

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse  
Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
March 7, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse was held Monday, March 7, 2011. Chairman Dennis Bring called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Bring, Elliott, Rosso, Huska, Kovach, Stark, Smith

Absent: Podmanik(excused)

Attending: Law Director Graves, Service Director Smith, Concerned Citizen

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

\*Motion by Rosso/Second by Elliott to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2011 meeting with any corrections. Yeas all.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

**SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:**

**716 Howell Street for \$42.94**—after a brief review and discussion, \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Rosso to approve the credit of \$42.94 for 716 Howell Street. Yeas All.

**832 Devonshire Avenue for \$52.92**—after a brief review and discussion, \*Motion Kovach/Second by Elliott to approve the credit of \$52.92 for 832 Devonshire Avenue. Yeas – Kovach, Bring, Elliott, Stark, Smith, Huska/Abstain – Rosso.

**818 Kenilworth Avenue for \$97.02** – after a brief review and discussion, \*Motion by Elliott/Second by Kovach to approve the credit of \$97.02 for 818 Kenilworth Avenue. Yeas All.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Projects:**

**Walker Road, phase III** – Law Director Graves advised I have been provided with some statements showing that there were some over-runs for both Don Mould's and Geo'Sci and I expect some legislation probably by the next Council meeting. I will get to you by Worksession detailing those, I think that Don Mould ran about \$12,000 over and Geo'Sci ran about \$822.00. Councilman Rosso commented do we get to charge him \$12,000.00 in rent for leaving his equipment there for the 2 years that it took him to finish the project. Law Director Graves advised I think they ran into some unanticipated things with driveways and elevation. Chairman Bring asked did you talk to him about that? Service Director Smith answered I was brought in on the end of the conversation; the end result but there was some issues that did arise and I can verify they arose. There were one of them being the elevation issue with the sidewalk on the north side, I know that the least expensive options were exercised pretty much overall. There were other more expensive

options and that was something totally different. Chairman Bring asked so when they looked at the topo and they did not realize that the elevation was that off or you do not know? Service Director Smith answered I asked the same question and I didn't get an answer for the parties involved but I did ask the same question. If I may elaborate real quick, the only thing that I was told was that the road elevations were for what the overall elevations were of that area set for what it is supposed to be even though there is a 25 or 30 years of settling – those type of drainage elevations were not taken into consideration and the conceptual part of that. As to why I don't know but I just know that the elevations supposedly set for the way it was supposed to end up being. Chairman Bring advised the only problem that I have is that you have a job that was done 100 yards down the street and they didn't have a problem with the elevations and now you got somebody that goes and does the other section and they got problems. Service Director Smith asked on what side, the south side or the north side? Chairman Bring answered it would be the east side of Walker – they had no problems with their elevations over there. Service Director Smith stated that is where I am talking, the walk elevations because I think there is extra concrete involved in there for the aprons to go down and up and stuff like that. Councilman Smith stated this the first we have heard of over-runs isn't it, that job has been done for how long? Service Director Smith advised you were waiting for those final numbers, the Grant Writer was the one getting those final numbers through construction company. Law Director Graves advised I will have it all ready to present at Worksession. Councilman Smith advised you know that that is going to be very highly scrutinized.

***Future Projects:***

**Sidewalks–None.**

***Misc:***

**Water meters**–Service Director Smith advised I have nothing on this at this time but it is on-going.

**SERVICE DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Service Director Smith reported as you know on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February we had some massive rainfall/snow melt and it was actually the second of that that we had in 5 days. 5 days earlier we had a foot of snow melt and I think there was 2 inches of rain. That is when we got the first set of flooding incidents – the week before the big rain on a couple of streets. When the big rain came of course we had 5 inches of rainfall plus 2 inches of rainfall equivalent of snow melt which is a total of 7 inches of rainfall in a period of 6-1/2 hours. Our sanitary sewer system was totally over-run, our drainage system was over-run and we had massive flooding throughout the city. We had some sewer backups in basements along with rain water backups in basements, from combinations and/or the water table around the house rising so much. We had roll-off waters from flooded streets rolling into front doors such as Madison Avenue off of Irving Park. We had a massive amount of water coming from the Village; over the railroad tracks, down along the tracks entering in over

