

STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 11, 2008

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on June 11, 2008, at North Royalton City Hall 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Committee: Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Vince Gentile; Council: Gary Petrusky, Dan Kasaris; Administration: Mayor Stefanik, Wastewater Superintendent Tim Tigie; Other Attendees: Jim Polacek, Ivan Hack, Ashley Petrusky, Pat Jones.

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **approve the minutes of May 13, 2008**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. North Royalton FEMA mitigation

Mr. Antoskiewicz reported that Fire Chief Fabish said the two houses on Edgerton Road will be burned tomorrow, Monday the Akins Road house, and next week the two Abbey Road houses.

Mayor Stefanik said the property will then revert to its natural state. We can maintain it but cannot put any buildings on it.

2. Storm water retention basin report

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that he understands that letters are being sent and this is underway. Mayor Stefanik said that we will work with the homeowners associations to let them know what is needed. Where the job is too big the city will offer a one-time assist. Part of the problem is that they were never inspected in the last 25 years. Once this is straightened out the legislation can be amended requiring a review every three years on perhaps a rotating basis doing a certain number each year.

3. Citizens Flooding Committee Report addendum

Item 6 on this agenda is one of the properties in this addendum. Some of the issues of the entire report are municipal projects and some are enforcement issues. These will be reviewed at the end of the year once some of the major projects have been addressed. Mayor Stefanik said there will be a crew working on storm water projects full time once a concrete project on Hunters Creek is finished.

Mr. Kasaris said that there is a resident on Akins Road with a problem from an Edgerton Road property. Mr. Tyrpak was out earlier and felt it needed to be looked at for blockages. Mayor Stefanik asked Mr. Kasaris to send an Action Form to him.

Mr. Antoskiewicz wanted to point out that this addendum is part of the Citizens Storm Water Committee Flood Report. The recommendations will be taken as can be handled. The Edgerton Road problem in Item 6 is a bigger project and overlapped some of the larger projects from the original study and that is why it became listed separately.

4. Turnpike run-off study

Mayor Stefanik said that we are waiting for a meeting date with the Turnpike and Metro Parks engineers. Scheduling everyone is difficult.

5. 2008 Projects

See attached memo from Mr. Schmitzer dated June 11, 2008.

Mayor Stefanik said he is hopeful to have the information for the Chesapeake Drive Regional Retention Basin by the last Council meeting in July. If not then perhaps a special meeting of Council may be needed in August so that this project can proceed in a timely manner.

6. Edgerton Road 5244/5250

Mayor Stefanik said we are still waiting to hear about the houses on Edgerton Road.

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

Mayor Stefanik said the storm water crew will be working on storm water projects soon. In addition to those assigned to the storm water crew all available Service Department crews will address whatever can be done whenever they are available.

8. Chippewa Creek Study

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that the study is complete. He had a Web link that could be used to view the final draft and said that hard copies will be provided at a later time. This is removed from the agenda.

Mr. Gentile said that the moratorium on our land will expire in July.

NEW BUSINESS**1. North Royalton Storm Water Educational Task Force**

Mr. Hack said that the North Royalton Storm Water Educational Task Force will be at Homecoming and Harvest Fest. The Great Lakes Compact has been approved and is waiting for the Governor's signature.

2. I&I update

Mr. Tigue provided updates and said he will distribute a summary list to Council as soon as one is compiled. I&I information: nine homes have been completed on Parkdale Drive, Ward 4 is in process, after letters were sent positive calls are coming in from Patricia Drive and discussion is ongoing for solutions. Gregory Lane dye testing is almost done and those will be put on the list as needed and letters will be sent out later in the summer. Gardenside Drive letters will be sent on Monday and Albion Road will proceed after that. It is anticipated that repairs will be made soon after the letters are sent out. Downspouts, laterals and footers are being dye tested. Some homes will have smoke testing.

Mr. Tigue was asked about the flow meters and he said that they were being used and that is what was used to set up the schedule of streets for 2007-10.

Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if there was any way to determine the impact of this correction process on our storm system. Mr. Tigue said that the flow meters will be used to determine the change. The goal is to direct the storm water flow to the storm water ditch or natural creeks not on other yards. Progress is being made.

Mr. Nickell inquired about residents problems on Chesapeake Drive and Mayor Stefanik said that was to be checked and it will be done soon.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.