

**STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2014**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on January 7, 2014 at North Royalton City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Paul Marnecheck, Vice Chair Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell; Council: Dan Kasaris, Dan Langshaw, Steve Muller, Gary Petrusky, Diane Veverka Recording Secretary; Administration: Mayor Robert Stefanik, Finance Director Eric Dean, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Waste Water Superintendent Tim Tigue; Other: Joseph Cipollone, Daniel Jesensky, Larry Scullin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Nickell, seconded by Mr. Antoskiewicz to **approve the November 18, 2013 minutes.** Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2014 Road Program

Mayor Stefanik said by the latter part of March we will have a better idea of which roads will be included in the 2014 Road Program.

2. Sprague Road

Mr. Schmitzer said Sprague Road will be finished this year. North Royalton will have no additional cost for the completion of this project. He said we are going to get more width where possible on the street but we are limited by the concrete troughs. He said that the additional width will also help with the mail delivery, our plows, and the traveling public. With the extra width of pavement, vehicles won't fall off and break the edge of the road, causing premature damage to the roadway.

3. Issue 1 Funding

Mayor Stefanik said yesterday's meeting to release the final scores for Issue 1 funding was cancelled. The preliminary scores show our projects did not come close. We will continue to meet with the county in the hope of having the Bennett Road resurfacing project as part of their 2015 budget. He added that we would have to come up with a 20% match. No update on the sanitary issue on W. 130th and York Road. We will continue our search for outside funding. More to follow as information is available.

4. Street light for YMCA

Mayor Stefanik said CEI/First Energy said they will start installation of eight street lights on the existing poles on Wallings Road east of State Road next week.

5. City Sidewalks

Mr. Jordan said the final recommendations for the TLCI Grant application have been issued. The board, of which the Mayor sits on, will review the recommendations this Friday and will officially award at that time. Since they have a limited amount of funds, the new Executive Director has hired an internal planning staff that will actually perform the work instead of handing money out for us to hire contractors. They have two types of awards being given: 1.) The money is used by cities to hire independent contractors or 2.) They provide technical assistance and they will use their own staff to perform the work. If we fall into the second category, there will be no matching money required from the city since they are self-performing the work. Mr. Jordan said by the next meeting we will have more details, but it looks like we will receive a technical assistance grant. He explained what the technical assistance grant would involve and what is included in the alternative transportation study. He said he may have more information in April.

Mr. Jordan gave an update regarding the Metroparks possibly extending their 3 mile extension through North Royalton to Broadview. He said we have asked that they include it in their next grant request but they may come to us for a possible local match. Mr. Jordan said he will be meeting with the new Development Director next week. He may have an update in March or April.

Discussion followed regarding the installation of sidewalks in front of city property on State Road to Royalton Road. Mr. Antoskiewicz said we need to communicate with the three residents to get their input and make them aware of the upcoming public hearing. Mr. Kelly asked for clarification to whether we would be assessing the private owners for the additional money. There was a consensus that we are looking at sidewalks from the food bank house to Royalton Road accessing the residents that lie in between. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked for clarification of the proper way for the city to informally notify the three residents. Mr. Kasaris asked if we have a rough estimate of what dollar amount would be assessed to the residents. Mr. Schmitzer said he would provide the city with a cost estimate for the installation of sidewalks for that stretch of area.

6. Ingress/egress of library from Wallings Road

Remove this item from agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Nickell **to adjourn the meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.