Street and N. Portage
2. One way sign at Pine Lane and Chestnut – safety agreed the mayor can have the sign removed making that alley way two way again.
3. Water Barricades – Mr. Rozak is taking this to RHF committee to purchase water barricades or concrete barriers.
4. HB47 – Chief informed everyone of HB47 make AED's mandatory at government facilities. Parks were informed that an AED will need to be purchased for GDCC. Chief has contact for vendor. Mayor looking into getting on in basement of Village Hall.
5. Officer of the Year – Officer Jess Ryan voted on by peers and supervisors.

Executive session – not for website.

Tim made motion, CJ second. Chief and Mayor agreed.

Update on homicide/felonies assault case.

Safety committee agreed to take hire of Jason Waddell and Josh Pond (part time) to council on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Jason Waddell –

- Full time effective Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Pending background and Physical
- SRO
- Same salary as previous SRO at the end of 2024 plus 3%
- School agreed to add one dollar to SRO salary while in the school
- 4 weeks of vacation
- Holidays and Personal days will accumulate in accordance with manual
- Sick time will transfer from Wooster PD and Sheriff's office (Jason will need to submit)
- School has agreed to give officer 50 dollars per month for cellphone (needs to be added to contract)

Josh Pond

- Part time to replace Jason's part time hours
- Effective 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of new pay period after January 22<sup>nd</sup> council meeting

Attendance: Harold Rozak, Tim Smith (chair), Mayor, CJ Gadosik, Chief Tester