

Stormwater Utilities Appeal's Board (SUAB)

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The regular meeting of the Stormwater Utility Appeal's Board was held Thursday, April 8, 2010. Chairperson Gee called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Gee, Koerber, Svoboda, Moore, Brady

Absent: Service Director Arendt

Attending: Grant Administrator Gardner, Concerned Citizens

MINUTES: *Motion by Koerber/Second by Moore to accept the minutes of the March 11, 2010 meeting with any corrections needed. Yeas All.

PRESENTATIONS: Mr. Brady advised all my presentation is when Rosa goes out with the Snappy cut-out to be able to move it around and transport it without something happening to it. So I just made this little box which pops open with velco on both sides and he just slides right in there, it has a little handle on it. Chairperson Gee advised that is really great because Earth Day is coming up and we might actually be using him.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chairperson Gee reviewed documentation from the Building Department on impervious area on city property as listed. There was a brief discussion on personnel contacts and rate increases and decreases on city property.

NPDES; Phase II – Chairperson Gee reviewed the documentation advising of termination of the memorandum of understanding – MOU with Lorain County Townships which expires April 23, 2010 due to budget cuts.

Christina Znidarsic; Black River Watershed Coordinator Community Development Department – paperwork for distribution during Community Days. Chairperson Gee advised I will also be doing some things with her on some educational points and in turn she is going to volunteer some time to do some for us.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

SUAB Web-sites – Chairperson Gee advised I printed out today some of the issues and also what we have been hit with and what we haven't. Snappy the Turtle's facebook site now has 22 members and it is becoming quite popular. The Sheffield Lake Ohio SUAB site facebook now has 32 friends and there is no way of counting hits on either one of those sites. Snappy the Turtle on Dan's weebly site had 63 hits on it as far as visitors as of today. The Sheffield Lake myspace site for the SUAB had I believe 212, 217 views and has 19 friends on that site. The SUAB youtube site I found a man that is going to help breakdown our DVD's into 5 minute segments and post those.

PIPE (public information, public education) –

Chairperson Gee advised Earth Day is the 22nd of this month. I have spoken with a few groups, one in particular Young Mariners. They want to get active in our stormwater with volunteering. This is an organization from what I understand it is both boys and

girls and they are promote community involvement. The things they would be interested in doing is helping us get information out to the public and also volunteering on our Pride Days as a work force team and anywhere else we would need them. Their coordinator will be getting back to us. Mr. Gardner advised Pride Day is May 15th. Chairperson Gee also advised of a girl scout group that needs to earn their community badge, so they will be participating in projects also. There was a brief discussion on variety of projects.

Chairperson Gee advised I attended the Lorain County PIPE Board. She advised of the Landscaping Green Team program and the possibility of using it – she explained program which is in Avon Lake. She also reviewed the minutes of the Lorain County PIPE Board meeting. She requested Mr. Gardner to check to see if the Board can use the \$600.00 in their education line as a match for possible grant for more money for education. Mr. Gardner answered yes we can use some of that I am pretty sure. *Motion by Gee/Second by Koerber that Mr. Gardner looks into the legality of using our line item for public information public education to locate a matching grant for public information public education for the SUAB. Yeas All. She advised the education expense line item is 630.380.5242.

Budget – Chairperson Gee asked how is Walker Road doing? Mr. Gardner advised we cut across the street and have the pipe in. We lowered and put in a surface level catch basin to go into the regular street catch basin to take all the water that comes out the lake side. Chairperson Gee questioned Terminal Ready-mix out of the 631 account it says stone for city wide that is just for the storm fall-outs? Mr. Gardner answered yes and he explained. There are no new projects in the city this year. The only possible exception would be the shopping center parking lot which we may be applying for a grant to put solar panels on the roof of the Community Center and the roof of this building. It is a possibility of about \$160,000.00 worth of grants. We did not receive garden grant that was applied for. He explained possible other grants that may be applied for and possible wetland areas – there was a brief discussion on ditch areas. There was a lengthy discussion on Sheffield Village’s piping project and how much the city may be taking on and also family tree cutting on east side of Abbe.

Proper/Improper Expenditures – None.

100% completion on projects – addressed above.

Requested update fees for city businesses – There was a brief discussion on submitted data.

Community Days – Chairperson Gee advised Lorain Soil/Water Conservation District, Watershed Coordinator Christina and Joe from Avon Lake is giving us some hand-out information. There was a brief discussion on Snappy Turtle mascot.

Lorain County PIPE: discussed above.

MS4 report – Chairperson Gee advised the Board to take submitted report home for review.

EPA – Chairperson Gee advised we have animal waste and chemical information posted on our sites. Pride Day is May 15, 2010, all volunteers are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY:

Bob Ebenschweller, 362 Cove Beach stated I saw you had chemicals on here and my wife and I had an opportunity to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary and we took a little cruise down to the Caribbean. I visited a butterfly farm and the guy there was an environmentalist and he talked about all the things that are affecting butterflies especially in polluted areas like this. One of the things that he did mention was the lawn chemicals; fertilizers and what not. I think that while companies have to tell what they are putting down, it wouldn't surprise me at all to have some companies come by and tell somebody you know your lawn has weeds in it and the people respond well we have it done and those people would tell them well their not doing it right and we would do it better for you. They would come down and dose it up pretty good and put down more then they are supposed to and there is really no way unless you got the chemical police standing over them to stop it. There was a brief discussion on chemical concerns and declaring in-kind contributions.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Koerber/Second by Moore to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Yeas All.

CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION: This Meeting Of The City Committee Of The City Of Sheffield Lake Was Held And Conducted Under All Rules And Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws Of The State Of Ohio As They May Apply. All meetings are recorded and available in council's office.

CLERK OF COMMITTEE

Kay Fantauzzi

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Committee
Of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this
Is a true and exact copy of the Minutes of Board
Of April 8, 2010.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Rosa Gee

and/or

CO-CHAIRMAN

Bruce Koerber

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Edward R Podmanik

and/or

COUNCIL PRO TEM

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