

**Minutes of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
March 2, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer & Refuse Committee was held Monday, March 2, 2026. Chairman DeBottis called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Rosso, Kovach, DeBottis, Fogel, Petrucci, Gee, Morrow.

Attending: Citizens.

Excused: Cizl, Mayor Radeff, Service Director Hastings.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting with any corrections noted. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**SEWER CREDITS/UNPAID CHARGES FOR TAX DUPLICATE:**

-616 Irving Park Blvd. requesting a sewer credit in the amount of \$127.95. Since our service director, Mr. Hastings, is not here and it doesn't look like he had a chance to review this, we will present this again at our next meeting approximately one month from now.

**PRESENTATIONS:** None.

**MAYOR/SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Excused.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman DeBottis states remove the water failure relief ordinance and expanding the road dept.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Member Morrow says I'm looking at the potential of hiring a city engineer. If that's something that were to move forward, one, I'd like to do a short presentation at the next City Council meeting, but I would believe that it should be referred to this committee because it pertains most of the stuff that the engineer would do would be with roads, drains, water, sewer. So, I would want to take a look at that and discuss that to see if that's where engineering would belong, would be underneath this committee. President Rosso says if you wanted to do a presentation, I say we do it under work session to get everybody up to speed on it. We could do it during the roads and drains meeting, but

we have a better chance of having more people here during the work session than going directly to council. Member Morrow replies the only thing that I was looking at was any type of possibility for capital budget requests, which I put out an email on that earlier, which I'm just going to throw in the towel on that, I guess. Yeah, it's just a shame we have to wait 2 more years then before we can request again for a capital budget request. Member Petrucci says I had someone in my ward who contacted me, stating that she has 3 children who are nonverbal, autistic children, and that the city has put up signs, slow down, but they're not slowing down. She lives on Maplewood, and more towards the north end of that, so people come flying off of Lake Rd., and her older son was almost hit recently. She inquired about putting speed bumps. President Rosso states talk to the police chief and then the mayor and tell them to look at it, and see, and say suggest that, and then let them take it to whatever committee it goes to. Member Gee says we approached Mr. Hastings about 4 years, maybe a little longer, about doing the speed bumps. It causes a lot of wear and tear on the plows, and a lot of wear and tear on other equipment. Also, the garbage trucks rattle a lot with them, but I do know the police chief is asking to hear any areas that there's too much speeding going on. So, you might want to reach out to him and let him know. Member Fogel says I had someone on Idlewood with the same concern, right where the 2 paths cross. I think a temporary speed bump would work. Like a rubber bump instead of asphalt, because then they could take it up in the wintertime before they have to plow. They could take it up before a storm. As far as the garbage trucks go, I think they're pretty durable, but that might be an option. Member Morrow says another potential option might be putting a fake camera and a real camera there as well to slow down speedsters. If there's a camera there, they might think twice about speeding down through there. Chairman DeBottis states I know in the past I've called Chief Kory on similar situations myself, and he's handled them pretty quickly and efficiently, and I don't think they went any further or had to go any further than himself.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTARY:** None.

President Rosso says I probably should have said it on our new business, but just based on your asking me to reach out to the gentleman with the development off of Irving Park, I don't remember the name. He will be at work session to answer questions. Please, if you have questions, get them to Brandy as soon as possible so she can get them to him so we can just be prepared and we have a more efficient work session, question and answer.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Petrucci to adjourn at 7:13PM. 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*

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CHAIRMAN

*Romolo DeBottis*

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 Mar. 2, 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Richard Rosso*