

STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2020

The Streets Committee meeting was held on January 7, 2020 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Vincent Weimer, Vice Chair Paul Marnecheck, Jessica Fenos; **Council:** Dan Langshaw, Michael Wos, Linda Barath; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Wastewater Supt. Mark Smith, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer; **Other:** Gloria Kacik, Taylor Gordon, Lauren Jadlos, Lena Mekruit, Jacob Guinta, Logan Kupniewski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Streets Committee minutes of **November 6, 2019** have been **accepted and are on file** in the North Royalton Council Office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. North Royalton Alternative Transportation Study

Mayor Antoskiewicz stated there was no update.

2. Service Department Report

A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Cinquepalmi stated that being this time of year, the Service Department is basically doing the same thing day in and at night; plow when it snows, salt when it doesn't, constantly keeping the trucks clean so they do not rot, plus the department is doing a ton of maintenance, taking salt deliveries throughout the day and night, and patching during the day. The whole crew is split up into thirds so there is less on each one and to keep everything moving.

Mr. Weimer stated a wise member of Council told him a few weeks ago that he should be hoping for a lot of draughts and about 60-degree weather. Hopefully this will continue the rest of the winter.

3. 2018 Infrastructure Program

Mr. Schmitzer stated that this program is complete. This was 2 road programs we had; one was the rehabilitation program and the other was South Akins and Edgerton Road; all of these roads have been completed, along with the punch list items. Bonds are also in place.

This item can be removed from the agenda.

4. Rt. 82 Widening Project

Mr. Schmitzer stated he spoke with DiGioia Suburban (our contractor doing this project) and they are currently finishing up the culvert replacement down by Straightline Auto Body, just before the Ohio Turnpike overpass. They are now on the north side finishing that up, and will begin filling in the cut in the road, concrete temporarily. They are then going to move on to finishing up the storm sewer work on the north side of the road way underneath the turnpike, so they will be shifting both lanes of traffic to the southside which has been closed since day one of the project. Sometime thereafter, they will be working on the 2 sections underneath the turnpike where there is a concrete divider between the pillars that have to be demolished and then replaced depending on weather and other conditions. There is not a whole lot left infrastructure wise, it's just that we need the good weather so that they can start tearing the pavement out and finish up everything. It looks like the entire project is to be completed by the end of this summer, which will almost put us a year ahead of schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Langshaw asked Mayor Antoskiewicz if there is any update on Abbey Road from Rte. 82 to Albion. Mr. Schmitzer said we were not fortunate to receive any funding from Issue 1 that we applied for back in September 2019. We did apply for county funds, which is the 50/50 program that is a maximum \$250,000.00. Mr. Schmitzer stated that he hadn't heard anything and he will follow up on it.

Mayor Antoskiewicz stated he hopes will get an answer on the 50/50 program and if not, we made need to look at Issue 1 again.

Mr. Schmitzer stated we tried to enhance the application this time around. Tom Jordan also placed some economic development into it. That area is part of our industrial corridor that we would like to see it improved to help bring in some more industry. There is some GB (General Business) zoning in that area on the west side of Abbey that could be potentially picked up by a developer if the road is cleaned up. There are potential sewer projects in that area to help do that. Mr. Schmitzer feels like getting the right application in and the right pieces at the right time is what's best.

Mr. Schmitzer stated he should have an update soon on the 50/50, maybe around March and he will let everyone know when he does.

Mr. Langshaw asked about the 3 traffic studies that were done. Mayor Antoskiewicz stated he has the study and will try and email it out to everyone before the next meeting or place in the next Safety Committee meeting in January.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Fenos, seconded by Mr. Marnecheck to **adjourn the Streets Committee meeting of January 7, 2020**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.