

**STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 10, 2007, 6:30 P.M.**

The Stormwater Committee meeting was held on January 10, 2007, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Larry Antoskiewicz, members Vince Gentile, Lisa Uffman-Kirsch; Robert Stefanik, Denise Bobulsky, City Engineer Clark Merdes, Jim Rymut, Lisa Wolfe, Gary Wolfe, Paula Recker, James Polacek, Ivan Hack, Patricia Harris, Donald Harris, Mayor Cathy Luks, Faith Dafonseca, Colleen DaFonseca.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch, seconded by Mr. Gentile **to approve the November 9, 2006, minutes.** Yeas: **Three.** Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

**RESIDENT DISCUSSION**

Resident Lisa Wolfe said that her property on State Road is constantly flooding; it backs up her sanitary sewers into her basement. Water comes from both sides of the street. The city cleaned out a catch basin that was found on the other side of the street. There is a pipe on the north side of the embankment that Mrs. Wolfe is going to remove. Mr. Merdes and Mr. Hartman will meet with Mrs. Wolfe and see if the creek is blocked. The State Road issue is on the list of new projects given to the Mayor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Phase II storm water regulation (Public Involvement Public Education Committee-PIPE)**

Ivan Hack submitted a budget to Mr. Merdes for 2007 (attached) and also announced a seminar for water quality awareness at the Library on June 16, 2007. Based on a letter (attached ) that the Mayor received from the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, she is going to meet with them to see if hiring them would fulfill our requirement for the Ohio EPA Storm Water permit, then meet with our PIPE Committee to see if there needs to be any more involvement by them.

**2. North Royalton FEMA mitigation**

Everything is moving forward.

**3. Storm water retention basin report**

Mr. Merdes said they are going to start inspecting the basins again and send letters out after they are finished inspecting. The Mayor is questioning every year inspections and is leaning toward every other year. She believes that would give us time to correct any problems. The Mayor will look at possibly introducing legislation. Mr. Merdes said basins don't change much from year to year. The problem basins we know of are on a list.

**4. Flood areas not affected by the Turnpike and not covered under any other report.**

The same consultants that did the Citizens Oversight Committee will look at the affected areas and provide an amendment to the report.

**5. Heasley Field**

The work done seems to have improved the situation. Remove from agenda.

**6. Bunker/Dublin area flooding**

Mr. Merdes will get prices and have some proposals for the work and check with Mr. O'Donnell to see if he has everything he needs.

**7. Turnpike study**

Mr. Merdes recently talked to both the Turnpike and Metroparks but needs to set up another meeting to discuss moving forward. The area south of the Turnpike and east of Bennett Road is the area being discussed for the basin. The Metroparks and Turnpike are both willing to cooperate and further discuss this issue. There needs to be one more meeting with them before we schedule a meeting with the residents. We hope to have a residents meeting in February.

**NEW BUSINESS****1. Akins Road/North Royalton High School**

Someone else was hired to complete the project. Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch will follow up with the Law Department about revoking the bond.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Gentile seconded by Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch **to adjourn the meeting.** Yeas: **Three.** Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.