in the Holl area, Knickerbocker and coming in down the main of Day Ditch. Totally overwhelming homes with basements on Holl and Belle and that area. A lot of damage on Holl, so it was wide spread to the amount of damage and different areas of the city were affected differently. Currently I have got approximately as of 5 o'clock tonight about 35 reported basement flooding and I am figuring this is at least a third of what is out there and I would hope that if we could get people to call in or call the city to let us know that their basement or split level or their ranch flooded or sewage came up and that they have damage – please call the city and let us at least put you on the list with the information and that will be forwarded onto Emergency Management which is going after some type of help whether it be financially and/or different forms of assistance that they are applying for. Chairman Bring advised since our website is not functional right now, should we put something in the water bills to contact you? Service Director Smith answered that is a good idea, I could and I was hoping to get the press to put in and I think that would be a great idea. Councilman Rosso advised the water bills are already out. Service Director Smith advised we have to file a report with EMA by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chairman Bring advised we need to notify the residents because I am sure most do not have a clue. Service Director Smith advised we only have 35 people that have actually called and said my basement is flooded and a lot of them are people that I added onto the original call-in when I went out and found this or that or while I was out people would come out of their houses and say my basement is flooded. I will work on that tomorrow and what else we are going to do to try to get it through and get back with you on that. Law Director Graves asked Len would you say that in the future it is generally a good practice for residents that if they get flooding in their basements to at least notify the city? Service Director Smith answered to at least notify that their basements got water – yes but the problem is that we just don't have the manpower to go around. We would be around the clock every time but we do need a record in an special event like this. That is to help them out, a lot of them are battling issues with their insurance companies and the insurance company is turning around and saying it is the city's fault. Well in this situation, it is an act of nature. What is happening and I am finding this out that residents are being told by a lot of insurance companies that they didn't have enough insurance or the insurance company is not covering this and they are angry and they want to vent. There is still the fact that their basement took water and there is still the fact the county needs to know exactly how many homes and then we have to file an estimation of damage incurred by the floods from our city alone to the county. Currently right now it is averaging anywhere between 0 and \$10,000.00 per basement - to give everybody an idea. Law Director Graves stated one other question, do you have any indication of how other communities faired and how we faired? Service Director Smith answered I have talked to people in other communities and everywhere is saying that they had water in areas that they have never had flood before since they have worked for 20 and 30 years and have never seen it like this before ever. Chairman Bring advised even with this last rain we had it rain all day and nothing happened. Service Director Smith stated to give you an example I heard a report of Ford

Motor Company had raw sewage coming up through their floor at factory level that they had to send a whole shift home and that was on the Sheffield Lake side. The people I asked on the Avon Lake side didn't know anything about it. It wasn't until a couple of days later that I was able to find out, that was over an area of Abbe Road and at the same time there is a landscaping company on Abbe Road that had raw sewage backing up in their shop bays like a geyser so they went out and popped the manholes in the front yard and dropped in some big giant pumps and started pumping raw sewage right out on Abbe Road into the storm sewers going down on Sheffield Village. So it was everywhere, people were doing whatever they could to save their property. That is the way I am looking at it, I am not looking at it as if they did something wrong. First of all they are all panicking and trying to save their property, that is how extensive the amount of flooding was going on. We all know how bad it was. I would like to let you know that I did some things concerning that that came to light in quick evaluation. I am going to be coming to the Roads & Drains to enlighten you guys on a lot of stuff that I am working on and that I have found. I just have to go through the verification process and then physical verification before I open up my mouth and say here we can fix this and we can do this and we can do that. I opened up the north side of Walker Road east from Buckeye to Abbe and tried to backflow it backwards which we finally got working today. It is going to require some elevation situations but I think we can do that, when we don't have rain or we have light rain it is not going to be noticeable but when the rain level goes up and we get severe flooding that last 12 to 15 inches of flood water might be averted by at that point the water tables up enough to flow east. I am also going to do the same thing on the south side of the ditch to alleviate the woods. Councilman Smith asked where is that at? Service Director Smith answered running on Walker Road from Maple east, I am sorry – not Buckeye, it is from Maple. We have to find a way to get that water out of there and so far the north side worked and as of today I watched it drop a good 6 inches. Chairman Bring asked don't you have a ditch with an outfall right across the street there? Service Director Smith answered there is a ditch that handles the inner side of Maple and the north side which runs up to where it meets Buckeye, crosses over and then runs through a little ditch west. But there is no way that it can handle any of this amount of water here. But what we did was lower the pipe on Maplevue, we jetted the pipe on Lakeview and the water when it got up to a certain height where it is almost ready to overflow the road at Maple. It drops down a little bit and then it starts flowing that way, so the elevation is real tricky over there but I think we can get it. Then the south side I think we might have to sink about 100 foot of pipe but if we do that we can get a lot of that water on the south side rolling east into the south catch basin on Abbe. The reason this is real important is the water table in those woods is totally saturated almost to the surface. Without an area to drain it sits in there like a giant soup bowl, even though it might be dry on the top and you can walk in there – if you dig a hole it will fill with water. So what I want to do is dig south drains and you are only talking a couple of days labor – cutouts into the woods, just enough to swirl and get those wood piles to drain into that ditch. Give that a couple of weeks and it should lower

