

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
June 1, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, June 1, 2020. Councilman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

Attending: None.

Absent: Rosso, Kovach.

*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:

5015 Lake Rd. requesting a credit of \$803.16. Superintendent Hastings reports this is the one we went out to twice and they were not home. After charging for labor, the credit I recommend would be for \$552.36.

*Motion by Gee/Second by Erdei to un-table the request. Yeas All.

*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to approve the request of \$552.36 credit. Yeas All.

MAYOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Superintendent Hastings reports there is a continuing complaint I have spoken to the Mayor about. It is concerning Forestlawn ditch. It runs from Oster to day ditch and crosses Idlewood. It has some standing water from time to time. It abuts the Lorain County Metroparks which is identified as class three wetlands. The resident is concerned that it is dangerous to his child because of mosquitos, etc. I went and visited it. He incorrectly identified what was on the surface as mosquitos when it is actually duckweed. I find the ditch is consistent for the area. You will never totally drain a wetland, which abuts it, for tens and tens of acres. He mentioned he would be here this evening. Since he is not, I will let the board know that the city did have the ditch cleaned about three years ago. We do regularly maintain it. We had two major flooding problems in mid-May. One was Knollwood school, which has been solved. The other was on Treadway Blvd. Unfortunately, that was flooding the entire parking lot of Amber Oaks. That is because prior to paving, we changed some catch basins and combined some systems, only to find the outfall to the lake was plugged. We found the spot and cleaned the line. Our road project is done, and we are following up on some curb work on Lynne. We are currently doing asphalt repairs to water main breaks. We have started pothole patching and are trying to cut some grass in the meantime. Community Rd. is just

about done with engineering. We started engineering on the culverts under Lake Rd. OPWC has not given a firm answer, but implied that funding for round 34, which is Irving Park, will not happen this year. As a result, we will most likely postpone that project. Councilwoman Stark asks with Irving park being pushed off, are we going to do Community next year and push Irving Park until after that? Superintendent Hastings replies Community is a different fund source and that money was approved already. That is on track to happen this year. Our sidewalk project is on schedule. Councilwoman Gee asks are there any issues on Sunset or Pasadena now that the ditch work has been done? Superintendent Hastings replies yes, those are on our work orders this week. Councilman Erdei asks how far is Community Rd. going to go back to the shopping plaza? Are they going to make a regular apron or smooth it out? Superintendent Hastings replies the project goes from Lake Rd. to the back entrance coming off of Sheffield. It will be a full restoration on the road. Mayor Bring states just so everyone is aware, Community Days has been cancelled. Councilman Erdei asks does that mean fireworks too? Mayor Bring replies they are delayed; we have not officially cancelled them for the year. We are thinking of another time.

OLD BUSINESS:

5263 Willow Lane service credit- The repairs have not been made yet. Remains tabled.

Pump station's projects – Completed and can be removed.

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

Superintendent Hastings reports this is not going to be funded. Councilman Radeff asks is this something we will revisit in a couple years? Superintendent Hastings replies it will be done next year. According to ODNR, they are not funding anything this year and next year, will take applications from this year to fund. Councilwoman Gee asks have you heard any more about the pump station by Jordan's dip?

Superintendent Hastings replies I have a meeting tomorrow with the engineers and Law director. The contract engineer for that property owner has submitted an application that would otherwise go to city council for approval on a submerged land lease. However, we are intervening prior to it with our city engineer to get a good solution to it. Councilwoman Stark asks you said community days is cancelled and possibly fireworks, what about the parade, at a later date? Mayor Bring replies I am not sure if that would be possible.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,

*Motion by Stark/Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:16 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

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 June 1, 2020.

CHAIRMAN

William Wtulich Jr.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Richard Rosso