

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: September 23, 2014

TIME OPENED: 6:15 pm

PRESENT: Mayor Linda Soto, Trustee Kriese and Daley

Approval of the minutes for the June 24, 2014 meeting.

Review of the August Police report.

Discussed the Hainesville Rd safety concern with the gas mains, supplying the townhomes, being vulnerable to damage when traffic accidentally leaves the road.

When Trustee Kriese and Daley walked the properties at Cranberry Lake they realized that the property by the corner of Washington and Hainesville Rd was very open to being damaged from both directions. The gas mains are approximately 60 feet from Washington St and 75 feet from Hainesville Rd, with only a utility pole blocking the building somewhat. Total for Cranberry Lake is that 85% of the gas mains are not well protected.

Union Square townhomes all were exposed because their gas mains are by their front walkways facing Hainesville Rd.

Mayor Soto presented two options pertaining to guardrails. One was the three steel cable system and the other was the wooden guardrail.

Mayor Soto suggested to setup a meeting with LCDOT. She will inform us of the pending date.

Options:

Contact LCDOT and ask to have guardrails installed along Hainesville Rd at three locations. From Washington St south to the last townhome by Cranberry Lake, on the west side of Hainesville Rd. Also, the need on Washington St from the first townhome to the second set of townhomes, especially with the construction coming up, which might lessen the distance to the townhomes from the road. Third would be the east side of Hainesville Rd along the Union Square townhomes.

Construct a stone berm in front of each location with approximately two stones at least 4ft x 4ft. (4000 lbs.) The cost estimate is 8 to 10 cents per pound plus delivery.

Install bollards of at least 8" in diameter, estimated cost of \$190.00. Support must be at least 3 feet below ground and 3 feet above. Estimated cost, \$400.00 per post to install.

Time Adjourned: 6:45 pm

APPROVED
W Kriese

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