

**STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**October 2, 2008**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on October 2, 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, Dan Kasaris; Don Willey; Administration: Wastewater Superintendent Tim Tigue, First Assistant Prosecutor Donna Vozar; Other Attendees: Nick Cinquepalmi

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **approve the minutes of September 4, 2008.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Mr. Nickell announced that Mr. Kamps is on vacation, and therefore, not in attendance at the meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Antoskiewicz said he spoke with Mr. Kamps regarding the new garbage trucks. The trucks will be delivered on Monday, October 6, 2008 and should be on the road by Monday, October 13th.

**2. Road work 2008**

Mr. Gentile suggested that Council members begin discussions with the Service Director and the Mayor regarding road projects that may need to be done within their wards in 2009. Mr. Nickell asked if the funds would come from grants or from Issue 1. Mr. Gentile said Issue 1 money is used for main roads only. He said the Mayor is looking outside of Issue 1 for these funds.

Mr. Willey said that he thought more of the patching would be done on curbs and areas where there are breaks/holes in the concrete. Mr. Antoskiewicz said that Mr. Kamps expressed to him that it did not look like they were going to be able to do any more concrete work this year. The money allocated for concrete patching was used toward their gasoline costs.

Mr. Willey said that we had money set aside for streets from the city income tax. He said we are over budget by \$60,000 from the anticipated revenues and he would hate to see that money carried over into next year when we have projects to take care of. Mr. Gentile said he would be cautious in spending the rest of this year. He said he met with Mrs. Fegan recently and said that during the month of September we surpassed what we spent during the entire year last year on fuel. We are probably going to have to move money once, and possibly twice before the end of the year to cover fuel expenses. Mr. Willey said he would like to see a breakdown of the budget for road repair. Mr. Petrusky will place this topic on the October Finance agenda.

Mr. Antoskiewicz said that the Service Department spent three weeks resurfacing Sprague Road. This took a lot of time away from patching some of the smaller streets. Other projects that the Service Department is working on include repair work on Bennett Road and Akins Road.

- 3. Wallings Road rehabilitation** –Mr. Gentile said that Wallings Road has been punched out and paved. This item can be removed from the agenda.
- 4. Edgerton Road reconstruction** -No report.

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

This item can be removed from the agenda.

**6. Salt brine**

Mr. Gentile said that he is hoping the Service Department will be ready to utilize the salt brine by this winter.

**7. North Royalton N-STEP (Neighborhood Sidewalk Travel Expansion Program)**

Mr. Nickell said that including a Diamond Lane on roads where improvements are scheduled to be made would be a good idea for the city. He said that depending on what happens with the schools, this issue could become more critical.

Mr. Kasaris said that if a school is built on Valley Parkway and State Road we would have to place sidewalks on State Road. Mr. Nickell said that sidewalks cost approximately \$33.00 per linear foot and if we did \$1,000 feet a year, there would be a lot of sections in the city that we would be able to finish. He said that so many areas just need 700 feet or so to complete connection.

Mr. Gentile said he has a problem with the city paying for sidewalks. Ms. Vozar said that from a legal standpoint, we would be using public funds on private property and we would have the issue of dealing with residents who have paid for their own sidewalks in the past. Mr. Nickell said that depending on when homes were purchased it may have been a requirement to put in sidewalks. Mr. Nickell said that today if residents have to put in sidewalks, they will not be issued a waiver, but he does not know how the waiver issue worked in the past. Ms. Vozar said that waivers allow the city to come in at a later date to insure that necessary sidewalks are put in place. Ms. Vozar will look into the options of the city paying for sidewalks, although she believes there are problems associated with this.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Antoskiewicz, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.