

**FIRE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

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The Fire Oversight Committee met in regular session on September 15, 2009 at 5:32 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Benson.

**ROLL CALL:**

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Scott Anding, Randy Benson, Ron Comer, Jim Lawson, and Richard Pettit.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Also present were Dan Alldred, Fire Chief, Anna M. Sizemore, Village Manager, Kelli R Novak, Clerk of Council and three visitors.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

None.

**VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Sizemore stated the need to promote the Fire Levy, and the Town Hall Meeting will be October 20, 2009 at 7:00. The meeting will include the Trustees and Council.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Fire Chief Dan Alldred confirmed the Town Hall Meeting is on October 20 at 7:00 and asked that the Mayor, Village Manager, and Members of the Fire Department be present.

Mrs. Sizemore stated that the Town Hall Meeting would be aired on Channel 5 and will be taped and shown on Channel 5 every 2-3 hours.

Discussion took place about the Town Hall Meeting.

Mr. Lawson stated he would like to see the entire Council Chambers be filled with fire fighters their families and their friends. He would like to see everyone come to the meeting and show that they support the levy.

Mr. Pettit suggested bringing the large Levy sign to the meeting.

Chief Alldred stated that a power point presentation could also be shown that night, explaining the levy in detail.

Mr. Benson questioned Chief Alldred if he had received an Issue number yet.

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Chief Alldred stated it was Issue number 28.

Mr. Lawson questioned the mailers that Chief Alldred presented to the committee.

Chief Alldred met with Ben Mersh in reference to the Citizen's Committee and the article went out to the press. He has had no response from the article.

Chief Alldred received a donation of \$100 last week.

He presented the Levy facts and figure's flyers and window flyers. He asked if Mr. Pettit would help distribute them.

Chief Alldred stated that the new yellow and black yard signs have been ordered and should be here next week.

Chief Alldred met with Charlie's A-1 and he is donating the two 4 x 4 signs to promote the Levy. These signs will hopefully be here in time to be displayed at the Pretzel Festival on the waffle trailer.

Chief Alldred stated MVCC is working on the interview with the Fire Chief and the slide. This will present facts and figures, what the levy funds will be used for and how much it will cost individuals.

Chief Alldred questioned about the Market Street message board.

Discussion took place about the slogan and how long the message board could be used

The slogan "Help us help you, SUPPORT Fire and EMS" was decided as the slogan for the Message board.

Chief Alldred stated he is looking into the display at the library.

Mr. Benson questioned the location of the signs and the word Levy being used in any government location.

Discussion took place on where to put the signs

Mr. Benson suggested that the Levy signs be positioned at all the polling stations and to distribute information at the Valley View football games.

Chief Alldred stated that they have tried to be present at every community events with the information about the Levy.

Chief Alldred is looking into the homecoming parade. He wants firefighters and EMS personnel to walk in the parade and pass out flyers. He is waiting on permission from the school board.

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Chief Alldred stated that Nancy Coleman and Betty Porter are willing to make calls to the registered voters.

Chief Alldred stated the article in the Senior Moments was not all factual in the June issue and that he is trying to clear up doubt for voting for the Levy.

He also wants to do mailers instead of walking door-to-door and hanging doorknob hangers. The cost for 3,000 to 4,000 mailers would be approximately \$1,650-\$1,700.

Discussion took place on the mailers.

Mrs. Sizemore stated that we should make the Town Hall meeting more personal and serve coffee and cookies. The wives of the committee and volunteers should make the cookies.

A guest suggested that they make DVD's and have them at the library for those who would like to view the Town Hall meeting.

Discussion took place on the Town Hall meeting.

Chief Alldred stated that all the ladders including the arial where tested by Consolidated Fleet Services on September 4, and everything passed.

The Firefighter 1 class is going well. There are 22 attending the class from neighboring departments and also Sinclair personal.

Mrs. Sizemore stated that Chief Alldred is now a State of Ohio EMS technician.

Discussion took place on the informational flyer and the signs donated by Charlie's A-1.

Mr. Comer offered to make a frame for the signs to be put in the back of a pick up truck.

Mr. Pettit questioned when the large sign was going to be displayed.

Chief Alldred stated the sign should be displayed before the Pretzel Festival and he should plan on putting the sign up on September 25.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mrs. Lawson moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kelli R. Sanders-Novak  
Clerk of Council