

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**JULY 21, 2020**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on July 21 2020, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**PRESENT: Committee Members:** Vice Chair Mike Wos, Jeremy Dietrich; **Council:** Paul Marnecheck, Vincent Weimer; Linda Barath; Jessica Fenos **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, **Other:** John Nickell, Lieutenant Keith Tarase, Marty Toukonen

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Wos, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **approve the minutes for the June 16, 2020 Safety Committee meeting**. Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Police Dash & Body Cameras**

Mr. Marnecheck states I think we are getting a demonstration.

Chief Bilinovich states that is correct. Lieutenant Tarase is here, he is going to give a demonstration and explain how the body cameras work and the dash cameras. He has been instrumental in getting everything passed, he has been on board from the ground floor and the main administrator for the program. Keith you can come up and give the demonstration.

Lieutenant Tarase is before Council and states good evening. As you know, or maybe you don't, July 2 we began the operation of using our body and in-car cameras. So far so good, there has been some technical issues that we are still working through. Officers are still getting used to having to deal with the cameras as far as turning them on, turning them off, more so turning them off than turning them on. Car cameras in the car, there is a camera in the forward through the windshield, there is also a camera in the rear seat of the vehicles, all patrol vehicles and the traffic car have cameras in their seat, Sergeant vehicles do not. Along with the camera in the rear seat there is also a microphone which picks up any talking in the back seat, it does not work if the Officer does not turn his body camera on when he goes out to make a traffic stop, you won't see or you won't hear the Officer up at the car just what is in the camera. That audio comes from the body camera itself.

Mr. Marnecheck states you lost me for a moment, so if you have someone in the back of the vehicle the dash cam picks up the audio of what they are saying?

Lt. Tarase states yes, the microphone is in the back seat of the car. So, it will pick up some audio from the cab of the vehicle but that is the extent of that audio.

Mr. Dietrich states you said that the Sergeant's vehicle do not have?

Lt. Tarase states the Sergeant's vehicles don't have a cage in the backseat, so we didn't put cameras in the backseat. All the other vehicles do. The canine car does not either. Officer turns on his lights it automatically turns the cameras on in the vehicle. There are several triggers that can set off the body cameras. One trigger is with the lights on and when they open the driver's door will automatically start their body cameras so they don't have to think about it, it just automatically turns it on.

Mr. Marnecheck states either one of those things? The lights or the door opening?

Lt. Tarase states the lights turn on the car automatically, the lights have to be on and the door opens to turn on the body camera itself. Those are programmable, so we can do it at just at the lights but you are going to get a lot of nothing from the body camera.

Mr. Marnecheck states do you find it as best practice?

Lt. Tarase states other agencies, it is their best practice, yes. But, again, it is our system, we can set it up however we want. Right now, we are testing it, playing out and see how it goes. Once the Officer goes and opens the door, it activates their body cameras. At the end of their encounters, they have to remember to shut off the car camera and shut off their body camera, it won't do it automatically.

Mr. Marnecheck states will it automatically turn off when the officer returns to the car?

Lt. Tarase states correct.

Mr. Marnecheck states you can have both the body cam and the dash cam?

Lt. Tarase states they will both stay on unless they turn them off, and you can turn them off individually. So, inside the cars is a tablet, a Samsung tablet that controls the cameras in the cars so they will manually shut off the cameras there. They can start the cameras the same way, they don't have to turn their lights on, they can start the camera by recording that way as well. Body cameras are controlled with a little blue tooth device, it looks like a watch with a bunch of buttons on it. There is a start and stop on here, there is also a status button on here.

Mr. Marnecheck states is the status button the man down button?

Lt. Tarase states the status I have my camera in, it is not recording, and it lets me know it is not recording, it also flashes green that it is not recording, if it is red it is recording. Mounted meaning that it is inside the vest, inside the casing, connected to the Wi-Fi. So, Officers at the beginning of the shift connect their camera to their car, video from their body camera uploads to the car which then uploads to the cloud once the vehicle returns to the station. Uploading a video is done in sections, so if they start uploading stuff and got called out, it stops there and picks up when he comes back, it is a faster process.

