

**ISSUE 1 MINUTES**  
**February 3, 2009**

The Issue 1 Committee meeting was held on February 3, 2009, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Committee: Chairman Vince Gentile, Larry Antoskiewicz, Dan Kasaris; Council: Don Willey; Administration: Mayor Robert Stefanik, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer; Other Attendees: Pat Jones, Don Harris.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **approve the July 1, 2008, minutes**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.  
**Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Turnpike run-off study 2.5 m estimate**

Mr. Schmitzer said that Mayor Stefanik and Mr. Jordan had requested that this proposal be broken down into smaller pieces so we can move forward and present the proposal to the interested parties. Mr. Schmitzer said that due to the State Road culvert project, he has not yet had a chance to do this. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if this project might be eligible for Issue 1 funding. Mr. Schmitzer said that most Issue 1 projects have some sort of utility or roadway repair or enhancement. Mr. Schmitzer said he will be setting up a meeting with Robert Klaiber from the County Engineer's office within the next couple of week, to discuss Issue 1 projects.

Mr. Gentile asked what projects the administration would like to see included in the Issue 1 funding projects. Mr. Schmitzer said that he would like to see the Bennett Road project included. He said that the city is spending an enormous amount of money patching Bennett Road every year and the utilities in that area are getting close to the end of their use of life. He also stated that it is just a matter of time before sanitary sewer lines will need to be repaired. Mr. Gentile said we need to find ways to get this project at the top of the Issue 1 funding list. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if the culvert was included in the Bennett Road project. He asked if we do include the culvert, would that help move this project up on the list. Mr. Schmitzer said the culvert was not included, but we can show the culvert as a partnership with the county where ultimately contributions come in from local and/or county. Mr. Gentile asked what the cost would be to repair the culvert. Mr. Schmitzer said it would be around \$125,000. Mr. Schmitzer also stated that the Bennett Road project included a sidewalk on one side of the road. Mayor Stefanik said we will ask Mr. Klaiber to take a look at this project and the safety scoring on this project to see if we might be able to elevate the health and safety scoring by documenting accidents in the area and providing additional information about the area. Mayor Stefanik also stated that there may be additional funding from the federal government that may allow for additional projects.

Mr. Schmitzer said that the other project that was discussed with the county was the first leg of State Route 82, but he said that will depend on the city's availability of funds. Mr. Gentile said he would like to take a look at Sprague Road, east of State Road, and also the sanitary sewer which needs to be worked on with the City of Parma and Broadview Heights. Mr. Schmitzer will put some cost estimates together for the Bennett Road project, Sprague Road project and Valley Parkway project prior to meeting with Mr. Klaiber so that he can get a better idea of what percentage of these projects may be eligible for Issue 1 funding. Mr. Schmitzer will report back to the committee after his meeting with Mr. Klaiber.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Kasaris and seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **adjourn the meeting**. Yes: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.