

## **STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on February 5, 2019 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

**PRESENT: Committee Members:** Chair Cheryl Hannan, Vice Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell; **Council:** Gary Petrusky, Dan Langshaw, Paul Marnecheck, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** Mayor Robert Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Wastewater Supt. Mark Smith, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi. **Other:** Lou Krzepina, Linda Barath, Haley Johnson.

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **excuse Mrs. Hannan from voting on the minutes of January 2, 2019.** Roll Call: Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **approve the January 2, 2019 Streets Committee minutes.** Roll Call: Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. (Hannan excused). **Motion carried.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **1. Issue 1 Funding**

Mayor Stefanik said that the Issue 1 Task Force met last month and they officially approved the Sprague Road project between York Road and W. 130<sup>th</sup> for construction in 2020. He said that our other project scored very low but we are still waiting to hear from the county about the 50/50 application for both Albion and Abbey Roads. He said that there will be nothing new to report until August. **Remove from agenda.**

#### **2. North Royalton Alternative Transportation Study**

Mr. Schmitzer said that the State Road sidewalk project will go out to bid in April 2019 and a contractor should be selected by the end of April. He anticipates that construction will occur over the summer months. Mr. Nickell asked why we aren't going out to bid earlier. Mr. Schmitzer said that the city is not doing the bids, ODOT is. Mr. Schmitzer said that the resurfacing of Rt. 82 from York Road to the east corporation went out to bid on January 31, 2019. Bids are due back in mid-late February and construction is scheduled for May or June. He said that this is a typical mill and fill like we did on State and Ridge Roads in 2010. Mr. Nickell said that some of the catch basins in this area need attention. Mayor Stefanik said that we actually appropriated more money to do catch basins and curbs along the route. Mr. Kasaris asked if there are any gravel driveway aprons. Mr. Schmitzer said that apron work is not included as part of this project. Mrs. Hannan said that a resident asked about the bike path on Bennett Road and if there are any plans to extend this path to the parkway. Mayor Stefanik said that we received a grant for this. Mr. Schmitzer said that it will be 10 foot wide and what we currently have is 8 feet wide. He said that the grant is from ODOT/NOACA and they requested 10 feet wide. We will be setting a meeting for the scope of the project and the survey should be in his hands this week and the design phase will start and things should move quickly from there. The extension will be from South Akins to Valley Parkway on the west side of the road. Mr. Langshaw asked when construction will begin and could it possibly be done at the same time as State Road. Mr. Schmitzer said that the plans are still being prepared and it hasn't been designed yet. He said that we will push it along to see if we can get it into the same slot, but they may have their fiscal cut off already. Mayor Stefanik said that the problem with these sidewalk grants is that they are all ODOT funded through NOACA and everything has to go through ODOT and that can take some time. But it is grant money and anytime we don't have to spend our own money we must be patient with the process. He said that we will be applying for more sidewalks in the future. We will be talking about the other parkland next week and this will help us with scoring as far as getting sidewalks maybe up on Rt. 82 from the entrance of Elek Springs to the center of town. He said that the last part of State Road is between Akins Road and the new elementary school and we should be able to score higher because of the access to a school. Mrs. Hannan said that she was also asked if the cement culvert will be filled in for the Bennett Road path or are they going to take part of the front yards and will the home owner be responsible for maintenance of the bike path for things such as snow removal, etc. Mayor Stefanik said yes, it is just like

the sidewalk in front of your house. Mr. Schmitzer said that they do not plan to fill in the concrete ditches but we are going to be limited on space between utility poles and these ditches so we may have to meander in an out and require some easements from property owners. He said that as soon as we get the survey, we will do an overlay and see what needs to be done.

3. **Service Department Report**

A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if we are good with our salt. Mr. Cinquepalmi said yes, the barn is full without 1,600 tons.

4. **2017 Infrastructure Program**

No update.