Mr. Marnecheck states when does it delete from the car? When it is uploaded to the cloud?

Lt. Tarase states right now it is set at three days.

Mr. Marnecheck states so there is a back up copy in essence so there the car copy and the cloud copy?

Lt. Tarase states right, the video will stay inside the car for three days is what the default setting is right now. That is because it will start holding too much video and have to upload it to get rid of it. There haven't been any problems with uploading as of yet and hopefully that doesn't happen. The camera is inside the vests or inside the shirts, you cannot really tell a whole lot. Camera is just a cell phone that they converted to body camera, it just doesn't make phone calls. The use all the features of your cellphones. There are triggers that activate your camera, if it senses that an officer is running, it will automatically turn on your camera, they are laying prone or kind of in a prone position for 10 seconds it will let you know that an officer down type feature. It will count down and it will start recording and it will alert all the cameras in 20 miles.

Mr. Marnecheck states 20 miles? All the cameras?

Lt. Tarase states all the cameras, so once Strongsville comes on line in the fall, their cameras will get the alerts as well of an officer down.

Mr. Marnecheck states and vice versa?

Lt. Tarase states vice versa.

Mr. Marnecheck states what about Parma?

Lt. Tarase states Parma has a different camera system, it is just this company. Along with an officer down feature, the camera and the tablets and if you are logged in on your computer will give you turn by turn directions to where the officer is at. There is also the feature monitor their video feed live, so if the officer goes down you can turn on a live look in and actually see what is going on with the officer at that time.

Mr. Marnecheck states so you are saying someone can be watching, so may I use you as an example. If your camera triggers officer down, you are saying that it will be possible then for the station, for another officer to see your live video feed in real time?

Lt. Tarase states yes.

Mr. Marnecheck states you also have the ability to stop the officer down if you happen to be seated in a way that causes it to trigger.

Lt. Tarase states it is very sensitive right now. It is set for 10 seconds, you can push the time out, but in a real situation you don't want that, you want someone coming quick.

Mr. Marnecheck states can you trigger it without having to wait the 10 seconds?

Lt. Tarase states the officer down?

Mr. Marnecheck states yes.

Lt. Tarase states no.

Mr. Weimer states you have that feature on your radios correct?

Lt. Tarase states we have an emergency button on our radios. It won't give you a location, so you will have to know where they are at.

Mr. Marnecheck states that will come 10 seconds later, the location? You will be able to trigger it?

Lt. Tarase states yes.

Mr. Dietrich states I would assume if you didn't go down you would trigger that, you said that it doesn't show your location if you press the button, but I would assume that you wanted to go in there and find out where you are were, you wouldn't have to be officer down to do that, they could still probably do that.

Lt. Tarase states so the button you are pressing is for the radios.

Mr. Dietrich states so if you press that button then no one knows where you are. But, if you needed to, I am asking if you can get into the phone even if you are not officer down to find out your location?

Lt. Tarase states correct. That is a live map.

Mr. Marnecheck states so there are four cameras here.

Lt. Tarase states so where the numbers are that is a cluster of vehicles and cameras, just hover and it will tell you who is at that location. The vehicles and the officer that is there. We can click, when it says track, what it

is doing is if I want to track that officer in a situation, instead it will move the map with it, so I don't have to keep moving the map up.

Mr. Marnecheck states lock onto them?

Lt. Tarase states so when he moves the map will move.

Mr. Wos states I see that there is a message feature, if you were to send a message then how would they receive that then?

Lt. Tarase states the message feature if you want to send someone a message it is almost like sending an email to the officer, whatever you type in the title, your camera will actually speak to you, with the officer down features, officers are able to send message to that person, hey we are on our way, so that they know that people are coming.

