

STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 15, 2009

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on July 15, 2009, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Committee: Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, Vince Gentile, John Nickell; Council: Dan Kasaris, Gary Petrusky, Don Willey, Administration: Mayor Robert Stefanik, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Wastewater Superintendent Tim Tigue; Other Attendees: Dedra Teel, Logan Pearce, Don Harris, Charlie Altizer, Laura Polacek, Antonia Palmiero.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Nickell to **approve the minutes of June 10, 2009**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.
Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Storm Water Maintenance Department Monthly report

Mr. Cinquepalmi was not in attendance. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked the committee if they feel Mr. Cinquepalmi needs to continue to come to the meetings to give a monthly report since Amanda sends updates to the committee weekly. Mr. Gentile said although committee members receive updates from Amanda, those updates are not reflected in the minutes. Mr. Petrusky said we could ask Mr. Cinquepalmi to supply to a written summary of the projects that have been completed or are being worked on and Mr. Antoskiewicz can read that update at the meeting each month. Mr. Nickell suggested attaching that report as an exhibit to the minutes. Mr. Antoskiewicz said he will get a written summary from Mr. Cinquepalmi each month and read that update at each meeting. This summary will be attached as an exhibit.

2. Citizens Flooding Committee Report Addendum

Mr. Schmitzer said there are two projects that he feels need to be done in the Akins Road area, east of State Road, and he is currently finalizing plans for these projects. He said once he has determined what needs to be done, he will present these improvements to the committee and to Mayor Stefanik to see how they would like to proceed.

Mr. Kasaris asked if the work necessary on Akins Road will be done internally. Mr. Schmitzer said once he has finalized his plans, he will present to the committee to see if they would like this done internally or if it should be contracted out.

Mr. Schmitzer said that although there are problems in this area, some of the problems have been created by improvements made by residents.

3. Turnpike Run-Off Study

Mr. Schmitzer said he is waiting for an update from Mr. Jordan.

4. 2008 Projects

Mr. Schmitzer said Gregory Lane is completed with the exception of one item of concern regarding a driveway apron that he needs the contractor to look at. He said he is holding \$5,000 back on this project until he and the contractor look at this item. He said the contractor did a great job and has been very responsive to all issues. Mr. Schmitzer said the Maple Lane project is also coming to a close. He said there is one resident who lives on State Road but owns most of the property that separates Maple Lane and Lisa Lane who is concerned about some of the work that was done in the area. Mr. Schmitzer said he is going to make sure his concerns are addressed before this project is finalized. Mr. Gentile asked if the Bash family and the Tindle family are satisfied with how the apparatus that was installed will function. Mr. Schmitzer said he met with Mrs. Bash at her property and said she had some concerns which were addressed and said they seemed happy with the end result. He said he also met with the Tindles who are very happy with the end result.

Mr. Schmitzer discussed the Pamela Drive project. He said the pavement is down and the driveway at the east end of Pamela Drive that was a concern fits in well with the rest of the project. He said the grading on the east end cul-de-sac appears high, but said when it is graded in it will blend in nicely. Mr. Schmitzer said he is planning on doing a final walk through with Martin and QCI next week to address some resident concerns regarding the quality of the top soil being used.

Mr. Nickell said the residents are very appreciative of the work that has been done.

Mr. Nickell asked if the portion of Pamela Drive where the contractor ran out of asphalt will be fixed soon. Mr. Schmitzer said they will get around to it, but they ran out of money on this project so that portion of Pamela Drive was not finished.

Mr. Kasaris asked if there are any stormwater issues on Edgerton Road to deal with from the road work that was done in that area last year. Mr. Schmitzer said there are a couple of items that have been added to a long list of items that need to be done. He said he is not sure if all of these items will be completed this year. He said some items may get pushed into next year. Mr. Schmitzer will get a list to Council of projects that will be done this year and those that will wait until next year. Mayor Stefanik said the stormwater issues are piling up and they are working on prioritizing these issues to get these projects done.

5. Edgerton Road 5240/5242/5244

Mr. Schmitzer said he has not yet had a chance to meet with Mr. Hartman to see if he spoke with the residents at 5228 Edgerton Road regarding the culvert repair that needs to be done. He said he is hopeful the city will be able to work with the residents to make this repair soon. He said if the culvert can be removed and the driveway can be relocated, he believes this will help resolve this issue and the city may not have to do anything with the rest of the homes in that area.

Mr. Kasaris asked Mr. Schmitzer about the information he sent to him regarding damage to the Polacek's home on Edgerton Road. Mr. Schmitzer said he will have to place that information into the FEMA spreadsheet. He said FEMA is in the process of sending the spreadsheet to him. He said after the information is entered he will start discussions with the resident to see if there is a possibility to get some sort of funding or if this will be a retrofit project. Mr. Schmitzer said that he feels removing the culvert in that area will make a drastic improvement.

Mr. Kasaris asked Mr. Schmitzer if there is any kind of litigation going on with the previous owners of 5228 Edgerton Road since they did not disclose the culvert issue. Mr. Schmitzer said the current owners were told they should take this issue to a real estate attorney. He said he is not sure what the current owners have done, he said he is just looking to get this issue resolved.

6. Need for Ditching on State Road from Wallings Road North

Mr. Schmitzer said he does not have any update on this project. He said he is looking at a couple of options for this project, but both are more costly than anticipated. He is going to talk to a couple of manufacturers to see if there is a more cost effective solution to this problem. He said he has also talked to Strongsville to see how they repaired similar culverts in their city.

7. The Patrician/Athenian Village

Mr. Schmitzer said he will have a plan for this project ready next week to present to Mayor Stefanik. He said a survey will be performed to verify that what they want to do will work. He said the project will basically involve putting in a drain pipe and there may be a small catch basin here and there to be used as clean out ports to get some areas to help with drainage.

8. 2009 Projects

Mr. Schmitzer said they are still holding off on the Chesapeake project to see if any stimulus money may come in to help fund this project. He said they are also looking at funding from stimulus for the Cedar Estates project.

Mr. Nickell asked if the Biro Ditch is on his list of projects for stimulus money. Mr. Schmitzer said it is on the list for stimulus money but he said he does not feel we will get any stimulus for this project.

Mr. Schmitzer said about one third of the work on this project will be done this year. He said due to the improvement projects that have been done in the area, they are going to start the work near the Glen Abbey area and work their way up through Gregory then back up to the fire station. He said if they can get more of the project done this year, they will, but there is a point south of Cinnamon Lakes where the area narrows then goes through a culvert and drops two feet. He said they want to clean up everything to that point.

Mr. Schmitzer said once they open the area up it should flow very well and stabilize. He said they will stabilize the area by putting in gabions where necessary and putting in vegetation to hold the banks up.

9. Bennett Road Culvert and Bridge (County Project)

Mr. Schmitzer said this is just about completed. He said the pavement is down and he will be doing a final walk through on this project soon.

Mr. Kasaris asked if the Bennett Road storm sewer on the west side of Bennett Road and the bridge north of Edgerton Road is on the list of projects. Mr. Schmitzer said that is a high priority.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.