

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 6, 2014

The Utilities Committee meeting was held on May 6, 2014 at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:56 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 Tigie, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Other: Evan Schlessel, Michael Scrima, Laura Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Kasaris to **approve the April 1, 2014 minutes.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.
Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **Inflow/Infiltration of storm water**

Mr. Tigie said they have not yet begun the dye testing. They are still finishing up some projects from the winter. The sludge force main has been repaired. It just thawed out 10 days ago. We are now emptying the B Plant aeration tank that we have been storing sludge in for the past two months. He said that they have some information from the flow meters from the April 15 and April 30 storms. The data does not necessarily show the problem to be in just one area, so the theory of a missing manhole may not be the case. He said one street, Pamela Drive, is giving us 10% of the flow, so this will be the first street we dye test. The letters will be going out to the residents in a week or two and we will start the procedure. He said that at the peak of the storm on April 15th we showed that B Plant was getting 3.6 million gallons. It is designed for 3 million but we have made adjustment with different pulleys on the screw pumps so that we can lift more, so the plant was working fine. He said Pamela Dr. was at .36 million of the 3.6 million. The rate was 250 gallons per minute during the peak of the storm which is a lot for only 38 homes. He said they still have Sprague Road to do and a portion of York Road. These areas also showed peaks of flow. He said even Delsey, Hawley and Lynn Drives showed a peak. He said he doesn't understand this and they will be taking a look at that. Mr. Tigie reviewed the flow patterns that come from Pamela Drive. Mr. Tigie said that he will provide copies of the data regarding Pamela Drive for the committee.

2. **Wiltshire Sanitary Sewer**

Mr. Tigie said that there have been no odor complaints.
Remove from agenda.

3. **A-Plant Permit**

Mr. Tigie said there was nothing new to report. We are expecting the draft in June.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Nickell wanted to make Council aware that the water company has been sending out letters stating that they will be shutting off water to those who do not schedule an appointment to update their meters. He wanted them to know in case they received calls from residents like he did.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Langshaw to **adjourn the May 6, 2014 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.