

ISSUE 1 MINUTES
February 5, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

The Issue 1 Committee meeting was held on February 5, 2008, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Committee members: Vince Gentile, Chairman, Larry Antoskiewicz, Dan Kasaris; Council Representatives Gary Petrusky, Don Willey; other attendees: Nick Cinquepalmi, Marie Johnson, Dale Johnson.

Approval of September 4, 2007, minutes.

Moved by Mr. Antoskiewicz, seconded by Mr. Gentile to approve the September 4, 2007 minutes. Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. (Kasaris: Abstained) **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of 2008 projects.

Mr. Gentile asked the Mayor what projects he wished to included for Issue 1 funding. Mayor Stefanik said that he would like to sit down with County Engineer Bob Klaiber and discuss Bennett Road hill and Akins Road between York and Edgerton. Mr. Kasaris asked if this included curbing and guttering of Bennett Road hill all the way down to Akins? Mayor Stefanik said that this would probably have to be done.

Mr. Gentile said that we came very close in 2007 for funding for the intersection of Ridge and Royalwood Roads and he would like to talk to the County Engineer to see if it is even doable to make this four points and eliminate the bottleneck problem that exists. This project only missed by 25 points last year.

Mr. Gentile said that the county had previously discussed Sprague Road Hill, east of State Road, which would be a three community effort between North Royalton, Broadview Hts., and Parma. There is a sanitary sewer tie in project in the area and everyone is waiting for this to be done prior to doing a repavement project. The dialog needs to be opened with Broadview Hts. and Parma to see how far along they are on the engineering and to check with Mr. Klaiber if the project is still a valid one.

Mr. Willey asked about Sprague Road from W. 130th in conjunction with Parma as well. Mr. Gentile said that this is slated for 2010. Mr. Willey asked if we should ask for a repaving of this road in the interim because it is in bad shape. Mayor Stefanik said that they will not do anything on this road before 2010.

Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if we knew for sure about the project for W.130th and 82. Mr. Gentile said that his project is a go and is scheduled to begin late this winter.

Mayor Stefanik said between now and the next meeting, he will sit down with Bob Klaiber regarding Bennett Road Hill at Akins Road. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked that we get them to look at the storm sewers over there to see what needs to be done. Mayor Stefanik said that any time we partner with the county on a project it's always a first class project. Mr. Gentile said that last year we did Drake, Edgerton and Wallings Roads and out of those 3 Wallings Road would have probably had the best chance for Issue 1 money.

Mayor Stefanik said that we did a 50/50 project with the county outside of Issue 1 for West Wallings Road and this is probably what we will have to do with Akins, but it might not be until 2010.

Mr. Kasaris said that we might not have anything left of Bennett Road because it washes away when we have a hard rain. This is a very heavily traveled road and this is something that needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

Mayor Stefanik said that there is only so much money available.

Mr. Gentile said that we need to open a dialogue with surrounding communities and the County Engineer and then pre-score everything so that we know our chances going in.

Mr. Gentile recapped that we are looking at Bennett Road Hill, Akins Road, Sprague Road Hill and Ridge and Royalwood Roads intersection. The Mayor will meet with the County Engineer and ask him to attend the next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Antoskiewicz, seconded by Mr. Kasaris to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.