

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

Chairman Sally Hollembeak called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

Trustee member present: Linda Melton

Also, present: President Claeysen, Stephen Appell, Jill Miller, Nancy Belt, Chief Gary Maitland, and Tad Whitchurch, Sergeant Houde

Sally Hollembeak so moved to adopt the agenda with adding:

- Purchase Two Overhead LED Red Light Systems
- Blackberry Phones
- Department Training

Linda Melton seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Sally Hollembeak so moved to approve the minutes of October 9, 2007. Linda Melton seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

LED READ LIGHT SYSTEMS

Chief Maitland stated that the police department is requesting to purchase two (2) new LED red light systems from Lund Industries each unit cost \$1,500.00 each. The \$3,000.00 can be withdrawn from the DUI savings account to pay for the two red light systems, which has approximately \$20,000.00 balance. President Claeysen noted that \$5,500.00 is earmarked for the in-car video camera system grant. **Linda Melton so moved to send to the village board authorizing the amount of \$3,000.00 to purchase two (2) new LED Red Light Systems from Lund Industries. Sally Hollembeak seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.** It was the consensus to withdraw the funds from the DUI savings account to pay for this expenditure at the end of the fiscal year.

BLACKBERRY CELL PHONES

Chief Maitland said that he was researching the costs to replace the current cell phones with blackberry phones for the police department. Chief Maitland said he would have more information at the next safety committee meeting and also if President Claeysen and David Nord are interested he would provide them too with the same information.

MONTHLY STATS

Chief Gary Maitland presented and reviewed with the committee the Cherry Valley Police Department's October 2007 monthly stats report. Sally Hollembeak asked the committee to contact Chief Gary Maitland with any questions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Sergeant Houde reported that at the Cherryvale Mall on Sunday, November 11, 2007 @ 5:00 am (before the mall open) the Cherry Valley Police Department trained using active shooter scenarios. Also Rock Valley College and Cherry Valley Fire Department participated. Chief Gary Maitland stated that his department will be conducting this type of training continuously and welcomed the board and staff to attend.

Sally Hollembeak so moved to adjourn at 7:18 pm. Linda Melton seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Recorded by: Village Clerk, Nancy L. Belt

Safety minutes approved by Sally Hollembeak on November 14, 2007