the water table and that probably will go on all summer long, actually lowering the water table in there. It will take quite a while but it will help, that means when we do get a deluge of rain the ground will be able to absorb it instead of letting it roll off the top. Councilman Rosso asked is that private property Len? Service Director Smith answered some of them are woods, yes some are but we are just talking about around the city easement where over the years where they clean the ditch out and then they dropped the sludge that they just cleaned out of the ditch right there on the farthest side of the ditch. What they did was build a damn around the property. Chairman Bring advised when they put the fire hydrants in there a long time ago, that was just a mound of dirt. Service Director Smith advised let's not forget we do have some paper streets in there. He continued we jetted Holl; the intersection of Holl/Sheffield and we were back there again today and we jetted it the other day. Holl is the very end of the Sheffield trunk-line for the sewer systems that runs to Lake down Sheffield. It takes Holl, Knickerbocker, Belle, Brockley and how it works is the east side of Holl and the west side of Holl drain to Sheffield and likewise Knickerbocker – drains to Sheffield and at the same time Sheffield is draining down to Lake Road. The very end of Holl we had extensive flooding, actually all the way up towards Lake Breeze of basements flooding, water rolling in off the back of the tracks and up into the yards. You couldn't tell where the ditch was at and we had several areas in the creek, we inspected the creek all the way from Ferndale to the railroad and then the railroad land also. We had several areas of trees and partially blocked areas of the ravine throughout the whole space up from probably right at the start of Belle/between Belle and where the path is on the Forestlawn Ditch going south all the way underneath the 4 bridges. All the catch basins underneath the 4 bridges have fallen out, they are gone; the bottoms are out, the bricks have fallen in, the brick material is laying in the outside of it, it is almost as if the caps of those bridges are going to have to be stripped at some point in the near future and new catch basins plumped in there along with the ditch being cleaned. So that is something that we are going to have to address and I do know that there is an issue about ownership and I was told that state owns certain areas over there so we to get a determination of what those areas are and who owns what and then proceed with trying to get that cleaned up because that is handling a lot of water. Councilman Elliott advised I used to have a copy of who owned that but unfortunately that was lost in my flood. We need to look into cleaning that ditch out too because I have erosion in my backyard and I know a couple of people downstream from me have erosion problems too and that didn't help. Service Director Smith advised one the interesting things I saw was an infiltration study done in 1976; how many acres and then some of the other data that I have been pulling out of the files and reviewing that has to do with an old engineer back in the '70's who did a lot of calculations on drainage and what he did is he figured out pipe sizes by acreage on all the different areas of the city. So he knew how many acres each main outfall that the city had at that time was to drain and likewise at the entrances of the city from the Village and areas out by Lorain/Root Road area – he knew how much was coming across there too and how many acres of water drainage was coming into the city. I believe those

