

**UTILITIES COMMITTEE WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**February 27, 2006**

The Utilities Committee Work Session was held on February 27, 2006, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Council: Chair Vincent Gentile, Denise Bobulsky, Robin Zaccardelli; Lisa Uffman-Kirsch. Administration: Law Director Tom O'Donnell.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Oil and Gas drilling legislation**

Mr. O'Donnell presented the committee with a draft of legislation (attached) modeled from Highland Heights. There was discussion on many proposed amendments to the draft code: that oil and gas drilling may be looked at as land development and should go through the Planning Commission with public hearings, resident notification within 1,000 feet, safety issues, egress for safety forces, and landscaping.

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mrs. Bobulsky to adjourn the meeting.  
3 yeas/0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.