

ISSUE 1 MINUTES
May 6, 2008

The Issue 1 Committee meeting was held on May 6, 2008, 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 Ken Tyrpak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of 2008 projects

Mayor Stefanik reviewed that the County Engineer recommended the Julia/Ridge/Royalwood intersection project and Council felt that \$400,000 match money would be better spent elsewhere repairing roads.

Mr. Tyrpak said that the upgrading of intersections is probably the way the Issue 1 Committee is going right now since many of the road projects have been funded and intersections impact more people.

Mr. Gentile said we are having limited opportunities since many of our roads have been paved with these funds. He feels it would be better to pave roads that we know would never receive funding with the money we would spend on the intersection project. Sprague Road hill is in need of resurfacing but has to wait until Parma and Broadview Heights complete their sanitary sewer projects.

The Mayor thought if we increase our match contribution that we might get funding for Bennett and Akins storm sewers and roads. Discussion continued about the percentage of contribution and remaining within the bonding amount. The Mayor will check with the Finance Director with regard to the final costs of the projects under way and what will be available.

The pre-score with 40% contribution will be helpful in determining if there is an opportunity to obtain funds. Mr. Tyrpak said that funding varies with each year.

After the Mayor has an opportunity to meet with the County Engineer another meeting will be held in June.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.