

**STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES  
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on October 6, 2020 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.

**PRESENT: Committee Members:** Chair Vincent Weimer, Vice Chair Paul Marnecheck, Jessica Fenos; **Council:** Jeremy Dietrich, Linda Barath; Mike Wos; Joanne Krejci **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Wastewater Supt. Mark Smith, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of September 1, 2020 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Fenos, seconded by Mr. Marnecheck. Vote: Yeas: 3; Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Updates on sidewalks and connections**

Mr. Schmitzer states we have the Bennett Road pathway and the State Road sidewalk from City Hall to Akins that we are working on. I have had discussions and meetings with ODOT to get the schedules confirmed, the items that we need to submit to them because they will be ODOT projects. We are working through all the items we need to work with ODOT to get the plans done and into their possession so they can go out to bid and it will be the summer of 2021 that we are going to do both projects together. Bennett Road has unique items. There is actual right of way acquisition necessary in order to build the pathway because of the existing right of way being too narrow on the one side. We cannot go onto the other side because of all the utility poles. The relocation with this would be way too expensive. Working through ODOT is a very tedious process for land acquisition even for the smallest slither of land versus the City when we do something where we need an easement or a right of way, we just go up to someone here is the fair market, sign off on the papers. They need to check for environmental compliances; was there any underground storage, the list is lengthy, it does take time to go through because the funding the City received for these sidewalks and pathways, is federally funded money, so have to step through all these loopholes to make sure we are checking off everything so we are compliant with federal regulations. It does take time to get all the sidewalks done. We are on schedule with ODOT to let out the projects next summer.

**2. Service Department Report**

A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

**3. Rte. 82 Widening Project**

Mr. Schmitzer states pavement is down. All the final surface course is down. There is a zone on the north side blocked off so they can start finishing up all the aprons. After the aprons are done, I saw some forms being placed for sidewalks because we are going to have sidewalks on both sides of the road. I have actually seen some fill material, top soil going in so they are getting close to finishing up everything. The striping may look like it is done, but it is not because it is actually a different type of material that is going down, it is actually a thicker coat. It is not just paint that we usually put down for our roads, it was spec out as a polymer paint, that was ODOTs request to do that, and they funded it. It should last longer. It is actually on the western portion that is already done past the bus garage going west to West 130<sup>th</sup>, that thicker type of paint is what you will see on the rest of the project when it is all done. I don't have an exact schedule from the County, but all indications are there that they are still trying to finish up this year, if not, it will be some minor restoration in the spring time. We are approximately 8 to 9 months ahead of schedule.

**4. Intersection of York and Albion**

No update. Mayor states still moving forward with traffic study just no update as to when.

**5. 2020 Road Maintenance Program**

Mr. Cinquepalmi states we had two contractors, one is still working on all of the concrete work, they are moving along pretty good. One last major road that they are on is, Royalwood. They should be done by the middle of next week, then they will be in a few developments and that will wrap that program up. We also had an asphalt contractor in a few weeks ago, finished up that strip on Bunker by State Road that was left over from last year with the water main. Besides the normal work that we are doing, that is the extent of the outside contracted work.

**6. 2020 Road Program**

Mr. Schmitzer states we are wrapping up that program. Just spoke with the contractor today, they are going to be out next week to finalize all the restoration work that we need to do in Swan Lake. We are widening the asphalt pavement, left a hump so we need to cut that down, get the grade down, seed and straw. There is a little bit of stripping to do in the parking spaces that will take no time at all. Bennett Road, everything is taken care of, and the other four roads that we just started which are Thorton, Parkside, Maple Ridge and Ridgedale are just about done. Thorton has final pavement on it, Parkside has final pavement on it, they look beautiful. They will start tomorrow with final surface course on Maple Ridge and Ridgedale. We are 1 to 2 weeks away from finishing up the road program. We still see a large savings on the entire program. The savings is a six-figure savings, we anticipated a lot of base repairs, the only repair we had was on Maple Ridge or Ridgedale; the last 50 foot of the road was shot ended up repairing that. In regard to the Sprague Road project, just got the plans, I think they are stage 2 or 3 plans; stage 3 is the last set of plans for review and comment from the County, he has to go through them and see what the schedule is. Stage 1 has already been reviewed, commented and sent back, sometimes they skip a stage because the comments are very little so then they can go right to stage 3 – the design from West 130<sup>th</sup> to York. Will look into when they will be finished and will update everyone.

Mr. Weimer states after the construction project finished on Bennett hill there were issues with the manhole covers not fitting properly and causing a lot of noise on Bennett. Looking into how we are going to fix that.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Weimer, seconded by Mr. Marnecheck to **adjourn the Streets Committee meeting of October 6, 2020**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.**