

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
July 11, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, July 11, 2022. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

Attending: None.

Excused: Rosso, Radeff.

*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the minutes of the June 6, 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 ODOT has the finished pavement in, and the current efforts are to raise the valves and adjust the castings. They will also be doing some work on the truncated domes on the crosswalks/sidewalks. I walked the project last week and unfortunately when Columbia Gas was recently there, they dug out sidewalks and recently put them back in, but they failed the specs of ODOT, so now we have to rip them out again. The culvert project is still 4-5 months out because of back ordered material. Alameda is also delayed. In front of council tomorrow is authorization for an annual bid, which is later than normal. I will have a small road list. Hawthorne has previously been missed and I intend to include Gayle. Our biggest effort towards roads will be next year for the internal streets. I will work with the law director to bring before council authorization to write a grant to Ohio Public Works for the reconstruction of the 900 block of Warwick Dr. which would include new curbs, road and storm drains. It would be due Sept. 1st. Then we will focus on the west end of town. This year is challenging with the matching funds, inflation and delays. We continue to install and fill ditches throughout the city, we are at Woodruff and Maple right now. Treadway Ponds development is still waiting for PTI's, which is a permit to install for their water lines. We have an active water leak on Harris Rd. just north of Ferndale. We called Ohio Utilities Protection with the intent to start today but had a series of problems. The pump station had an electrical failure and I

had to bring in electricians. The city has Duke's Root Control in town to foam sewers. A gentleman came to my office today while I was in a meeting and the topic was brought up about dead end streets. Everybody has to line their garbage cans on one side of the street because of the nature of the truck. However, the bulk garbage arguably can be set on your own lawn, and we are having some issues where people are lugging their garbage across their street and it's untidy and messy. I approached the topic with Mr. Kidder, but in his retirement I'm not sure where the letter went. It's the only issue we are having with refuse right now. It's logical for the containers, but not bulk. I would like to get a firm answer for the community. Member Erdei asks who is in charge of repainting bike lanes on Lake Rd.? Service Director Hastings replies ODOT will do that as part of our project. Member Gee asks with the root work, is that what was on Gayle today? Service Director Hastings replies no, that wasn't city work. Member Stark states I believe it was a cable van. Member Gee says on Pasadena and Ivanhoe, there is a large pothole. Service Director Hastings replies Ivanhoe is scheduled for reconstruction and will hopefully go out for bid in the next 2 weeks. Member Gee asks on Lafayette between 690 and 708, is there anything that can be done with that ditch that is by the city property? Service Director Hastings responds I had the city go there recently and it is a goal of the city to pipe the entirety of Lafayette. A couple things are holding us up on it. Member Gee asks any chance of Ward 1 getting roots looked at in our sewer lines? Service Director Hastings replies Erievue is on there. We do some that we have known problems. Member Stark says between Lake and Erievue where we are trying to uncement the one drainage and we dug, etc., it is starting to overgrow in that area. I didn't know if we could go in and clean it up a little bit? Service Director Hastings replies with all the vegetation there now and my inability to get ahold of them, I have put it on hold until fall. Chairman Wtulich asks where are you foaming sewers? Service Director Hastings replies all the streets off Irving Park this week and a little is scheduled for Ward 1.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Bring says we met with the new director at Republic, and she seems very nice and gave us some information.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY:

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.

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 July 11, 2022.

CHAIRMAN

William Wtulich Jr.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Richard Rosso