Mr. Marnecheck states I don't mean to keep asking you so many questions can you send a message while you are watching their camera in real time?

Lt. Tarase states yes.

Mr. Marnecheck states so that is almost facilitating a two-way conversation.

Lt. Tarase states I guess they can talk out loud, that is not set up at the moment as far as everybody being able to look at everybody's live feed on this screen here when the officer goes prone. I can give you a little demonstration on that.

Lt. Tarase states that is the warning. When it is flashing red and blue that is when it is recording. So, the same thing if you were on a traffic stop.

Mr. Marnecheck states so anytime the camera is recording it flashes red and blue?

Lt. Tarase states it will flash red and blue whether it is the body camera, the vehicle; that is how that function works. So, it is pretty accurate as far as location you will see it bounce around a little bit just because of the Wi-Fi and it usually catches up with them. We were talking about triggers, you can program for speed in a vehicle, crashes of the vehicles, can automatically turn cameras on and stuff. When you are recording, when you activate a camera, there is a 30 second pre-recording, so if I turn the camera on right now, the past 30 seconds is where the recording started without audio. So that 30 second pre-recording with no audio on it.

Mr. Marnecheck states but it is always recording? Potentially?

Lt. Tarase states yes potentially.

Mr. Marnecheck states it just deletes it every 30 seconds.

Lt. Tarase states correct and you don't have that 30 second pre-recording is without audio that is for both in car and body camera. It is recording all the time, but it is not. Anytime you record and you start to watch a video, you are going to have that 30 seconds and you will finally hit sound when you hit the 30 second mark. You will usually catch your, if there is a moving violation that you are following or something you will have that without audio.

Mr. Wos states so you talk about triggers that activate it when you get out of your vehicle the camera comes on, right, every time?

Lt. Tarase states not every time if your lights are on.

Mr. Wos states what if you are to draw your firearm or taser or anything like that?

Lt. Taras states we do have weapons on our holster sensor, that is one of the issues we are having, where the adhesive that the company has is not very good, so they are coming off of our holsters or would not even be able to be applied to some holsters depending on holster shapes and material, age, they are working on stronger adhesives.

Mr. Wos states the sensor comes off basically?

Lt. Taras states the sensor comes off, mine came off this morning, just getting in and out of the car.

Mr. Wos states are the holsters plastic?

Lt. Taras states this one is plastic, there are the leather ones, they are working on it, I have addressed it with them, the company this morning, there is also – not necessarily a drawing a firearm, movement of the weapons inside the holster has been triggering it lately so it is kind of sensitive, so officers saying that cameras are starting to go off and it is the holster sensor.

Mr. Wos states that is on both holsters the taser and the firearm?

Lt. Taras states it does not work on taser holsters, the tasers are plastic and this is sensing the metal from your firearm. We asked about taser sensors, it does not work. Officers classify each event in the way that it is classified will determine the length of time that the video is kept on record retention and we have a schedule for all that.

Mr. Weimer states is there some type of secondary review or spotted review that goes on to make sure that things are being classified properly?

Lt. Taras states Sergeants have been instructed to check, Officers can only review their own videos, so one officer cannot see another officer's video unless it is shared with them. Sergeants can see all of the Officers videos, admin and detectives can see everything as well. Records they are able to redact video using the same software, they can redact the video on records requests. Also, everything in the system has a chain of custody, everything done in the system logs the time and the person that did it, and it cannot be altered. Same as any video, any video that is exported out of the system which has to be done with public records request, each video is stamped with the Officer who did it, so they say it is hard to believe but other agencies they are taking videos with their phone of their videos and it ends up on You Tube. If I want to view a video it is going to have my email address across the video and you can't take that off. If you see it out there you will probably know who did it. Any time you guys want to come over and look at the car cameras, feel free just let us know and I can have someone there and show you. Any other questions?

Mr. Weimer states all the Officers in general are all good with it now?

