

## **Safety Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

July 6, 2020

Called to Order: 4:00pm by Sandy Russell

**Present:** *Lisa Evans, Kyle Mitchell*

**Staff:** *Assistant City Manager, Pam Holbrook and Administrative Assistant, Jackie Bain*

**Visitors:** Maureen Riopelle, Jeff Middendorf and Robin Baliszewski

**Approval of Proceedings:** *The committee approved the proceedings from the June 11, 2020 Safety Services Committee meeting.*

### **Analysis and Discussion of Parked Recreational Vehicles in Residential Areas**

Ms. Evans informed the committee that she found information from other municipalities regarding RV parking. Most cities allow RV parking but do have requirements.

Originally the committee thought that the weight was the issue with the RV's. But it is not the weight that is the issue. If it were to go by the weight, then most would be allowed.

Mr. Mitchell informed that many new vehicles, personal trucks included, are currently over the 10,000-pound weight limit. For example, a single wheel Ford or Chevy 3500 truck would exceed the weight limit. Mr. Mitchell found that there are some municipalities that have more specific rules for each recreational vehicle.

Ms. Holbrook spoke about possibly having an online survey to residents and business owners in our city. To gauge how big of a problem this is and what kind of a problem this is. The survey would also distinguish if this is an issue for a few people expressing concern or is it a city-wide problem.

*Maureen Riopelle McCormick Trail Milford Ohio*

Ms. Riopelle approached the podium to discuss how a recreational vehicle in the subdivision decreases the property values of the homes and she would like to protect her investment. She also mentioned that the survey should be addressed in

a different way to reach those that do not have access to internet. Also, breaking down the recreational vehicle into categories could also be another way to address this information. Ms. Holbrook asked if Ms. Riopelle would like to help out in an ad hoc committee and put together a questionnaire. Ms. Riopelle said she would be glad to help.

*Robin Baliszewski McCormick Trail Milford Ohio*

Ms. Baliszewski spoke before the committee and stated that she appreciates all the efforts into looking into what other towns are doing regarding RV's. Ms. Baliszewski's concern was with the height of recreational vehicles which most are over 8 feet high. Storage facilities and fees were also discussed. She would like that the city put into effect an ordinance that would require RV owners to place a shield to keep the vehicle from public view or to have the vehicle enclosed in a building. Ms. Baliszewski would also like to be part of the ad hoc committee.

*Jeff Middendorf McCormick Trail Milford Ohio*

Mr. Middendorf approached the podium and said that he would like to be part of the ad hoc committee.

Ms. Russell thanked everyone for coming in with information and making suggestions to help update the current legislation. The ad hoc committee was proposed, and they would start with the questions for the survey and gather the results as a starting point towards the solution. The ad hoc committee would consist of Pam Holbrook, Ms. Riopelle, Ms. Baliszewski and Mr. Middendorf. Ms. Holbrook would send survey questions to the Safety Committee members for review and to see if they would like to add to the survey questions.

There being no additional business Ms. Russell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:35pm Seconded by Mr. Mitchell All yes

Respectfully Submitted, Jackie Bain

***"These minutes have been approved and adopted by Ms. Russell July 2020, Ms. Evans July 2020 and Mr. Mitchell July 2020."***