

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
May 14, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee were held Monday, May 14, 2018. President Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Cizl, Rosso, Mayor Bring, Gee, Kovach, Stark, Radeff, Erdei, Wtulich, Superintendent Hastings

\*Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the April 2, 2018 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

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

*4345 Tennyson Ave. in the amount of \$125.65 – (TABLED)*

*610 Kenilworth Ave. in the amount of \$207.00 – (TABLED)*

*877 Community Rd in the amount of \$82.80 – (TABLED)*

*819 East Dr. in the amount of \$403.65 - \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to UNTABLE. Yeas All.*

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the credit of \$403.65 for 819 East Drive. Yeas All.

*5501 Lake Rd./building#30, in the amount of \$757.10 - \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to UNTABLE. Yeas All.*

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the credit of \$757.10 for 5501 Lake Rd., Building#30. Yeas All.

**MAYOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mayor Bring advised obviously with all the rain that we have had, there was flooding down by Devonshire. The water came up over the top of the road. But unlike what people are saying that the engineering was poor, there was all kinds of debris in the outfall. There was a wicker chair and a bunch of other debris, they removed the wicker chair but there is still a bunch of other stuff. I was there yesterday for a couple of hours with a couple of the guys and they were pulling out branches and everything else. It was just a matter of getting that cleaned out and that will start flowing again. That is all it is, it's just blocked up but that was a tremendous amount of water over there yesterday. But some of the people are saying it was not engineered correctly. With everything else, it is all the stuff that goes down that creek. I just wanted to let you know that we were

on it yesterday, but the water started flowing pretty quickly though. Superintendent Hastings concurred that was the worst spot, that is a 48-inch pipe highly unlikely to plug. I have only seen it twice. Chairman Cizl asked where is the outfall for Dillewood? Superintendent Hastings answered that makes its way past the pump station through Lakewood Beach Park through a box culvert that you could walk or duck crawl through the whole thing, that thing is huge. But a resident's chair lined up just perfect and it just created a dam but there is still an incredible amount of pressure behind it. We relieved it so it doesn't flood.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

*Ditch cleanings; Day Ditch by Holl/Shumaker Ditch – north of Richelieu, east side by Buckeye –*

*Lincoln Blvd; nature trail from Oster to Lake Road proposal –* Superintendent Hastings advised we contracted out with an environmental group to help us navigate wetland mitigation as that is still being considered for grant money.

*Rededication of Community Road behind Shoreway Shopping Center –*

Superintendent Hastings advised I believe will be brought up by the Law Director tomorrow at Worksession in that any rededication would have to be approved by city council.

*Retention project/\$450,000 –* Superintendent Hastings advised I have a meeting with Jim Ziemnik of the Metro Parks at the end of the month.

Councilman Kovach advised a citizen was questioning the repairs on Walker Road, the last section that we had done on how it is already starting to come apart. Mayor Bring answered this winter was a bad winter, if you look at a lot of the streets that were done such as Lafayette and some of the other ones. I have been driving around and we had a lot of failures, but it wasn't just our city because I drove around in Lorain, Avon and Avon Lake and they had a lot of failures. I don't know if it was just because of the freeze but Pat and I were talking and we did talk to Griffith Paving but when we do these streets and the amount of pavement that we put down is not a full repair, it is just an overlay and when you get that heavy freeze they will start to ravel. Councilman Kovach stated the assumption was that perhaps that being the last section, maybe wasn't put down as thick as the rest farther east. Mayor Bring advised there was a section on Devonshire that failed and it was almost 3 inches thick but it was just a section that completely unraveled and fell apart. Our guys have since fixed it but there were several spots that that actually happened to.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Councilperson Gee advised the resident at 809 Alameda has already contacted about the storm drain odor again this year. Also, Bonnie Humphrey

at 4855 Beachwood was wondering if there is anyway someone could help her and her husband clean out the back Stormwater ditch that goes behind their property. They are seniors and they are kind of having trouble cleaning it out. The property behind them is higher then theirs and in turn, it floods into their backyard and makes it to their house. Superintendent Hastings stated I just don't know of a drainage ditch per say back there at all. I am not quite sure of what they are asking. Councilperson Gee stated I think it is along the fence line and I think the neighbor kind of created it from behind them but I am not positive. Superintendent Hastings asked did she indicate that there is a means for the water to get to the city street? Councilperson Gee answered she just asked if someone could come and take a look, she caught me during election. Superintendent Hastings advised I will take a look, there used to be backyard drains there when they built it in the 50's but 95% of them have all been destroyed to construction of sheds, fences, gardens and everything else. I rarely even find functioning one's but their maintenance is not a function of the city, not that I won't look at this one. I am just trying to explain what happened.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY: None.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee,  
\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Stark to adjourn at 7:14 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.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Kay Fantauzzi*

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

*Mark Cizl*

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Rick Rosso*

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Committee  
A true and exact copy of the Minutes of the Roads & Drains  
Committee of May 14, 2018.