

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
Feb. 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, Feb. 7, 2022. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Wtulich, Rosso, Kovach, Gee, Cizl, Stark, Erdei, Mayor Bring, Service Director Hastings.

Attending: None.

Excused: Radeff.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the minutes of the Jan. 3, 2022 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

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

**MAYOR/SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Service Director Hastings reports I have been working with the law director on the final legislation on the ODOT Lake Rd. resurfacing project. They sent some info and an invoice that was inaccurate as the city was able to fund the entire project without any cash. We have predominately in grants with an OPWC loan. The men did a fantastic job with the substantial snowstorm. I did get a few calls about salt on the back streets and quite frankly, we have never done that. We do the stop signs and solid on the mains and secondaries. I gave a quick estimate of the cost of a storm like that to the city that includes the salt, fuel, equipment and manpower. That was over 2 days and came in at \$21,364. The final complaint I had was on sidewalks and I don't know the requirement of the homeowner, so I will research it. The city is still installing sewers and filling in ditches/storm sewers. We recently completed work on Walker and Maple, Community and some on Maplewood. We are still waiting on a permit to install from the EPA for Buckeye Cove. It will be a new watermain from the southside of Lake Rd. underneath Lake Rd. and down to the dead end of Cliff Dr. We had preliminary discussions with Treadway Ponds on some issues. We are solidifying some water line improvements to our culverts, that is a program next year near Lafayette and Elm. While we are excavating there, I intend to install a water line underneath Lake Rd. and put a blind flange on it with a goal of creating a loop on Park Dr. We are upgrading our hardware and software for our AMI System. That will allow us to use smartphones and tablets. We have had a few calls for service due to frozen water lines. We started cleaning sewers and running cameras for inspections for I/I and I

hope to get enough info to include that in the capital improvement plan and then fund the lining of the sewers, mortaring the joints, etc. We responded to a couple plugged sewers during the storm as well. Mayor Bring reports we had a request to plow Edgewater Dr., but that is a private street, so we declined. On the webpage we are going to talk about why we do not salt the side streets. Member Erdei asks do you know how many roads we are going to do this year? Service Director Hastings replies because of the matching funds of our big programs, we are going to do Alameda, Lake Rd. and Ivanhoe, that will be \$3-4 million. We specifically did 15 last year because of this. Member Stark asks along with the sidewalks, who cleans bus stops and fire hydrants? Mayor Bring says you need to call me on those when you see them plowing it, they can't be blocked. Member Erdei asks on those fire hydrants; do we have a crew to go around and clear the snow? Service Director Hastings replies we do not, but we strongly encourage homeowners to do it, it is on our website. To do a task like that would be almost impossible.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*Lincoln Blvd; nature trail from Oster to Lake Road proposal/wetland study-* Service Director Hastings reports this is delayed due to weather although they are building some of the raised boardwalks inside the shop.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY:** None.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee,

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Erdei 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.

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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 Feb. 7, 2022.

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CHAIRMAN

*William Wtulich Jr.*

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Richard Rosso*