Lt. Taras states they are still adjusting. Like I said, once we work out all the bugs, maybe it will be a little smoother on them. They are trying to figure it out, as I am trying to figure it out. But, the tech support for the company has been great, they are 24/7, I have not had any problems dealing with them.

Mr. Marnecheck states do you want to keep this on the agenda?

Mr. Wos states I think so obviously there is still a learning curve, they are still working out the bugs I think it is a good idea.

## 2. **Intersection of York Road & Albion Road Traffic Signal Upgrade**

Mayor states I still do not, it has been difficult to work through that right now with all the zoom stuff, but hopefully September meeting I will have more information.

Mr. Wos states I will leave that one on the agenda.

### 3. **COVID-19 Local Response**

Chief Chegan states the past few weeks gave us a lot more changes in the COVID world. I was looking at the draft minutes from last Safety Committee meeting, the indications that were coming out in Cuyahoga County suggested that the transmission may be slowing down, and then also in our mapping of the County map, we were not in the dark green anymore, there is a couple of changes since the last time we met regarding this. As you know there is a spike right now, so the numbers weren't going down, they started going back up right after that too. We changed today the CDC update guidance on the duration of isolation so we have been digesting that and looking at anything with the Mayor tomorrow, if we are going to update our city policy. At this time, we are going to chew on it a little bit, one of the things that came with the CDC, the change was that it had to be 72 hours fever free and medication free and they just changed it down to 24 hours. I had the pleasure to speak with the County Board of Health, Rebecca Hysing, who is our liaison with the fire service. She has been great with us, and anything we have done with the Board of Health, and I asked why the difference, why down to 24 because if you have a fever one day, you can go back to work the next day. To me that doesn't make sense. At this point we are going to keep our city policy the way it has been, we had a couple issues, we had one illness that we dealt with in the past few weeks, we had one employee quarantined, but by following the guidelines we have been overall genuinely healthy, so we are going to continue with that path we set with good policy and procedures. I will keep repeating myself every time I am up here staying ahead of the curve, and just making sure we are doing what we are supposed to be doing, that guideline just came out today, also had an update on other COVID information that came out yesterday, some good things for the public safety. One of them was, they included the COVID Virus on the Ryan White Act, if you are familiar with that, that came out with the HIV AIDS treatment extension back about 10 years in 2009, that allows us to have someone tested if we think they are positive or gives the public safety responders the ability to know if they have been exposed to a certain infectious disease and we have used that in the past with tuberculosis, with a lot of the infectious disease that is covered within that act, you can see that there has been a lot of things that has happened in the last 48 hours that we are working with. Again, it is still a unified approach between all the levels, we still meet the safety forces, the Cuyahoga County fire chiefs are heavily involved in the Ohio Fire Chiefs and with the State of Ohio. The Mayor and I talk constantly regarding the legislation that keeps popping up. Like Cares Act is the big one, trying to figure out what are we going to do, what direction is it going to take, how are we going to spend that money. And there is a lot of that is still going on so we keep up with that almost daily. One of the changes since the last time we met, and I sent this via email, so hopefully everyone got it and had a chance to really kind of get into the public health advisory health system and that is the four levels that they determine how affected the county or a specific county is, when that first came out, the four levels no one was in the purple. But there were eight counties including ours, Cuyahoga that was in the red which means based on the Governor's Orders we had to mask up. Since then we are up to 19 counties in the red, Cuyahoga County and the one just south of Franklin, I cannot remember it, there were a couple counties that were on the watch list which means they were close to going to level 4. They haven't told us what is going to happen with Level 4 possibly a shut down of that county or a stay at home order has not really come out as far as an Order. Part of that email that I did send you showed all the orders since he started this, you can see it is trying to delve into all that information, we have been trying to keep track off and try to keep straight with the orders that are presented literally almost every day. We are up to 19 counties, if we had 3 or 4 that were close to the watch list, and as of now, I think there is only one, and that comes out once a week. Again, the numbers, we are seeing a surge, talking to our medical director, I know our local hospital which we keep in contact with all the time, they have seen the surge there, I wouldn't say surge, but the spike I see in cases at University Hospitals at Parma, kind of mirrors what we see on tv, and the reports from the state numbers and the county numbers. For example, the daily total we increased 1200 again and that seems to be the range that we have been in. The state looks at a 21-day picture if we are going to be above that or if we are going to be below that in certain metrics that we are looking at. The total cases today, the ICU admissions are slightly above the 21-day average. The deaths and the hospitalizations were below the 21-day average. So,

