



Bayside Safety Committee — Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: May 10, 2023

The Safety Committee met via Zoom on May 10, 2023. Committee members present: Michael Tirrell (committee chair), Gina Cressey, Beanie Einstein, Jim Coughlin, Harry Rosenblum, Jessica Cohen, Jim Huning, and Lisa Fryer.

The committee discussed the following issues:

Summer Staffing

Michael updated the committee that summer season staffing is in place for the waterfront and police coverage. Police officer, Danny Ryosa, will be back this summer and working a 40-hour week. Also returning is lifeguard Ronin Deschamps, and Bayside will have a new lifeguard: Payton Ward. The budget allows for lifeguard coverage for five days a week this summer. Ronin will work Weds thru Friday, and Payton will cover Saturday and Sunday. Bayside will not have lifeguards on duty on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Police Cruiser

Jim Coughlin spoke about the police cruiser and, specifically, his research into options for when the village needs to replace the current car. Jim has explored how the village might acquire a cruiser from a police department that is replacing existing/aging cars — or perhaps purchase a retired cruiser from another municipality. Jim also raised the need for the village to continue to budget money every year toward replacing the current cruiser, which Michael confirmed is in the proposed 2024 budget.

2024 Budget Planning

Michael updated the committee on the 2024 budget and indicated that safety related line items will be mostly the same as 2023 budgeted amounts.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Jessica Medoff asked about our AED and about lifeguard training for using it. Beanie confirmed that lifeguards are trained in AED use. The current AED machine is picked up every morning from the Blair Agency, where it is stored overnight.

Dan Webster wrote to the committee with the suggestion (from him and Tim Samway) that the village consider buying an additional AED for placement at Community Hall or elsewhere. A new AED costs \$2500 and the Overseers are exploring purchasing a new one for next year.

Wharf Safety Signage

The committee discussed language for new signage on the wharf and floats detailing rules for behavior. Michael has drafted language and will circulate it to Wharfmaster and Waterfront Safety Committee.

Parking Ordinance Compliance

Michael updated the committee about compliance last year with the new parking ordinance. According to Danny Ryosa, compliance has been very good, and most people are doing their best to understand the new parking rules and to comply with them. The practice so far has been to issue warnings for violators, as part of an ongoing education and awareness effort. Most responses to those warnings have been very positive, with less push-back than was feared and predicted by some folks when the parking rules were proposed.

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