

## **SAFTEY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** Jan. 22, 1999 7:45am

**Members Present:** Butz-Voss, Chief Laderer, Brett

### **Notes:**

**Plowing Ordinance:** Our current ordinance does not sufficiently cover the problems with snow plowing contractors and homeowners pushing snow out into the street and across the street. The committee considered issues concerning whom to make responsible, the potential hazards involved, and what the surrounding communities are using for ordinances. The committee came to the conclusion that it is too difficult and time consuming to make the snow plow contractors 100% responsible, so we adopted verbiage to give some lateral to go after either the Homeowners or the Snowplowers. We felt comfortable with some of the surrounding community's ordinances with some minor changes. Our thoughts pertaining this have been forwarded to the Solicitor.

**Parking Ordinance:** Our existing ordinance gives the responsibility of calling for a parking ban at the discretion of our Police Chief or Streets Commissioner. The problem with this is that our residents do not know when a parking ban goes into effect. A solution was offered where a parking ban goes into effect when 2" of snow is present on the road. This information has been passed on to the Solicitor for opinion and to draft.

**Police & Fire Dispatch Service:** Our 1999 Police and Fire Dispatch service has increased from \$2,364.34 to \$2,996.42 monthly. This equates to an increase of 26.7%. Primary reason for an increase is the increase in calls. While this is a dramatic increase and we are going to look into some ways to curtail the demand, we do still feel that we are receiving a good service for the price.

**Safety Comm. Monthly Meeting:** We have decided to have a set monthly meeting at 7:45 am on the third Monday of every month.

**New Cruiser: Our new cruiser has been ordered and will be in and available with 90 days. The Chief will pick it up in Columbus.**

**Computer Software: There was a minor problem with a printer problem over this past weekend. When Al Randall was called, he responded in a very timely manor and fixed the problem. Our software is still in a set up mode. The process of refining the software to our specific needs has added some of the delays.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 am**

**Matt Brett**