

**City of Willowick
Lake County, Ohio
Minutes and Proceedings of the Safety Committee Meeting**

Date: December 3, 2019

Place: City Hall

Time: 6:30 PM

Present Safety Committee members: Chairman Pintar and Ms. Turk

Absent: Ms. Koudela

Also present: Mayor Regovich, Councilman Reho, Council President Patton, Chief Turner and Rob Gross from Service Dept.

The Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Mr. Pintar.

Topic of discussion: As Mayor Regovich was running late, Chairman Pintar took the agenda out of order so that he could be present when the first two agenda items were discussed since these items pertained to him.

The first item on agenda was parking at Manry and the second item on the agenda was southbound E. 305 Street re-striping for right turn only onto Rt2.

The third item was ATV issues within the city, particularly in the area of Willowick and Crescent Drives. Complaints have been received regarding kids riding ATVs and kicking up dirt into neighbor's yard. Councilwoman Turk has witnessed a kid riding recklessly, not riding it properly by standing on it and without helmet on the sidewalk in this area as well.

Chief Turner said they have received calls but have not witnessed them riding since they arrive after it has happened. They need to witness in order to cite any offenses. He also read part of Codified Ordinance Chapter 375 "Snowmobiles, Off-Highway Motorcycles and All-Purpose Vehicles." Chairman Pintar said they could have the Law Director look into a possible Ordinance that would state that a certain amount of property would be needed to ride on private property. He will follow up with the Law Director.

At this point in the meeting, Mayor Regovich arrived, and the Committee turned to the first item on the agenda: Parking at Manry. Chairman Pintar had discussed this with Recreation Director Kless, but they had not come up with any real good solution. Mayor Regovich said for swim meets they cone off some areas near the park for loading and unloading only. They provide a shuttle from the middle school to the park during large meets. The issue is parked cars bringing nearby streets down to one lane. There was no action taken on this issue at that time.

The next item on agenda was right turn only southbound on E. 305 at Route 2. Mayor Regovich reported that he had met with Mr. Pauley to review changing the striping. Mr. Pauley indicated that 2020 is a striping year. They are also going to look into the timing of traffic lights as well. Mr. Pauley will discuss proper lane widths in that area with City Engineer Lannon. This will be addressed next year.

The next item on agenda was responsible pet ownership. Council members had received an email from a resident outlining responsible pet ownership guidelines. However, Chairman Pintar indicated that these might be illegal. Councilman Reho said the City of Mentor has a pet ownership ordinance that is very comprehensive. Chairman Pintar led the discussion into the next agenda item which looked at possibly re-wording the current ordinance, updating “killed” to “killed or seriously injured” in Chapter 505.14(a)(1)(B). Chairman Pintar will have the Law Director review the City of Mentor ordinance for future review by the committee.

Meeting adjourned: 6:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Pintar', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Ken Pintar
Chairman, Safety Committee