we are kind of at the sticking point, what we have noticed is the spike that we have seen it is because of mass gatherings. We have seen this in the news, up at the islands or Athens County where a specific university happens to be housed had a spike there as well. Those were some mass gatherings too. When we get to this level 3, we are trying to wear the masks and do what we are supposed to, that is the guidance that we are moving ahead with, and see where that takes us. Obviously, we continue to look for trends while analyzing the data daily, weekly, monthly, and going back to where we first started this. The zip code map which we have utilized a couple months ago, we were kind of in the dark color, now we are in the third lowest, that one came out too so things have changed and things have moved around, but when it all comes down to this we are still dealing with this daily. It is not going to go away anytime soon, we are hoping our trends start going down like we thought they were last month, and again that is going to be based on what we do as far as social distancing and wearing masks. Like we also use the joke here in Cleveland, if you want the weather to change just wait 5 minutes in Cleveland and same thing with COVID, if we wait a little bit longer. As far as police and fire, we are just still continuing to keep the same guidelines, policy and procedures updating them as needed when they come out just do a few more this week, we are still doing our health screenings, three times a day. We are still doing our cleaning regimes three times a day, we did add the UV light admitter to add for disinfection, we had the power sprayer that we use and we will also be using that moving forward to. We can use that in the back of the ambulance to and from after positive COVID calls and the in house, dorms and kitchen areas and in any room. We have been using that now for a week. Our call volume has returned actually we are slightly above normal for the past month, but again April was our only month that we did dip, and March was the same, then May and June we were normal. And unfortunately, for the past three weeks we have been above normal. We are also above normal in the exposures that we are seeing, the positive COVID cases. The age group of that is lower than expected, now we are in the 20-40 age range. That kind of coincides with the mass gatherings that are happening. We kind of went over the financial part of this already, so if you have any questions with the finances, we are still working on some little grants here and there, like the Mayor and I say, a little bit helps and we will just figure out where that is going to come from and how we are going to do that. The PPE supply we are really good with right now, as a matter of fact I just made a delivery down to Waste Water today and Building Department from our supply, hopefully in the next couple of months we will have that room over at the York Road garage to make sure that everything is inventoried and not stocked up in boxes which it is inventoried, I have a large spreadsheet with literally everything that we have, it would be nice to get some elbow room in our department too. The one thing that we will start working on we are working with the State Fire Marshal's office reviewing the technical bulletin that just came out again this week regarding the opening of schools, we are getting close to that August date when they start making decisions and if you noticed, one of the reasons I want to send the levels out for you, a lot of the schools, are using that to determine on how they are going to open. Again, that is the decision for the schools, not us not here. They are using that as far as how they are going to do that and how they are going to get going again. So we are working with the state Fire Marshall on the guidance as far as our inspection process with the barriers that the schools are going to be putting in to protect for social distancing we got to make sure just like we talked about the shower curtains in the restaurants, we cannot allow that. There are certain things that we are not going to be allowed to happen in the schools. We are working on meet's criteria calls, our dispatch center is no longer providing that for us, but like I said we had an increase in that as well. Again, our number one priority is the health, safety and well-being of our people and residents, and we are doing what we can, and we make trips to the store, we are still restricted on what our guys can do and can't do. Our doors are still closed except for the food donations, but the residents have been great so far, our lobby is filling up, that is my plug for the fire food drive this month, it was going to be at the end but we are doing really well with that, we do have a few other visitors that we allow in for certain maintenance things. If we are not healthy, we cannot do any good to the community, so we are doing everything we can to keep ourselves protected. Whether we are going out on a COVID call or just a regular fire call, or the police are going out on a call, we had an MVA last week, I responded right from here, just right down the road, we were all in masks, so we are doing everything we can on each and every call.

Mr. Marnecheck states you had a what?

Chief Chegan sates MVA motor vehicle accident, it was just right down the street. These are all the documents that are new today, if you needed any other information I had. That is basically the COVID report so if you have any questions.

Mr. Wos states you mentioned that you are disinfecting everything when you have a COVID positive, is it just basically if it is a COVID run or potential COVID run, you just clean it just in case or do you actually like get a report quickly from the medical test?

Chief Chegan states we use the meets criteria; we don't use the that if they are positive. If they meet the criteria meaning that they have two of the signs and symptoms or even if one of them actually, then they are going to go ahead and wipe everything down. Unfortunately, our policy and procedures, they are doing the spray after every call, we are doing it at the beginning of the shift and after every call with the disinfectant spray gun, we utilize and now we have another source, we will use the UV light too when they come back. This way we know every time since we are doing it on every call. We have had asymptomatic patients that we will get a call, I would get notification on every one, they said that patient was positive, they were asymptomatic we didn't know, they had a broken ankle, but we still clean the squad like they were positive. This way we know that every call they go on after that we are clean and sanitize as possible.

Mr. Wos states is there a lot of that you see asymptomatic?

Chief Chegan states we seen a lot more in the past 30 days since the last time I spoke at safety. I think it is because of the younger group. If you look at the unfortunate death rate of the COVID patients that still averages at 80 so it is still the elderly and it is still mostly in the nursing homes. The younger people that are getting it, they are either asymptomatic or showing mild signs and symptoms, we are getting a few of those now. I don't know if that is going to be the trend moving forward, it has been very difficult trying to figure out about the trends, in the past three months to figure out which way it is going, but I think with what we have done policy and procedure wise that we have kind of planned for worst case scenario no matter which way the trend takes us.

Ms. Fenos states I appreciate the timeline.

Chief Chegan states part of that is, it is not just fire, Kenneth and Keith have read the stuff they are dealing with COVID. This literally changes our operations, how we do things on a daily basis, even our service department, our waste water, like I said I just took masks down for them, there are studies right now through the State of Ohio, and I believe Cleveland is one of them, doing the testing to see what the relationship is wastewater. We know that there is a study in Massachusetts that said yes, COVID was determined to be found in wastewater. That is why all of our wastewater people are wearing masks when they are doing anything that aerosolizes the water. It is not just police, it is not just fire, we are trying to hit every department. Again keeping with the CDC, the Department of Health for Ohio, and the County Board of Health they have great charts if you don't want to read all the stuff that I have to go through, you just want to look a pictures which I love picture books and diagrams, they have all that on their web pages. It is good for your understanding where everything is going and what it is moving forward to. If you have any questions in the future, we are going to have a break next month so if you have anything we ask you that you put it into an action form through the Mayor's office, then it will come to me and I will be able to answer it for you.

#### 4. **Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing & Maintenance**

Chief Chegan states right now we are in Ward 5, if you got the message, it went out the other day. I don't know if anyone got that message. Was there a delay when you answered the phone? Unknown person states yes there was a delay. Chief Chegan continues to state that was a little longer than normal, I get all of them too, so I am still trying to figure that out why there was a delay, people might have hung up and thought there was nothing in there, we were still putting out notifications on the City's Facebook page, Fire's Facebook page, when we are starting Wards, Kathy does a great job managing the Facebook and actually trying to post on what days what streets we are going to be on.



Mr. Dietrich states you were on my street yesterday.

