

STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 1, 2010

The Streets Committee meeting was held on November 1, 2010, at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chair John Nickell, Vice Chair Vince Gentile, Gary Petrusky; **Council:** Larry Antoskiewicz, Dan Kasaris, Paul Marnecheck; **Administration:** City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Service Director Kris Kamps; **Other Attendees:** Nick Cinquepalmi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **approve the minutes of October 4, 2010**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Pedestrian Pathways

Mr. Antoskiewicz said they have added a pedestrian pathway at the West 130th intersection. Mr. Nickell asked that as the repaving project takes place on State Road, it would be nice to include a pedestrian pathway.

Mr. Kasaris said he feels it is important to have sidewalks or pathways on some of the roadways now that we are having a YMCA built in the city.

2. State Road Resurfacing

Mr. Kamps said Mr. Schmitzer and Mr. Collins are working with the state on this project. Mr. Schmitzer was not in attendance for further comment.

Mr. Nickell said Mr. Collins had mentioned that residents in the area will be given plenty of notice so they can make the necessary adjustments.

3. Route 82/West 130th Intersection

Mr. Kamps said this project is close to being completed. He said there is still some roadway marking work to do along with installation of signage that has been ordered but has not yet arrived.

Mr. Gentile asked if there is anything that can be done with the right and left lane of Route 82 when heading east from West 130th Street. He said he feels traffic would flow better if the left lane was dedicated to people turning left and the right lane was dedicated to people turning right as well as a through lane. Mr. Kamps said he does not know if this can be changed at this time. He suggested talking to Mr. Schmitzer. Mayor Stefanik said the traffic police are looking at this area now to see if something needs to be done.

4. 2010 Road Program

Mr. Kamps said they are working through their regular daily work orders.

Mr. Petrusky asked Mr. Kamps if anything can be done with the area of Sprague Road east of State Road. Mr. Kamps said they have done work in that area before. He said they have discovered that by overlaying cold patch using the Durapatcher the cold patch continued to deteriorate and the stone from the Durapatcher was settling to the bottom.

Mr. Kasaris asked if the Durapatch machine was used on Bunker Road. Mr. Kamps said they did a couple of spots with the Durapatcher, but most of the work was asphalt work.

Mr. Gentile asked Mr. Kamps why they used the Durapatcher in lieu of the joint control on Bunker Road. He said it appears as though the durapatch is on deteriorated joints. Mr. Kamps said they are using the

wheel in the Bunker Road and Stephanie Drive area now. He said they broke away from this project for a while due to weather, but are back on it now.

Mr. Schmitzer arrived at the meeting.

Mr. Schmitzer said State Road and Ridge Road are the big paving projects that they have scheduled for next spring and summer. He said those plans are on schedule to be submitted to ODOT in late November. He said once we get confirmation from them the plans will be ready to go out for bid. He said at that point he wants to sit down with the Service Director to discuss items that the city would like to include in this project and whether we should bid those items out or see if we have any quotes locked in from our vendors that might save us some money. He said he is specifically talking about the pedestrian pathways and the ADA ramps. Mr. Schmitzer said some money had been set aside for some storm work involving State and Ridge roads. He said he does not see any major work that needs to be done on Ridge Road, however there is some ditching work that needs to be done on State Road near Drug Mart.

Mr. Antoskiewicz asked when these projects are bid out will they be bid together. Mr. Schmitzer said they will be bid at the same time but he will not put the two projects together. He said there is an option to award one project to one contractor and the other project to another contractor. He said we may not get the lowest price, but said the lowest price does not always mean the best. He said we want to get a qualified contractor to do this work. Mr. Gentile asked if this project will be a mill and fill. Mr. Schmitzer said yes.

Mr. Kasaris asked Mr. Schmitzer when we will know if we are going to receive the additional money for the Bennett Road project. Mr. Schmitzer said we should hear around Thanksgiving. He said we are hopeful that this project will make it into the program this year. He said if we are able to do this project, Bennett Road will be improved, and will actually be a road that is maintainable and will be less maintenance for the Service Department. He said it will also meet current NOACA Standards for width and will have some improvements allowing high use bicyclists to ride on the roadway and there will be a pathway which will allow people to ride up and down the hill.

Mr. Nickell asked if these pathways are being installed for more experienced bicyclists. Mr. Schmitzer said the experienced riders can ride on the roadway due to the extended width. He said they are also going to have a pathway for the less experienced bicyclists. He said in the future there can be a connection to the parkway. Mr. Kasaris asked if we were able to connect the path into the parkway would we have to do that as an assessment project. Mr. Schmitzer said no, they will just do the project. He said this is a different process than an assessment process because we would be doing more than just putting in a sidewalk. He said this project would include a water main replacement, new storm sewers, new sanitary sewers and culvert work.

5. Pull Off Pads

Mr. Kamps said AT&T is getting quotes to take care of the areas discussed. He said he has not heard back from them on the status.

6. Cemetery

Mr. Kamps said he spoke with Ed Swim who is going to put some requests in the budget for some base for the cemetery roadway. Mr. Kamps said next year we will have the option of using the millings from the State Road and Ridge Road projects. He said this will provide us with materials at no cost to us that can be recycled and used for the base of the cemetery roadway. Mr. Gentile asked if this will be done in house. Mr. Kamps said he will write this up and put it in this year's Road Program to bid out. He said this way if we are able to do the project this year it will already be bid out and we will have a contractor ready to go.

Mr. Marnecheck asked Mr. Kamps if the millage from these road projects will be saved. Mr. Kamps said he spoke to Mr. Schmitzer and Mr. Collins about this and it has been noted in the contract that the millage belongs to the city until we are satisfied that we have all the material we will need. He said at that point the contractor would have to haul that material off site to a location specified by the city. Mr. Marnecheck

asked how the recycled product compares to the durapatch. Mr. Kamps said it is totally different. Mr. Kamps said they used recycled material on Akins Road and Lynn Drive last year. He said we will probably get about 15 years out of a roadway where recycled material was used.

7. Epoke

Mr. Kamps said our truck is currently at Bell Equipment being fitted with the demo unit. He said it should be back at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. Mr. Kamps said a representative from Bell Equipment will be training his staff at the end of the month on how to use the equipment. Mr. Kamps said we will keep this equipment until there is a snow event and his staff can actually get out on the roadways to use it.

Mr. Kamps will notify Council when the equipment is up and running so they can come out to view how it works.

8. Villas of Worthington Dedication – Ordinance 10-105

Mr. Schmitzer said this is not ready yet. Mr. Schmitzer said this should be ready next month and he will present it to the committee at that time.

Mr. Gentile said if they are ready by the November 16th Council meeting, Council will take the opportunity to dedicate it at that time.

9. Miscellaneous

Mr. Nickell asked if Sprague Road is one of the projects that is on the schedule for next year. Mr. Schmitzer said yes, from York Road to State Road. Mr. Schmitzer said most of this is Parma's project.

Mr. Gentile asked Mr. Schmitzer if he feels Broadview Heights and Parma would be willing to go in on Issue 2 money with the City of North Royalton to do the Sprague Road project. Mr. Schmitzer said we will have to see how they are moving along this spring with their sewer project.

NEW BUSINESS

1. No new business.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.