

## STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 8, 2008

The Streets Committee meeting was held on April 8, 2008, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

**Present:** Chair John Nickell, Larry Antoskiewicz, Vince Gentile; **Council:** Gary Petrusky, Don Willey, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** City Engineer Ken Tyrpak, Service Director Kris Kamps; **Other Attendees:** Tony Governale, Betty Governale, Julie Spies, Joanne DuMound, Don Harris, Betty Robinson, Herb Robinson, Thomas Fink, Mary Kozoglow, Robert Kozoglow, Kathy Slesak, Joanne Lauber, Raymond Kogler, Jerry Nemetz, Linda McAbee, John McAbee, Lydia Bazarko, Don Spitz, David Brubaker.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **approve the minutes of March 6, 2008**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

### RESIDENT DISCUSSION

Many residents from Lynn Drive explained their concerns relating to the condition of the area. Comments included that their street has had nothing significant done for over 30 years and said they needed a complete new street. The new guardrail was damaged, and driveways chipped from the snow plows. Water comes down the middle of Lynn Drive and the catch basins are not receiving the water.

Mr. Kamps explained that Lynn Drive will be treated with an asphalt recycling process to rebase and resurface the road and a new chip seal product will be used to seal Lynn, Gabriella and Delsey Drives. In the area of Lynn Drive he said that there are some cement driveways that exceed the parameters of the roadway; they enter the roadway area. Driveways should be a minimum of 2 feet from the edge of the roadway. Some driveways will be cut back 2 feet from the roadway to allow for the proper distance for berm area. This will also alleviate the snow plows chipping the drives. Mr. Kamps said that the road will be addressed to ensure the water is directed to the catch basins.

There were comments regarding the school busses in the Lynn Drive area and Mr. Willey recommended that the residents attend a School Board meeting to express their concerns.

Jerry Nemetz asked that Corkwood Drive be repaired.

Don Spitz said Lisa Lane is falling apart. The water ponds at the entrance to State Road and there is a problem with cars sliding in the winter. Mr. Kamps said that patchwork is planned and he will look at the entrance area. Mr. Spitz said that the street sweeper did a good job in the area and also appreciated the effort of the tree pruning in the area.

Mr. Gentile said that there will be a storm water project from Maple Lane through Lisa Lane to the Avalon. It is hoped to relieve water in the area and would be better to have this project done before a major road work project.

Mrs. Bazarko representing residents of Oak Knoll Court thanked the administration for the street cleaning and patching of some of the pot holes and asked what the plan is for their street repair. Mr. Kamps said that the street is scheduled for major reconstruction this year which will include adjustments to the center island.

Residents present asked whether there would be a leaf pick-up program this year. This was not put in the budget for this year.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 1. Recycling program-rubbish co-mingling

Mr. Kamps said that the Law Director reviewed the bid documents and that he will email them to Council before they are sent out for bids.

#### 2. Automated rubbish system/privatization of trash collection

This is removed from the agenda.

**3. Road work 2007/2008**

Mr. Kamps said that the streets were prioritized and will be addressed as they go down the list. Reconstruction will occur on Oak Knoll Court and Rustic Drive. Repairs will be made in Bunker Estates. Milling work/resurfacing is planned for Patricia and Gardenside Drives, and Valley Lane. Glenwillow is being reviewed and will be done if it fits into the budget this year.

Mr. Kasaris asked about Cady Road and Mr. Kamps said that it is not planned for this year. Drainage issues need to be addressed together with the road repair and may occur next year. Mr. Kasaris also asked about the Donmar Drive drainage problem. Mr. Kamps said that ditch work has begun this week and he will review this area along with the rest of the ditch work and culvert cleaning.

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that there are Issue 1 projects in his ward. Mr. Tyrpak said that they have been submitted to the County Engineer.

Mr. Kamps said resurfacing and chip seal work, contract crack seal work as well as hole patching will be done as able to be within budget. Concrete work will be handled along with the storm water repair and maintenance program that has begun. A physical inventory has been conducted of all catch basins and manholes as it relates to storm sewers in the city. This is divided into 8 sections to address repairs and will be done with the sewer cleaning program and the retention/detention basin work.

**4. Wallings Road rehabilitation**

No action.

**5. Edgerton Road reconstruction**

No action.

**6. Proposed Ordinance 07-73 dedication of Mahican Way, Shawnee Circle, and Chippewa Path in Indian Trails Subdivision**

Mr. Tyrpak said there are several items to be addressed. They may be ready next month.

**7. Chippewa Creek watershed study**

This is removed from the agenda. It is in Storm Water Committee.

**8. Accepting construction materials at service yard**

Mr. Kamps said as rubbish goes out for bid that he did not think we want to get back into this expense at the yard. Construction material and debris can be added into the contract and picked up at the curb. Mr. Nickell said if there is a large amount of material for removal residents can rent a dumpster.

**9. Salt brine**

Mr. Kamps is retrofitting 2 tandems we have to add 300 gallons of capacity and controls/fittings for approximately \$16,000 and putting in a storage tank for \$8-9,000. Mr. Kamps said there was a bid opening on Monday for the single axle dump truck and Valley Freight Liner was the best and lowest bid. He will be recommending this for Council approval. This will have brine capacity when it comes to us. Using brine will give a 30% savings in using salt.

**10. Sidewalks**

This is being worked on with the Engineer.

**NEW BUSINESS****1. Akins Road culvert**

Mr. Kamps said that the retaining walls should be poured soon and the roadway will be opened soon.

**2. Royal Valley deer problem.**

A resident from Royal Valley Drive asked for help with the deer that are destroying yards. Mr. Nickell said this may be a topic in the future, but is not a Streets Committee subject.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Gentile seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.