

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
November 4, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, November 4, 2019. Councilman Cizl called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Cizl, Rosso, Stark, Kovach, Gee, Wtulich, Radeff,

Attending: Mayor Bring and Superintendent Hastings

Absent: Erdei

*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:

None.

MAYOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mayor Bring reports he had a meeting today discussing the railroad tracks blocking intersections, etc. Mayor Hunter explained there is a fund they have that is about \$30,000. They are allowed to spend this per month in fines. They stated they would rather spend the money than move the cars. They are trying to see if there is any way they can do something for us. We have had several instances in the last 6-8 months. They are going to talk to the railroad to see if they can possibly cut the time down, have overpasses, etc. Chairman Cizl asks who are they? Mayor Bring replies Gayle Manning, Nathan Manning and Joe Miller. If someone is having a heart attack or there is a fire, we can't go all the way around. The trains sitting there is occurring multiple times a day. The limit is supposed to be 10 minutes, yet it has been well over 20-30 minutes. It may come down to getting an overpass, we will see.

Superintendent Hastings reports we have been unofficially awarded about half a million dollars more in grants for fiscal year 2021 and 2022. This would be towards Irving Park improvements, culvert improvements on Lake Rd and repaving of Lake Rd. The sanitary survey was done by the Ohio EPA. The city will be receiving a violation on our water tank. Ironically, this is on our Capital Improvement Plan. I was able to show them we had a plan for it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pump station's projects – Superintendent Hastings states we are still ironing out some of the small electrical issues. We recently got our gas detectors back in place. We still have issues with premature corrosion of the circuit boards which affects the

Scada equipment. H2S gas is coming in through some of the vent work and it's highly corrosive. Hopefully this will be firmed up by the end of the year.

Abbe Road/301 – Superintendent Hastings states this is on track.

Ditch cleanings; Day Ditch by Holl/Shumaker Ditch – north of Richelieu, east side by Buckeye – Superintendent Hastings states we were hopeful they were going to start last week, but they were not able to mobilize their equipment. I anticipate to start in the next few days.

Lincoln Blvd; nature trail from Oster to Lake Road proposal/wetland study – Superintendent Hastings reports we should have a response this month. I applied for two different fund sources and I heard back from the State questioning why I was asking for two different amounts. I have responded and am waiting to hear back.

Harris Road – Superintendent Hastings reported this is on schedule. Grinding started today and full depth repair will start this week. There is some curb work still. Due to weather we may not be able to do the final coat this year, but an intermittent level, which is a smooth black top. Councilwoman Gee asks did they address the mailboxes on Abbe? Superintendent Hastings replies yes. Councilwoman Stark asks when is the date for Abbe? I thought originally is was November 4th. Superintendent Hastings replies 11/15. ODOT has committed to the repair of any damage that may have been incurred by the alternate route. Mayor Bring states I wanted to bring up the email about the tree that was on one of the houses. I am aware of it. We tried to contact the mortgage company and the people that own it. We have not heard back. I went and looked at it, I do not believe it is a safety issue, just not aesthetically pleasing. It is private property, so it would be hard to go in and fix that. I will keep you informed

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,
*Motion by Kovach/Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 7:19 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 COMMITTEE

Brandy Randolph

CHAIRMAN

Mark Cizl

I, Brandy Randolph, duly appointed Clerk of Committee certifies this is a true and exact copy of the Minutes of the Roads & Drains Committee of November 4, 2019.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Richard Rosso

