

**UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2014**

The Utilities Committee meeting was held on October 7, 2014 at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Gary Petrusky, Vice Chair Dan Langshaw, Dan Kasaris; Council: Larry Antoskiewicz, Paul Marnecheck, Steve Muller, John Nickell; Administration: Mayor Robert Stefanik. Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, Wastewater Superintendent Tim Tigue, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Langshaw to **approve the September 2, 2014 minutes.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Inflow/Infiltration of storm water

Mr. Tigue said that we have only two homes left to dye test in St. Thomas Woods. He said that the 60 day letters notice will be going out in mid October to the St. Thomas Woods residents who have not yet made the necessary repairs. He said we will start Pamela Drive in May 2015. He said that notice will be given to the residents prior to the testing. In 2007 over 90% failed. He said the May 12th storm pushed us back a whole season by having to redirect all of our resources and energy to the areas most in need. He said that in 2008 we tested Patricia/Gardenside. The residents complied and we have not had any problems since. Mr. Langshaw asked about Abbey Road. Mr. Tigue said that we got the hauler for the sludge line and we are currently doing some training. He said that this is just in time for winter because the force main risks freezing, as it did last year. He said right now we are using the force main because it was repaired. However as we get into the colder months we will be utilizing the tank and hauler. He said that if he finds that this method works, he will drain, flush and abandon the sludge line, but keep it as a backup if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Langshaw , seconded by Mr. Kasaris **to adjourn the October 7, 2014 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.