

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
January 6, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, January 6, 2019. Councilman Cizl called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

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

Attending: Citizen

Absent: None

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the minutes of the December 2, 2019 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** None.

**SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:** None.

**MAYOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Superintendent Hastings reports he has been working with the Law Director on the next phase of Irving Park. It is currently being engineered. As with Harris Rd., we will need Council's authorization. We have time for three readings to bid and apply for the final component. It is about \$500,000. The other two main projects are on standby until spring. As far as the sewers on Irving Park, the city is entertaining having a cleaning and inspection on those lines. The Watershed Initiative is moving along well. They are waiting on material. The fencing is scheduled to go in sometime in the near future. Our guys have been cleaning the storm sewers and vacuuming leaves. The other thing I may work on is engineering for the Community Rd. water line and improvement paving. I'm still working with the engineer. The final item is the Mayor and I have gone over a target road list. This time we will include a hybrid use of them. Not a full engineered road but help us get quantities and roads that maybe are chip and seal as opposed to grinding and removing all that material. We do a pulva mix. Member Kovach asks about Christmas tree pick up. Superintendent Hastings replies I reached out to Republic about it and they have not gotten back to me. The city will pick them up. They should be picking them up with the regular drop tomorrow. Member Kovach states I have someone who has leaves out for pickup, will they take those with the trees tomorrow? Superintendent Hastings replies no, only on bulk day. I can get the city to pick those up as a public service. Mayor Bring states the Stormwater Utility money should be paid off in 2021. As the ditching continues, we are going to keep piping all this. Now that we saw what the machines can do, I think we will get a little more aggressive with that. It should help with the flooding. On Lake Rd., we are

going to have that walkway. It will go across towards the boat launch. There will be crosswalks. I asked Mr. Hastings to buy two flashing signs that tell you your speed. They are around \$3,000. I hope they will help so no one gets hurt. If they do well, I'm thinking of putting more around the city. They can move around as we deem necessary. Our crews have been doing a great job cleaning up, etc. The pickup of the branches is going well, and the leaf pickup has been fantastic. Chairman Cizl asks what do you foresee happening there at the crosswalks? Mayor Bring replies we have signage coming. The problem is no one is used to stopping. I think when we first start this, I may have an officer go down there. I'm worried someone is going to walk across and not pay attention. President Rosso asks we are just talking about Lake Rd., not Lake breeze? Mayor Bring replies yes, the sign is going to be on Lake Rd., but will be down by Lake Breeze. President Rosso responds Mr. Graves and I have spoken about the markings of crosswalks. You can not have a crosswalk where there is a traffic device. For example, when the light was up there, pedestrians did not have the right of way. Now that the light is gone, they do on the lake side. Mayor Bring states with the excessive bike path use, people are getting worried because of the three-foot clearance, bikers are having to go around gravel, etc. I think in the near future, we will look into getting a street cleaner again. If they are going to the edge of the path and you have to be three ft. away, you are almost driving in the other lane.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

***Pump station's projects*** – Superintendent Hastings states these are finally all online and working properly. We had a power outage on Saturday, but our generators kicked on and notified me, so I was able to monitor that. Chairman Cizl asks about the fumes at pump #1. I didn't smell anything recently, so I just wondered had anything changed. Superintendent Hastings replied we are aerating the solids with water. There are also new filters inside. Maybe those little changes have helped.

***Abbe Road/301*** – No report.

***Ditch cleanings; Day Ditch by Holl/Shumaker Ditch – north of Richelieu, east side by Buckeye*** – No report.

***Lincoln Blvd; nature trail from Oster to Lake Road proposal/wetland study*** –

Superintendent Hastings reports the city was recently awarded a quarter million for this. It's about a \$320,000 project. President Rosso asks is the wetlands issue over? Superintendent Hastings replies no. We will spend the next three months navigating around salamanders. One of our goals is to improve the drainage around there. The first step is a categorical exclusion, which means the Division of Wildlife and wetland people coming in and tagging everything. Mayor Bring states since the day ditch by Sheffield and Forestlawn has been cleaned out, we are thinking of putting a small walking bridge over that. Superintendent Hastings states it would be a direct route of the existing nature trail through Sheffield and all the way to Forestlawn school.

**Harris Road** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Member Kovach asks if there is no further action on the sewer credits, should we untable them and remove them? Superintendent Hastings replies if something was processed Thursday or Friday, I wouldn't know. Member Kovach states ok, we will hold for 30 days.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY:** **None.**

**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.

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CLERK OF COMMITTEE

*Brandy Randolph*

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 January 6, 2020.

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CHAIRMAN

*Mark Cizl*

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Richard Rosso*