5. **2018 Infrastructure Program**

No update.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Rt. 82 Widening Project**

Mr. Langshaw asked that this be placed on the agenda since it will be a big project and updates will be forthcoming. Mr. Schmitzer said that right now they are working from both ends installing 16 inch water mains and putting some storm sewers in. By working from both ends this will put us ahead by six months by working all winter. He said that we want Phase 1 from W. 130<sup>th</sup> to our service yard completed by this fall.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Cinquepalmi said that the bids for the road maintenance program went out on February 7, 2019 and will opened on February 21, 2019.

Mr. Nickell said that there is a very large chuck hole on Rt. 82 near Royal Redeemer. Mr. Schmitzer said that it is actually an old communication box that they temporarily covered with a manhole lid. He said that we will have this addressed. He also said that they have refreshed the striping on the center line this evening. He said that we had to wait until the temperature was above freezing to address this.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz **to adjourn the February 5, 2019 meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.**

**RECONVENE**

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz **to reconvene the Streets Committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.** Meeting reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

**Haley Johnson**, 10117 Jamestown Drive, addressed the committee. She said that she is a North Royalton resident but attends Brecksville High School. She asked what our overnight parking regulations are. Mayor Stefanik said that we can give her the phone number of the Safety Director and he can answer this question for her. Ms. Johnson said that she understands that you need to have cars off the road at night during the winter so that roads can be plowed, but wanted to know why the overnight ban is in effect during the warmer months. She understands that it might be a safety issue with cars being hit in the dark at night but wanted further clarification. She said that her driveway is on a hill and if it turns to ice she can't park in her driveway because her car will slide down the driveway. She would prefer to be able to park on the street in these instances. She said that this also leads to drunk driving because people who shouldn't be driving won't stay overnight somewhere because they can't leave their cars on the street. Mr. Petrusky said that if someone is having a party and knows that cars will be left on the street overnight, all you have to do is call the Police Department

and tell them that there will be cars parked on the street overnight and you will be given a variance for that night. Ms. Johnson said that some people will still get behind the wheel when they shouldn't because they don't want to get a ticket for parking on the street. Mr. Nickell said that they should be reminded that a parking ticket is \$10.00-\$15.00 but a DUI is \$10,000.00.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **adjourn the reconvened Streets Committee meeting of February 5, 2019**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.**

## Street Department & Storm Water Monthly Report – January 2019

1/2/19-Wed.

Patching.

Salt delivery-stack salt.

1/3/19-Thur.

Tree Trimming- The cemetery in the center of town.

Garage-paint the ceiling in the wash bay.

1/4/19-Fri.

Storm Water-removed a stump from the creek behind 8981 Elmwood.

Crack Seal-Abbey Rd. and Albion Rd.

1/7/19/Mon.

Patching-temporary repairs on two water digs, [W130th. York rd.].

Garage-put small plows on the pick-up trucks.

1/8/19-Tue.

Storm Water-hand dug & repaired a storm line on Poplar Ln.

Salting.

1/9/19-Wed.

Plowing And Salting All Shifts.

1/10/19-Thur.

Plowing And Salting All Shifts.

1/11/19-Fri.

Cold Patching

Garage-clean trucks and set up for weekend snow fall

1/14/19-Mon.

Cold Patching

1/15/19-Tue.

Salting

Cold Patching

1/16/19-Wed.

Freezing Rain-Salting All Shifts

1/17/19-Thur.

Snow-Salting All Shifts

1/18/19-Fri.

Cold Patching

Stacking Salt from deliveries

1/21/19-Mon.

Salting- All Shifts from weekend blizzard

Stacking Salt from deliveries

1/22/19-Tue.

Salting on late shifts

Stacking Salt from deliveries

1/23/19-Wed.

Storm Maintenance-clearing storm structures and catch basins

Stacking Salt from deliveries

1/24/19-Thur.

Plowing and Salting

Cold Patching

Stacking Salt from deliveries

1/25/19-Fri.

Cold Patching

1/28/19-Mon.

Clean up from weekend snow.

1/29/19-Tue.

Patching.

Salting on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts.

1/30/19-Wed.

Salt in the morning, Patch the roads in the afternoon, and wash trucks on 3<sup>rd</sup> shift.

1/31/19-Thur.

Stack Salt.

Patching.