numbers are greater now and why that has changed I don't know but the original numbers that I saw from then are smaller than the numbers are now. Why we are draining more water from the Village I don't know, unless it is just being channeled more into where it is going. Chairman Bring advised I don't think there was proper ditches or anything way back when. Service Director Smith advised I do know the Village cleaned their ditch. Chairman Bring advised Abbe Road; the big sewer line and all that other stuff was put in. There were several other pipes that were put in too back in the '70's. Service Director Smith concurred yes and that is something that I am looking at now too. With that in hand, I went and had our guys clean out the ditch on Devonshire going into the woods; from Devonshire going west down Dillewood as Dillewood comes up and around and then goes into those pipes that go underneath that home and to Lakewood Beach Park. We had almost a foot of elevation of clog between probably the first 100 feet away from the pipe just from stuff that was in there. So I sent Frank in there with the backhoe and he cleaned all that out and literally dropped the whole wood-line almost within 2 hours almost a foot of the water coming out of the woods which will help with the water table. That is what the problem might be; besides the infiltration is that our water table is way too high and it is not draining quick enough to absorb the rain water. So we did do that. We had a problem over on Madison as I mentioned, Madison flooded from the end of Madison up to the second house from Irving Park. The street was completely under water and at the end of Madison ran from someone's front door – they had water in their ground from their furnace; the vents coming up out of the floor completely across the road to about 3 feet from the front door on the other side of the house. At first they were all upset and we went through the whole nine yards and we sent the guys down there immediately with the backhoe to clean any of the catch basins and it was like it could not keep up and then we discovered at the end and discussions with the homeowners that somebody had dug the ditch at the end where the ditch is that comes towards Madison out of the woods and does a 90 that the city had done several years ago and that 90 goes to up to the catch basins before Shell Cove into the storm catch basin and then through the storm catch basins through the back yards of the north side of Madison all the way to Irving Park. What had happened was somebody went out with a shovel and opened up that 90 degree turn in that creek and literally cut open an opening onto Madison and that whole ditch that was flooded up to probably the top of - three or four feet above the road level; they cut into the thing and it just opened up and flooded Madison. Frank took the backhoe and he stuffed dirt and clay and pushed it up and dammed that all up forcing that water back north to the catch basins and then all the water started going down. I had several residents who were extremely upset come into my office the next day identifying the individuals; Officer Campo did a police report. He actually answered the complainants and he got me information too, he had all the parties involved; the people that were digging the ditches claim that they never dug the big one, that they only dug the little ones throughout the yards and the woods and everything. So I had all parties involved and explained that that cannot happen on a city right-of-way again, they all denied it so without getting into an

argument I just said it can never, ever happen again. I started doing research on the area and what the problems were and why the ditches were dug in the first place. So I am working on that but for the immediate that stopped the flooding on Madison. We had 3 houses at the intersection of Kenilworth and Ivanhoe; the 600 block of flooded basements really bad. The flooding at the house on the west side of the road, the homeowner claims went back to July of this year that he has had several incidents where his basement took on water and this was the worst and the water marks were 30 inches up inside the basement. The houses across the street both took in water via their sanitary levels and it was determined that the sanitary level in the street was that high. We have been trying to solve and doing everything preventative, even over the weekend before this flood came we were pulling manholes over there just to make sure that the flow was right and we didn't have any sign or indication that we had a clog anywhere. Upon inspection of the street and the ditches as we were going through there I came across 626 Kenilworth, this is a house that someone was fixing up back in the fall. It is between Richelieu and Ivanhoe on the west side of the road and the person ran a water line and got into a confrontation with the Building Department and basically said I am not touching it and walked off the property – it will burn before you are allowed into the basement and that is what I was told he said. So there has been an open ditch since December covered with snow and no one has been able to really see it because it has been covered with snow. He wouldn't allow the city into to inspect the inner connection. He first tried to put in a water line that was not code that he couldn't use and then the city said no you can't you have got to do this. Then the city made him change it, he changed the water line and then they needed to verify that the connection inside the house was right and that is where he got into a disagreement with the city and refused to access. He was told then he has to call a plumber which he did and the plumber came to the city at that time back in December I think it was but he came into the city and said I am out of here, I don't want nothing to do with this house. He stated he is refusing us access in certain areas or whatever reason they had – they were out of there and they weren't going back and the owner was on his own. Then it snowed, so everything got covered up with snow but meanwhile there was an open ditch there going to the side of his house that had access into his basement. So looking at the signatures of the water runs from the snow, the snow in the ditches – right after the flood, you could tell where the water was in the ditches because if it didn't flood the ditch and over-run it the snow stopped and where the water was melted the snow. So you had grass wet area and then you had snow starting at a certain point and the snow started at the highest water level that the ditch was in. So we followed them down Kenilworth and there was that house, I went out to the front as we were viewing it and I said all this water is coming in from the neighboring properties into this ditch draining through a stoop into this ditch, down his ditch, towards his house, right underneath the access opening that he put into to bring the water line into the house and draining into his basement and the house is unoccupied and it is going down the sanitary. In looking at the situation down the street of all the houses that are flooding and the reduction in flow, so I went out towards the front and looking at the

