

JEFFERSON VILLAGE COUNCIL

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

06/01/2026-1800hrs

TOPIC: Fire Service Agreement Contracts

Called to order by: Nicholas Belden, Chairman of the Safety Committee

Interim Fire Chief Joe Edison Given the floor to discuss presentation of information regarding the upcoming renewal of contracts with sounding areas for fire coverage. He started with introducing and thanking the Jefferson Twp. Trustees for attending the meeting.

Presentation Included: Packets of past Fire Service Agreement Contracts and the particulars that were included in them were presented to the Board for review.

He provided his recommendations of the details he believed should be included in the renewals. His recommendation was to keep the terms and amounts the same as previous agreement.

After a discussion, a motion (Belden) and a 2nd (Bradek) was received and agreed upon to move forward with preparing the renewal agreement contract using the recommendations of Fire Chief Edison.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR FOR COMMENTS OR CONCERNS:
NONE at that time.

CALLED TO VOTE: Bradek-yay, Belden-yay

Motion Approved

Note: Upon completion of the new Agreement contract it will be presented to the Jefferson Village Council for a full Board review and vote. If approved it will be passed onto the Jefferson Twp. Trustees and the Lenox Twp. Trustees for review and approval.

Additional item: Interim Chief Edison discussed adding an ordinance to include a (1525.02) FIRE-DAMAGED SECURITY FUND. He explained the details and benefits to the Fire Department and Village if such an ordinance was added.

He provided copies of the Ohio Revised Code 3929.86 – Fire Loss Claims which explains in details of the law and how it benefits governing bodies that have it in place.

After a short discussion, a motion was made to begin the process of adopting this Code into the Jefferson Village Ordinances.

Motion made by Belden, 2nd by Chairperson Bradek

CALLED TO VOTE: Bradek-yay, Belden-yay

Motion Approved

Note: Upon completion of the Legal writing, it will be presented to the Jefferson Village Council for Full Board Review and Vote.

Discussion: Recently one of the Fire Department trucks received pump damage and Chief Edison explained the details for the damage and the options for repairing or replacing the damaged equipment. It was determined that the pump would not be replaced or repaired due to the cost of such action. The truck will remain in service and have little to no effect on the operations for the Fire Department. However, with the age of the truck that the pump was on Chief Edison will start exploring grant options and avenues for replacing the aging apparatus in the future. It's a topic that will be reviewed and revisited at a later time. NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR FOR COMMENTS OR CONCERNS:

NONE at this time.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Councilperson Bradek.
Motion approved

MEETING ADJOURNED:



NICHOLAS C. BELDEN

Jefferson Village Safety Committee, Chairman

Safety Committee

Meeting

Steve Finkel
Jen Skinner
Nicholas Belders
Dave Faring
Scott Barber
John Bogan
John Powers
Joe Edison
Pat I. Bracke
Steen Sehering

MONDAY, 6/1/26

6:00 PM

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Topic:

FIRE CONTRACT