

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
July 10, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, July 10, 2017. Chairman Cizl called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Cizl, President Rosso, Mayor Bring, Erdei, Kovach, Smith, Wtulich, Gee, Superintendent Hastings

Absent: Stark (excused)

Attending: Planning Commission Wtulich, Concerned Citizens

*Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the June 5, 2017 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE: None.

MAYOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mayor Bring reported

Superintendent Hastings advised updates on projects;

Lake Breeze, Superintendent Hastings advised is moving along well with the water line. The city has activated portions of it and are testing it for bacteria to in turn make it live. From that point, we will connect the cross streets in it. The goal is to lay the entire 4000 feet and then go back and connect the home owners supplies. Prior to all of that though there is obviously bacteria testing in quadrants for the project.

OPWC, Superintendent Hastings advised the City received the OPWC which is phase II, that was signed by the Mayor and the City Finance Director for the loan and grants which is the paving which is going to go out for bid probably by mid-month I would guess.

Devonshire project – Superintendent Hastings advised internally we are still working on the project and making good progress. Admittedly we are suspending it a little bit for some of the support necessary for the parks and the Community Days and so forth. We also because of Community Days have some asphalt repairs where the Water Department has been doing some taps on Lake Road. So, we are a couple of days suspended on Devonshire but we will return

ODOT – Superintendent Hastings advised the city met with ODOT on State Route 301 for field review. As I have been saying, the project originally came in at 1.3 million and the city applied for federal money, we secured state money and we are going to apply for more OPWC money with your permission. However, the federal money did not come through, it is very competitive for Lorain County and NOACA. So, we had a field review for some alternate pavement strategy's which we are

looking at now is full depth repair; you cut out sections, pin them, concrete them and then do a grind to do an overlay. That is coming in at about \$800,000. We have committed ODOT to about \$375,000 of that and I am hoping to submit to Council the ability for us to apply for OPWC where I could seek a grant and a loan to secure the rest. We are pushing very hard to get it done in 2018 which they admitted is challenging.

Road List – Superintendent Hastings advised list is turned into Griffith Paving and they are scheduled for August.

Abbotsford/Anchor – Superintendent Hastings advised there was an emergency sink hole discovered at Mariners Watch; Anchor/Abbotsford on your way back to the apartment buildings. It was enormous and would have easily swallowed a car. We researched and discovered that the storm sewer that they put in in the 1990's failed and I am not quite sure where it failed. The dirt went in and created a funnel and that funnel just did one of these (swirl motion with hand) and started in the middle of the road and by the time it made to the curb it caught the residents attention which is how we discovered it. We have it saw-cut now and we are utilizing Kindera Construction to assist the city, the pipes are very deep; 16 to 18 feet and they work in Avon and Avon Lake as well so they are very familiar with city operations. They charge by material and labor; essentially the truck and the operator. So, we are working with them and if the rain holds out we will be there tomorrow.

Roberts – Councilman Erdei asked update on Roberts? Superintendent Hastings answered Roberts Street engineering is completed and they are sending that off to the county. The county, as you know, is administering this entire grant so they will put it out for public bid and their goal is to have it down by September.

Leak Detection – Councilperson Gee asked when we had that group out there for leaks, did they find any on Sheffield Road? Superintendent Hastings answered no. Councilperson Gee stated there are an awful lot of residents insisting about a leak over there. Superintendent Hastings advised I know where you mean and we have tested the water to see if there is a chlorine residual in it which there is not. That doesn't mean it is not a water leak, it just means bacteria is eliminated. We also had that professional leak company, so we are monitoring it now. It is right in the middle of the road so I am trying to avoid an excavation if I don't have to.

Mayor Bring advised it has been in the papers about the sheep-head dying. I had Channel 5 and Channel 8 come out and talk to us, I had the Chronicle and the Journal come out also as we had a lot of calls about the fish dying, a lot of concerns. So, we all made phone calls and I had the news agencies make several calls to determine if there was anything hazardous that would affect our drinking water. I received 2 answers; 1) the water temperature of the lake this year was colder longer than normal, the spawning season of the sheep head took longer and after they spawn they die. They had the Game Warden and the EPA checked into it and the only thing that was not done was the fish were not tested. ODNR stated that there is a virus that effects

the sheep head and it last a week, maybe 2 and that goes away and does not effect humans at all. I had an eagle in my backyard eating a sheep head but they said that it doesn't effect that either. So, with everything we found out it was basically a natural cause. Councilman Erdei asked did you guys decide if you were going to do anything with that wind turbine, you know around it? Mayor Bring answered I don't know but it is not Roads, Drains, Water & Sewer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ditch cleanings; Day Ditch by Holl/Shumaker Ditch – north of Richelieu, east side by Buckeye – Mayor Bring advised that is still on the radar, we are still working on some things and it probably won't be until next year to see if we can get something going on that. Chairman Cizl asked with that big rain, was there an increase calls to your departments? Superintendent Hastings answered we had an obstruction in Warwick and Forestlawn and we had a complaint on Kenilworth for water in basements. I believe Kenilworth was related to the sewer, our system was full and we by-passed and reported it. There is just unfortunately, a capacity and every city has it. So, it was Warwick at Forestlawn and Warwick on the southwest side. He advised Warwick actually drains 900 feet down a curb drain because it goes to a catch basin and that was blocked so we dispatched a guy over to it and we opened it up. President Rosso asked so the catch basin was blocked? Superintendent Hastings answered yes.

Cindy Malic, 886 Warwick stated my home is right on the corner of Warwick and Forestlawn, every time we get a heavy rain, my husband is out there making all the storm sewers are cleared off. Last Friday night when we got that heavy down pour, he was out there watching and it was like a whirl pool and water stopped going down and he ran into that house and before he could get to the basement it had already started flooding again. Superintendent Hastings offered his card for her to call him. President Rosso asked is it storm water or sewer? Mrs. Malic answered it is storm water. Mayor Bring advised they will probably do a dye test on that to make sure there is no tile broken around the house.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,
*Motion by Kovach/Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:18 PM. 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 Offices.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Kay Fantauzzi

Mark Cizl

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Rick Rosso

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 the Roads & Drains Committee of June 5, 2017.