ditch there was an orange barrel out front in the ditch. A regular orange barrel, one of the city's orange barrels actually – we moved the orange barrel and there is a 30-inch hole at the bottom of the ditch about 6-feet deep and that 30-inch hole was draining all of Kenilworth's west side ditch right back into the sanitary. I have got pictures, all kinds of pictures of this so the lateral is cracked or broken and there is about 3 yards of dirt probably missing. That dirt is in the sanitary somewhere on Kenilworth through to Grantwood. So today we started the program of pulling and locating manhole covers, this is going to go on on several streets by the way – Lafayette, West Shore, Alameda. We have all kinds of manholes that are covered up underneath a road that have been paved over with chip and seal and the companies never cleaned off the manhole covers. So we have to locate the manhole covers with magnets and metal detectors to find out where they are at so that we can chip them off, pull and open up the manhole cover and to be able to tell where the infiltration is coming from. It is rampant throughout the city, so we are starting that and you will be seeing green arrows up and down and those are where manhole covers are buried in the chip and seal and asphalt. You can't really tell where infiltration is unless you pull a manhole cover and check the inlets and see where the flow is coming from. We started on Kenilworth today and tomorrow they will have all of Kenilworth inspected and jetted from the south side, we had infiltration on Kenilworth coming from the very last manhole that is in the woods by Forestlawn Ditch. For some reason it is draining water into the first manhole, we can fix the second manhole and we will have that fixed and we should be able to isolate and fix the last manhole too which will stop infiltration at dead-end; the south end south of Ferndale and then we are working our way jetting from manhole to manhole all the way down that trunk line and that will be done tomorrow and then we will be able to camera it and see what the heck is going on in there. But all that dirt is in that trunk line somewhere and I think that we have reduction of flow. This last rain we didn't have time because we found it the day of the rain just before the rain started, so we plugged the hole with clay. There was a gas line that was exposed in there too so we had to use a certain type of muck to get in there first with clay and then we seal capped it with clay. That clay is already gone, that is how massive this hole is. So hopefully this week if we can we are going to be digging that sanitary up just to get disconnected from the system or get it capped or fixed or whatever it turns out to be because it is literally causing an issue on Kenilworth and I hope to have that resolved coming up too but we will know a lot more tomorrow and the next day from the camera-ing. There are a lot of manhole covers that are covered with asphalt, I was made aware of this last year before we had the chip and seal and I literally made the company responsible to clean those covers. They said they would make wooden covers and cover the area where the manhole was so when the chip and seal went down that it wouldn't cover the manhole covers but we have years of that without it. There is areas where you can't even see where a manhole is and it is causing an issue. On Friday that house at 626 Kenilworth was given a condemned status, David if you want to advise. Law Director Graves advised yes the Building Department is operating under the dangerous building ordinance and they have



