

STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 10, 2008

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on January 10, 2008, at North Royalton City Hall 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Vince Gentile; Council: Gary Petrusky, Dan Kasaris; Administration: Mayor Bob Stefanik; Other Attendees: Nick Cinquepalmi, Pat Harris, Don Harris, Jim Polacek, Larry Krempasky, Richard Liwosz.

Moved by Mr. Gentile to approve the minutes from November 15, 2007, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz. 2 yeas/0 nays. (Nickell excused) Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Edgerton Road 5244/5250

Residents from 5422 and 5250 Edgerton Road were present to ask for the feasibility of putting in a retention basin or some relief to their flooding problem. The creek is rising up to a point where it is a safety issue to the residents in that area. The Mayor said we will be getting a new engineering firm who will start in February and this will be looked at and a determination made how to best proceed. FEMA mitigation takes a long time and we will try to take a proactive approach to this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOTE: See attached report dated January 10, 2008 from the North Royalton Engineering Department for items 1-8 which was reviewed at this meeting.

1. North Royalton FEMA mitigation

Mayor Stefanik said that the demolition company came to give an estimate and they are waiting for an asbestos report.

Mr. Liwosz of 12047 Sprague Road lives next to the homes being mitigated. He said he has lost about 8 feet of land over approximately the last six years. He is inquiring if something could be added to the project to assist with the retention of the creek. He spoke with the engineers when the bridge was being worked on and nothing came of it. He spoke with his Council Representative last year and nothing was accomplished.

Mayor Stefanik said as far as the demolition of the homes this project does not have anything to do with the creek widening that the resident requested.

2. Storm water retention basin report

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that the 2008 inspections began in November 2007. Letters are being sent out as they are inspected whether there is violation or not to inform that it was inspected. Some from last year are still in need of determination of ownership. The Mayor said that the new engineering firm will decide how they want to handle the inspections and report.

3. Citizens Flooding Committee Report Addendum

Mr. Antoskiewicz said sewers will be televised starting at 3819 Akins Road going east to the corporation boundary. A recommendation will be made after that.

4. Turnpike run-off study

Mr. Antoskiewicz said CDM prepared the proposal and a meeting is to be set with CDM, the Turnpike Commission and the city.

5. 2008 Projects

Mr. Antoskiewicz said a report was reviewed at the Ward 1 meeting and gave a brief overview. The 2007 projects began mid year and have not been completed. The new engineering firm will be working on the projects.

Mr. Gentile said that he would like the new engineering firm to look at Gregory and Hawley and check the sanitary where the manholes are in the rain ditch and water is getting into homes or overloading B Plant. A question was brought up if the manholes should be raised.

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that the information for Pamela/Parkdale has been forwarded to FEMA.

Avalon/Maple Lane/Lisa Lane area. Mr. Gentile wanted to have the new engineering firm review the plans first and then he will advise the residents.

6. Bennett/Edgerton Road project

Mr. Antoskiewicz said we will look to funding this in 2008. This project will complete the sewer that was started with the road improvement.

7. Proposed Ordinance 07-102 amending Section 1492.11, Variances within Riparian Setback and Wetland Setback

Mr. Antoskiewicz briefly reviewed the legislation and asked the new members on Council to review this further and he will try to provide answers if they have questions. He has also asked the Economic Development Director to review this.

8. 15462 State Road

The shoulder was filled and the water should drain into the ditch. This is removed from the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS**2. Cedarwood easement on area Creek**

Mr. Nickell explained that there is a creek in the area of Chesapeake toward Applewood going down Tilby under York. The outlet is below creek bed. He asked to have this area checked to see if there is an easement that would allow for this area to be cleaned. Ms. Harris said this was discussed at a previous meeting and Mr. Bender was going to check for an easement in the area. There is a utility pole that is in that area that needs to be checked. Mr. Nickell was advised to talk with Ms. Thomas with a pole number that she can forward to Mr. Hogan.

3. PIPE Committee

Mr. Gentile asked the Mayor for the status of the PIPE Committee. The Mayor said he will be reviewing with the new engineering firm the involvement of Soil and Water and our current PIPE Committee. In order to meet the Phase 2 storm water requirements we must have public education and the PIPE Committee was involved in this portion of the requirements.

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Nickell to adjourn the meeting. 3 yeas/0 nays. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.