



Police and Fire Committee Agenda December 6, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Police and Fire Committee

Ben Hunt, Chair
Rich Bardach
Bob Rosen

Staff Liason

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Chris Fritsch, Zoning and Project
Administrator
Brian Blum, Lieutenant
Tim Schmidtgoessling, Sergeant

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: August 22, 2023

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Hazard mitigation resolution
2. Preview of 2024 Police/Fire Budget requests
3. Department Update

ADJOURNMENT

Police/Fire Committee Minutes

August 22, 2023

Attendees: Ben Hunt (Committee Chair), Bob Rosen (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer, Chief Wallace, Sgt. Schmidtgoessling, Officer Burton, Tom Muething

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM. The minutes from April 26, 2023 were approved with no edits.

Chief Wallace and Sgt. Schmidtgoessling presented an update on the purchase of Flock cameras for the village. These cameras would be deployed at entrance points to the village to capture video footage of anyone entering Amberley, to aid the Police department in solving crimes. Flock cameras are being used in many area communities, including Golf Manor, Blue Ash and Indian Hill. After discussion, Mr. Rosen moved to recommend that the Village Manager enter into a contract with Flock for a 5-year contract for 8 cameras. All were in agreement.

In the department update, Officer Burton presented on the completion of the firing range renovation which now allows officers to safely train onsite with rifles and pistols once again. Chief Wallace and Sgt. Schmidtgoessling provided an update on the 10 body cams which were recently purchased. They have been live since July and so far, are working well. The Chief will continue to apply for additional grants to fund the purchase of additional cameras.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ben Hunt

PASSED:
BY:

RESOLUTION NO.

**ADOPTION OF THE 2023 HAMILTON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Amberley Village, Ohio is vulnerable to an array of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that have the potential to cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency and the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee, comprised of representatives from the County, municipalities, and stakeholder organizations, have prepared a recommended Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that reviews the options to protect people and property and reduce damage from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, Amberley Village has participated in the planning process for development of this Plan, providing information specific to local and county-wide hazard priorities, encouraging public participation, identifying desired hazard mitigation strategies, and reviewing the draft Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency, with the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee, has developed the HAMILTON County MULTI-Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “Plan”) as an official document of the County pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (PL-106-390) and associated regulations (44 CFR 210.6); and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County’s residents, municipal officials, and regional, state, and federal partner agencies and has been revised to reflect their concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Plan for legislative compliance and approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: The Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Amberley Village.

SECTION 2: The the Village Public Safety Department, including the Police and Fire Department, are charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations as they pertain to Amberley Village within the funding limitations provided therefore.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk of Council be and herby is authorized and directed to certify copies of this resolution of the Hamilton County EMA.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: _____ Second: _____

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of _____ 2023, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council