Chief Chegan states it is kind of difficult to do that because like I said to run volume wise today we run double digits, the past couple weeks we have been double digits, we haven't been moving as quickly as we would like, I had a call I thought we were in Ward 5 yesterday, it turns out that we weren't because they had 16 runs yesterday. Again, a lot of that stuff, we are falling behind. I believe it will take another month, that is what I predicted in the beginning was the end of August to get to Ward 5 that is a tough one for us because we go all the way down to Bennetts Corners and response wise is kind of difficult, because we don't send everyone down there, we want to make sure that we keep half the crew in the middle of town so our response time.

Mr. Dietrich states I have a question for you on the hydrants, I talked to your guy, I went out there, I was just curious about the whole procedure while being on safety, they told me that it actually belonged to Cleveland Water Department those hydrants. Is that correct?

Chief Chegan states yes.

Mr. Dietrich states so if something goes wrong with them, they replace it, they are responsible for it?

Chief Chegan states if you can remember, Tom, there was an agreement with the City of Cleveland, I am thinking it was 8 or 10 years ago, where we used to own the hydrants and the water mains in the city, about that timeframe?

Mr. Kelly states yes.

Chief Chegan states we would actually maintain the hydrants, we actually train a couple guys to fix the fire hydrants, they either got run over by accident or was defective in some way, so after that agreement, the City took over, I think our payments went up a little bit, but we weren't responsible, they would send the crews out, so if we busted a stem off, they have to come out and fix the hydrant. We will red cap it and mark it in our database that one is out of service, and then they will come.

Mr. Dietrich states that answers my question. I didn't know that about hydrants.

Mr. Wos states they did mine in front of my house about 2 or 3 years ago. One day I came home from work, it was like spray paint, it was like they colored all over my yard, I was like what is going on, and I called and they replaced the hydrant like a week later.

Mr. Dietrich states Cleveland Water did?

Mr. Wos states yes.

Chief Chegan states this year we started late because of COVID, and with the less amount of crews, I don't think the ones out of service they are going to get too very quickly. Then, they subcontract the landscape around it. Any hydrant that is replaced you will usually see that it is an orange hydrant, or an orange red with a grey top on it. We will get to try to repainting those in the next year, if the funds are back, hopefully next year. Then we will get them back to the normal color, we normally do the yellow safety color.

## 5. Oil & Gas Wells Inspections

Chief Chegan states from what I can remember we kept this on the agenda from last month and saying I will have a report to you in September. I meet with the ODNR next Wednesday at the department that is one of our exceptions. He is going to come, we will be social distanced, we will be masked up. We will be doing a table top on our video board with every guest wall on their map and on the list to evaluate each one of them. By that time, I am hoping they will actually have the written reports that they owe us when they did the inspections. As I mentioned last month, their system crashed and they lost a lot of data. Unfortunately, I did

not get those reports, as of today either, so hopefully I will have everything by September, and I will have a report of our meeting or a table top going over every one of the wells. Like I said for the past year after the inspection process we had very little issues as far as the mechanics of them and the safety, it has always been usually landscaping and then the dikes that are around there, it is more important if there was a failure, we want to make sure that we contain the product within the well. If there was an oil break, they have the oil wells where there is a separator and the gas goes to the street to the gas line but the oil stays in that area, if there was going to be a break, want to make sure that it stays in there. A couple years ago, we did have a break, and it did breach one of those and got into a pond which caused a big clean up.

Mr. Dietrich states when are you meeting with them again?

Chief Chegan states next week. So unfortunately, since we don't have safety in August, I will have a report for you guys September 15.

Mr. Marnecheck states is it okay with the committee if when they do the minutes if they do a summary of the Chiefs COVID 19 report?

Mr. Vos states yes that is fine.

Mr. Marnecheck states versus verbatim, is that okay?

Mr. Vos states yes absolutely.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Vos seconded by Mr. Dietrich **to adjourn the July 21, 2020 meeting.** Yeas: 3 Nays: 0.  
**Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.**