BEXLEY SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Tuesday, April 24, 2012
5:30 p.m.
Anne Lewis, Chair
Mark Masser and Richard Sharp

I. **Roll Call of Members:** Anne Lewis Chair, Mark Masser and Richard Sharp.

II. **Other City Representatives Present:** Lou Chodosh, Bill Harvey, Steve Keyes, Matt Lampke, Tim Madison, Chief Rinehart and President Weber.

II. **Review of Minutes:** March 13, 2012 - **Approved**

III. **Report of Chief of Police:** Chief Rinehart said he would have a composite photograph of all officers for distribution to the Mayor and Council. He had been waiting so he could include the two new officers as well. Council members requested these photographs be posted on the City's web site as well.

Chief Rinehart announced Sgt. Kincaid's last day of employment, prior to his retirement, will be April 30, 2012.

Mr. Madison said he has received several comments regarding "speeding" violations. He asked if there was a policy for speeding ticketing issues. Chief Rinehart said there is not a "policy" but the police do issue citations for speeding. He is hoping once he is out and about on his bike, this will slow traffic down.

IV. **Report of Mayor/Safety Director:** Mayor Kessler said the subject of signs in front of Montrose Elementary are continuing to be discussed. After reviewing Mr. Koch's paperwork, it appears we can change the speed for vehicles heading east.

V. **Ordinances:**

Third Reading:

Ordinance 19-12 to amend the Bexley City Code, Peddlers and Solicitors, Chapter 832.01 and 832.02, introduced by Ms. Lewis, (Introduced on 3-27-12).

No Second or First Readings.

Discussion of Ordinance 19-12 to review the solicitors' code:

The Ohio Supreme Court says 9:00 p.m. is the deadline for political type peddlers or solicitors. The Ordinance carries a misdemeanor 4th degree, maximum $250.00 fine, but no jail time.

There was discussion as to whether or not the time should be consistent. Some members suggested the sundown versus a set time. It was resolved to leave the non-political groups at 8:00 p.m. or sundown, whichever comes first; political groups can continue until 9:00 p.m. based on the Ohio Supreme Court ruling.

VI. **School Safety Issues/Signage: Discussion of signage issues including those at railroad crossings at Delmar.**

Mayor Kessler suggested any work done to the Montrose Elementary crosswalks or signs should be considered a "best practices". Mr. Chodosh explained the law does list the requirements by the Federal Government. There will be new signage requirements.

Adjourned 6:15 p.m.