APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

October 23, 2012
*Special Meeting*

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
120 Potter Road
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina 28110

Attendance: Marty Kohlmeier, Jim Dale, Tess Morris, Chauncey Bowers, Hank Pressley and Carol Mullis

Absent: Karl Schneeberger, Becky Plyler

Guests: Brad Horvath, Cheryl Bennett and A. J. Mainero

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

2. Due to the nature of this meeting, there were no prior minutes for approval.

3. Committee Members
   a) Due to the nature of this meeting, there are no specific committee member items.

4. National Night Out Follow-Up
   a) All certificates have been delivered except the one to Wesley Chapel Family Practice.
   b) Thanks to all participants, spouses, etc.

5. Special Project Discussions - Deputy Mainero
   a) Residential break-ins tied to newspapers stopped and related; arrests made.
   b) Arsons (2) - Stonegate with known suspect.
   c) Vandalism concerns - Kids gathering behind PetsMart at night.
   d) Holidays - Halloween busy, 7pm to 9pm; Christmas auto break-ins and suicides.
   e) Satellite office at the Fire Station is proving positive, especially for meeting the Explorer Group.

6. Special Project Discussions - Mayor Horvath

a) Posted speed limits, application approved more stringent than requested. DOT audit found and physically readjusted signage. Must rescind and re-apply changes to DOT.
b) The group encouraged Mayor and Council to adopt 35mph village-wide speed limit and apply to DOT.
c) Karl's request regarding Taylor Glenn resident. Not within Wesley Chapel jurisdiction.
d) Citation revenue is 90% to schools and 10% to state.
e) Waxhaw Police enforcing Cuthbertson Road. Mainero to check on jurisdiction.

7. Special Projects Discussion - Gun Ordinances - Kohlmeier
   a) Automatic weapon - legal to have (ATF and County) but, not to shoot unless in defense of business.
   b) Challenged by Village, Approved by courts - Appeals Court (input from Mayor).
   c) On-going litigation exists with Patterson's as complainant.
   d) Distance requirement 450 feet from residences; 1,000 feet from schools.
   e) Shotguns allowed.

8. Special Projects Discussion - Animal Control Ordinance
   a) Concerned citizen requests Wesley Chapel ordinance.
   b) Discussion of incidents.
   c) Mayor thinks county ordinance applies. Will check and advise.

9. Special Projects Discussion - EMS
   a) Land request for EMS tabled until later due to lack of information.

10. New Business
    a) Council session and work session. Next one scheduled for November 20, 2012 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. All are encouraged to attend.
    b) Youth council meeting with Representative Craig Horne.
    c) 2+ acres of property behind JDH shopping center. Village attorney is working to remove restrictions. Property will then transfer to village ownership.
    d) Town Hall project - 16 contractors pre-bid, 7 submittals; all over budget. Orlando Construction was the low bidder. Budget is $155,000.00 short. Agreed to cost reductions and operating budget. Groundbreaking last Saturday. Shared access roadway.
    e) Dogwood Park - Parks getting close on their bid. Next volunteer day is November 11, 2012. Pier in lake is being built with prison labor for free.

11. The next meeting will be December 5, 2012 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

12. Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hank Pressley
Acting Recording Secretary

Minutes Reformatted by:

Karl Schneeberger
Recording Secretary