

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
January 9, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, January 9, 2023. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Wtulich, Rosso, Kovach, Gee, Radeff, Stark, Mayor Bring, Service Director Hastings

Attending: None.

Excused: Erdei.

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the Dec. 5, 2022 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:

5246 Edgewater Dr. requesting a sewer credit of \$1,386.23. After a brief review by the Service Director, credit is recommended for approval. *Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the credit. Yeas All.

President Rosso says it looks like the address should be 5248.

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Cizl to amend the request to 5248 Edgewater Dr. Yeas All.

3671 Lake Rd. requesting a sewer credit of \$62.76. After a brief review by the Service Director, credit is recommended for approval. *Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the credit. Yeas All.

884 Mansfield St. requesting a sewer credit of \$26.15. After a brief review by the Service Director, credit is recommended for approval. *Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the credit. Yeas All.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR/SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mayor Bring reports a quick update on the refuse, we did talk to the director of Republic last week and she said all 27 cities they take care of did call and were upset by what happened. She tried to explain the reasoning for what she did. Some trucks wouldn't start, etc. and there was a big misunderstanding. She apologized. I asked for a letter from her stating what happened and that is now posted on the website. It was not the city's fault. Member Stark states I think the biggest source of frustration from the calls I got, was we signed up to get alerts from them and some people didn't and didn't get informed until Friday. Mayor Bring says we discussed that too, because we didn't get a call either.

Service Director Hastings reports the letter we posted does have a mechanism for the residents to call their service center to get on a texting/call list and I did explain people weren't getting that. The reality is the garbage did get picked up after the severe weather event and holidays. I have a preconstruction meeting this week for Alameda and the new road/waterlines. I intend to go through city council on an OWDA authorization. We did have a resident from Oliver St. attend the buildings and lands meeting with a complaint about their sewer. Essentially, he accused the city of negligence and not taking care of the sanitary lines on the street. I asked for his number to contact him, and I did explain in 2019 we did rehabilitate that section of town. He incorrectly thought we had combined sewers, which we do not. I asked if he had a sump pump in his basement, which he does not. I described that due to the age of the home, it's more than likely cross connected in what was otherwise legal many years ago and no longer is. There are ditches and pipes there and admittedly, it is an expensive endeavor, but it is something that is necessary. I asked if myself or the crew could enter the home to do some dye testing to help definitively identify the source of the water, which he denied. I told him evidence on his end would be necessary. I believe the majority of this issue will lie with the homeowner. Chairman Wtulich asks what year was the house built? Service Director Hastings replies I didn't research the date, but based on it being a cottage, I say the 40's-50's. He did mention that in the basement there were a multitude of cats and kitty litter going down the very drain that floods. Member Gee asks the work that was being done on Irving Park, there were some yards that had gotten ruined, have you heard anymore from that company about them repairing it? Service Director Hastings replies I will follow up.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,
*Motion by Kovach/Second by Cizl 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.

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 Jan. 9, 2022.

CHAIRMAN

William Wtulich Jr.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Richard Rosso