

## **SERVICE-SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**JUNE 3, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman John Kevern. Committee members present were John Kevern and Mike Olmstead. Tom Mackin arrived at 5:10 p.m. Also present was Service Director Jon Eckel.

### **MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT**

Fire Chief Jeff Klein stated that every five years the City has to revalidate with Medicare to be able to accept reimbursement. While we were in the process of getting the approval, roughly from December through mid-April, we were unable to bill Medicare for ambulance transports. This made ambulance collections look skewed for the first several months of the year, but we are getting back on track. No action was required, this was an informational item.

### **CONTRACT WITH PROUDFOOT ASSOCIATES FOR RPR FOR 2013 RESURFACING PROGRAM**

Mr. Eckel said that at the beginning of the year we send out requests for qualifications and rate engineering firms. We rated Proudfoot first for roadway work, and we used them for the engineering and design of this year's resurfacing program. Mr. Eckel requested authorization to enter into a contract with Proudfoot for Resident Project Representation for the 2013 Resurfacing Program at a cost not to exceed \$34,900. He said this includes onsite inspection. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Kevern asked Mr. Eckel if he followed up with Tom and Diane Friess who were at last month's meeting. Mr. Eckel said that he visited the Friess' home and that of another property owner who lives near the site that has been used as a staging area for construction equipment and told them to get estimates to get the house power washed and we will reimburse them. Mr. Kevern asked what we will use as a staging area for future sewer separation projects. Mr. Eckel said probably the parking lot at the sewer treatment plant.

Mr. Kevern asked Chief Klein about a letter the Mayor and City Council received from a resident who went to the Fire Station for a medical emergency. They said that they had to wait 25 minutes for the medic unit from Maumee to arrive because we had two units out of service. Chief Klein said that he does not specifically recall this incident, but if Maumee came, our first medic unit and Perrysburg Township must have been out on calls. Chief Klein said that although the medic unit was not available, the engine is able to provide ALS (Advanced Life Support) care until the arrival of the medic unit. Mr. Kevern asked about renting a medic unit or getting a used one that is for sale. Chief Klein said that a rental could cost up to \$500 a day and if there are used medic units for sale it is usually because they are falling apart. He said that he has been talking to other jurisdictions if we get into a situation where we have two medic units down again.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kevern, Chairman  
Service-Safety Committee