SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 16, 2007

The Safety Committee meeting was held on October 16, 2007, at North Royalton City Hall 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chairwoman Lisa Uffman-Kirsch, Robert Stefanik, Denise Bobulsky; Council: Larry Antoskiewicz; Administration: Police Chief Paul Bican, Fire Chief Mike Fabish; Other Attendees: Gary Petrusky, Ashley Petrusky, Nick Cinquepalmi.

Moved by Mrs. Bobulsky, to approve the minutes from September 18, 2007, seconded by Mr. Stefanik.
3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.

CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS
None

OPEN RESIDENT DISCUSSION
None

UNFINISHED/ONGOING BUSINESS

1. **Police Department Report**
   Chief Bican said he would answer any questions with regard to proposed Ordinance 07-120 that is on the Council agenda tonight for the purchase of phones through Ohio Cooperative Purchasing for the Police Department. Since there is no money for a citywide system this is only for the Police Department but it is being designed such that it will be compatible to a citywide system should the funding become available.

2. **Fire Department Report**
   Chief Fabish said the radios should be installed into vehicles next week. He announced that on Saturday, October 27, 2007, there will be a CERT community drill. The CERT team will be conducting a simulated medical distribution at Valley Vista School 9-10:30 am. Nick Phillips is coordinating. Call Iris Zielinski in the Mayor's Office with questions. Some residents were sent a post card asking them to participate. They are hoping for 150 cars to drive through.

3. **Safe Routes to Schools Project**
   Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch said that there is no report. This is removed from committee and will be brought back when more information becomes available.

4. **Nuisance Fire Code**
   Chief Fabish said that he has concern with the material that Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch distributed regarding what is noxious and what is not with regard to smoke. He feels it is difficult to monitor.

   Chief Bican said he was hoping to meet with Mr. O'Donnell regarding a general nuisance ordinance based on previous discussion with ATVs. Since it is to be a general nuisance then perhaps the smoke can be handled within this topic. The idea is that there would have to be a board to hear the nuisance complaints.

   Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch said that she felt with the material previously distributed including Section 660.04 that perhaps this is already within our code to be able to enforce. Chief Fabish thought perhaps adding in the word smoke might make this enforceable. He said that the Fire Department does not generally deal with this type of subjective thing. He is also not inclined to add another board to make decisions.

   Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch will discuss with Mr. O'Donnell if he can provide additional wording to our existing code and asked the committee to provide any additional wording desired.

5. **Safety levies**
   This is scheduled for discussion in December after the election.

6. **Discussion on potential legislation governing ATVs**
   Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch received information today from the research requested of the Council Office and provided that to Chief Bican. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Pumper Fire Truck Purchase**
   Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch said that there is money budgeted this year for the purchase. Chief Fabish said he was hoping to purchase this through the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program and has information coming that he hoped to have tonight. That information is not available yet and he hopes this will be ready for the next meeting. It is anticipated that this truck purchase is made this year and will be paid next year and the truck is anticipated to last 20 years. Chief Fabish said that this truck will help improve our ISO rating.

Moved by Mrs. Bobulsky to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Stefanik. 3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.