

STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 9, 2008

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on April 9, 2008, at North Royalton City Hall 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Committee: Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Vince Gentile; Council: Dan Kasaris; Administration: Mayor Stefanik, City Engineer Ken Tyrpak; Other Attendees: Nick Cinquepalmi, Don Spitz, Bill Tadlen, Ivan Hack.

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Nickell to **approve the minutes of March 13, 2008**. Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. (Excused: Antoskiewicz). **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. North Royalton FEMA mitigation

City Engineer Ken Tyrpak said approval was given for the Pamela Drive project and it should be ready to advertise for bids soon. Mayor Stefanik said with regard to the homes being torn down the asbestos removal has caused this to be re-bid. It is anticipated that the houses should be torn down in the next 1½-2 months.

2. Storm water retention basin report

City Engineer Ken Tyrpak said that nothing has been done on this due to the time required to be spent on the Akins Road culvert.

3. Citizens Flooding Committee Report addendum

No report.

4. Turnpike run-off study

There is no date set yet for the meeting with the city, the Turnpike Commission and the Metro Parks.

5. 2008 Projects

Mr. Tyrpak said work agreements are being obtained for the Gregory culvert. Mr. Nickell asked how long we will be waiting for the Gregory Drive people, so another year does not pass by and Mr. Tyrpak and the Mayor said it will be done this year.

The Avalon culvert should be advertised for bid in about 1 month. A Lisa Lane resident asked if this project would relieve the flooding going toward Lisa Lane. Mr. Tyrpak said the culvert and ditching work will relieve this flooding and is expected to be complete this fall. Mr. Gentile said that the Lisa and Maple Lanes near State Road area is actually part of the Rocky River watershed and the Chippewa Creek watershed. Ditching will be improved to direct the water properly to the respective watersheds.

Mr. Tyrpak said that the Chesapeake retention basin will also be bid. Cady Road drainage project will be delayed this year because road work will be incorporated into this project. Mr. Kasaris explained that the prior administration did not take into account that the ditch work would be taking heavy equipment over the road. The road repair that would then be needed was not included in the budget this year.

Mr. Tyrpak said the Biro ditch project is being worked on and may start toward the end of the construction season and Cedar Estates will come right after the retention basin.

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

Mr. Antoskiewicz explained proposed amendments. They are in Section 1 adding “**completely**” where it states “unbuildable” and in Section 2 adding “**setback**” where it states “wetlands.” This will be addressed on the floor of Council then be referred to the Planning Commission.

Moved by Mr. Gentile seconded by Mr. Nickell to recommend approval to Council of Ordinance 07-102 with amendments. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

7. Edgerton Road 5244/5250

Mayor Stefanik said that the applications are due to FEMA in July. It is an issue of how many houses are involved. Each house is scored individually and then will be scored according to an average. The Engineering Department will review and recommend houses to be included.

8. Need for ditching on State Road from Wallings Road north

Mr. Tyrpak said that this has not yet been reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chippewa Creek Study

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that the report is completed and an action plan is now needed from the cities. Another meeting is scheduled to finalize the plan and it is anticipated that the cities will sign onto this. Copies will be distributed when available.

2. North Royalton Storm Water Task Force

Mr. Hack reported on River Day events scheduled on May 17th. Clean-up days will be held in April and May by the North Royalton Storm Water Task Force to assist seniors and handicapped persons with stream clean-up. An article is scheduled to appear in the Royalton Recorder to explain this and the task force will be present at Homecoming.

3. Mayor Stefanik reported that the first reports indicate the Issue 1 projects relating to storm sewers do not look good for funding for Bennett Road and Akins Road. This will be discussed further at the Issue 1 meeting in May.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Antoskiewicz, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **adjourn the meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.