declared it to be a public nuisance and it was issued a notice to repair, vacate or demolish. I believe that the deterioration of the house exceeds 50% of the value, I think it needs to be demolished. That work has to begin within 15 days to be completed within 60 days, so we will keep an eye on that and if he doesn't then the Demolition Board could meet and vote whether the city would want to proceed with abating that nuisance. We are also going to stay on top of this and see if there is any other code violations that could be charged because I think that there is more than likely some serious violations involved with re-routing the stormwater and discharging into the sanitary. Service Director Smith advised he did come in today, Mr. Thompson is the owner and he did get a demo permit and him and his son are going to be doing it in-house so they are not going to hiring the city to do that. I offered whatever help we could and I expressed for Steve to help him in the best way he possibly could. One of the other things that I want to let you know, some of the areas that were severe – I have a record of different numbers of houses on the same street and the same blocks. These are some of the other streets that were affected, although everyone was affected these are the ones that are most noticeable that I have ; Lafayette and Richelieu (the intersection), Warwick, all of Holl, Dillewood, Edgewater (areas – 500 block), Stark, Oliver, Sheffield, Roberts, Treadway, Devonshire, Hawthorne and Lake Breeze. There are some noticeably absent streets and that is something that I am doing now too is not only looking at what flooded but looking at what didn't flood and that will give us a good indication of where we have some good drainage or exceptional drainage. If nothing has changed in 20 years then why do we have great drainage somewhere that we had terrible drainage 15 years ago. Councilman Smith advised Hollywood didn't flood and Kenilworth did which is 100 feet away from each other. Service Director Smith advised there is areas that have ditches on both sides of the street, the elevation might drop only a foot and a half from the full length of the street from one intersection all the way down to Lake Road – very shallow. Hardly any elevation, we have a 12-inch pipe in the ditch/we had the elevation in the pipe and that gives you an mound of flow. The water can rise up to a certain point and then it starts flowing. Well there is some areas that are holding and the reason that I know this, I have a very good GPS in my truck that gives me elevations so I can drive down a street and literally watch the elevation change and it gives me a good indication of looking at the water level of where things are. I have spots under aprons and I found a couple of cross-over pipes of storm that went from one street to another street but I have also areas that I can't check until I get manholes uncovered. There is also several out area north drains in the part of the city such as Lafayette/Hawthorne going west – there is about a 6 or 7 year old storm sewer that we put in there with a catch basin that sits up by the ditch that goes along Hawthorne that is about 2 feet above the water sealed perfectly and dry as a bone that is sitting next to a ditch that is full of water. Likewise isolating those areas that have existing drainage, have existing storms and making sure that they are functional, isolating the areas that are draining mysteriously, isolate the areas that are flooding mysteriously and then isolating the areas that are flowing and then taking all of those and putting them on one map will give us a comprehensive overview of where the

water is going. At least it will give us a better indication because all the studies and data that we have up to this point really are sectional studies. Maybe what is draining to pump station 2 or what is going to pump station 3, although that data is useful because I can make comparisons of today to then and what has changed in those streets. Let's face it there hasn't been a lot more houses draining down certain sections. Pump station 2 – that is an old neighborhood, there is no development in there so the numbers and the amount of gallons per day that go through that system aren't a big difference then what it was 15 or 20 years ago. To give you a great example the population of the City of Sheffield Lake in 1976 which is used for the basis on the last infiltration study, the big one that was done back then was 9260 and I believe our current population is 9800 something. So we are talking about 600 people difference and we are talking millions of gallons difference. So there are some things that have happened and what happened in that time frame, we had certain developments throughout the city that grew up, we also had this Council chambers packed with people who were upset at the city for not dealing with drainage issue in a certain area of the city and then I have to look at those areas that they were all in here about and saying did the city do something in a project form or was there a quick fix that was done to solve this on a temporary basis and then maybe administration changes came along and it got lost in the matrix. So I am working on all of that too. I know that everyone of your wards have infiltration issues and we have 3 pump stations, something else that is going to be coming is that the City of Lorain has come here in the last couple of weeks and has discussed us signing on with them in a sewer district. We have on-going meetings with the City of Lorain exploring that. It is almost common sense now that our easterly pump station be diverted somewhere else besides Lorain, whether it is to French Creek down Abbe Road or whether it is to Avon Lake – we need to explore that in the near future and that would alleviate probably almost the whole east end. I am sure that I am going to find cross connects and I don't mean small ones. I am pretty sure that we are going to find some major cross leaks of infiltration. I am pretty sure that we are going to find at least 5 major issues and he explained why. He advised the month of February alone I think is going to be an additional costs of \$25,000.00 to handle just the sewage on the amount of rain water. There was a brief discussion on flooding in Holl area and Warwick area.

***Kurt Schmelzer, 4810 Hawthorne*** stated right in front of my house by my mailbox is a storm sewer manhole and it seems to me that it is a chock point right now, there is several pipes flowing into it. There is one pipe and it might be only 13 inches and it goes straight out to the lake. Even when it is not raining, you look down there and a third of it has got water in it like it is blocked. It seems like when that hits a certain point the whole thing backs up all the way down Treadway and the water comes up out of the manhole and catch basins and it just flows down the road. There was a brief discussion.

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Elliott to adjourn at 8:16PM. Yeas all.

**CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION:** This Meeting Of The City Committee Of The City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio 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.

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**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 COMMITTEE of March 7, 2011.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE**

*Dennis Bring*

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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

*Edward R Podmanik*

*and/or*

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**COUNCIL PRO TEM**

*Richard Rosso*