

MINUTES
SAFETY COMMITTEE
June 18, 2020

PRESENT: Chief DeMaio, Michael Neff, Ivan Bailey, Robert Potter, Todd Hajek, David Melillo, Brian Manware

Also present: Stephen Pendl

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes of March 12, 2020:

- A motion was made by M. Neff, seconded by T. Hajek to approve the minutes of March 12, 2020 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Claims (FY 2019-2020):

- The town has submitted 36 claims from January 2020 to June 2020
- There was no loss of work from the above 36 claims
- 28 of those 36 claims are COVID related
- S. Pendl reported Clinton is doing a good job reporting their exposures

Department Reports:

Fire Department – B. Manware and M. Neff:

- They have sufficient PPE for their current call volume, though it was noted call volume is increasing
- The department has good communication with the Health Department
- It is important to document all first report of injuries (first exposures)

DPW - T. Hajek:

- Working with Town Hall on the next phase of reopening

Park and Recreation – R. Potter:

- Fields are open for organized sports
 - Teams must follow the guidelines and obtain waivers
- The beach is open
 - There has been numerous out of town beach goers
 - There will be an extra staff member acting as monitor
- Only prepackaged food items can be sold from the park concession stands

Human Services – D. Melillo:

- Holding most of their meetings virtually
- Scholarship funds are still available to be awarded

Technology – I. Bailey:

- The Annex exterior doors need to be closed to avoid passerbyers from wandering in
- They are sanitizing all equipment they handle

Police Department – V. DeMaio:

- Discussed the incidents that resulted in the department's injuries
- During the summer months, guard against heat exhaustion, bug bites, poison ivy – stay hydrated
- In Phase 2 of the reopening, some restrictions are being lifted
 - Clinton has had 63 positive COVID cases

Overview – COVID-19: Awareness and Safety Precautions:

- Discussed the businesses now allowed to open under Phase 2
- Fields and outdoor facilities are open; however, masks should be worn and social distancing practiced
- Call 211 to report a COVID-19 related issue

Old Business:

- The Fire Marshal inspected the Annex and reported it was safe as built
 - Suggested eliminating all flammable items in the lobby and keeping passageways clear

New Business:

- S. Pendl reported CIRMA has “What you need to know about COVID-19” on their home page
- CIRMA has guidelines for the reopening of summer Park and Recreation programs

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk