

**STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2021**

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on June 1, 2021 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Jessica Fenos, Vice Chair Vincent Weimer, Linda Barath; Council: Paul Marnecheck, Jeremy Dietrich, Michael Wos, Joanne Krejci; Administration: Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, City Engineer Justin Haselton, Wastewater Superintendent Mark Smith, Law Director Tom Kelly; **Other**: Jonah Pichette.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the May 4, 2021 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Fenos, seconded by Ms. Barath. Vote: Yeas: 3; Nays: 0. **Motion Carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Storm Water/Infrastructure Maintenance Monthly Report

Ms. Fenos stated that she noticed there has been a lot of activity and filling of sink holes. She inquired about how wide spread the issue is. Mr. Smith clarified that there have been many sink holes this year. A lot of them are just sink holes that have been washed out, however, some could be related to pipe leaking problems or other issues. Mr. Weimer asked about areas that may have not been properly filled. Mr. Smith clarified that yes, there are a lot of bad fills at times.

Ms. Krejci inquired about the system of being able to get back to residents on these issues once handled. Such as, if there is a job in the system that says “looked at drainage”, whether it is communicated as completed. Mr. Smith advised that she should be getting a response back from a request, so that she can let the resident know. However, if the work has not been done yet, there would not be response back. Ms. Krejci shared that she does not typically hear anything back pertaining to follow up, unless she calls and asks about it. She wanted to know how to find out once a job is done, so that she can tell the residents the status of such.

Mayor Antoskiewicz indicated that the only thing that is received currently is a report. He has a meeting with the building department this week to see if there is something that can be implemented in the system; to input something and be able to check statuses. They would find out something soon. The company might be able to help with that. Mr. Smith was under the impression that something is sent back when they receive requests. He commented that they can start this process. Once they get the request, he would plan to send them back out to the Council member at the end; once it has been addressed.

See attached report.

2. Maintenance Projects

Mr. Haselton spoke of two projects that are coming up. He reported that Pinestream would be putting in a new storm sewer to alleviate the edge drainage issues, which should be bid this month; expected construction would be in the fall. He mentioned the Memorial Park drainage that goes down toward Akins, whereas they are looking at a project to be done pretty soon. He would be meeting with contractors later this week. They will be building some swales and ditches to direct that water to two existing basins, as opposed to going down toward Akins.

3. Turnpike Mitigation

No update at this time.

4. York Road Property

Mr. Kelly indicated that we are still trying to track down addresses of potential heirs. Efforts are still being made to try to make connections to all of the people, which will require some patience. Mr. Marnecheck inquired about the number of heirs thus far. Mr. Kelly was uncertain, but could find out more and send a memo. The people are from all different generations with very extended connections, including extensive cousins. Mr. Kelly noted that we are likely going to have to approach a magistrate to see if we can do some of these by publication. That would be in public record, as asked by Mr. Marnecheck. Mr. Marnecheck asked further about percentages pertaining to the ownership pool. Mr. Kelly did not have that information. This property essentially fell through the cracks, in which Mr. Kelly thought there may be multiple estates open. The interests would be tracked down by the heirs as best as can be determined. He believed that a second round of letters would be sent out by Ms. Vozar. Mr. Marnecheck raised more question about the property, in which Mr. Kelly clarified that there were no heirs disputing over the property. Mr. Kelly talked about past situations where it took years to obtain a property. He would keep us updated.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cleaning the Mains

Ms. Fenos brought up past discussion about the property and the current basin there, pertaining to the cleaning done in that cul-de-sac. Mayor Antoskiewicz indicated that when they were cleaning the catch basins, in Cedar Estates, there was a lot of calcium found. Ms. Fenos noted that when the Mayor had informed her about it, she was wondering if that is a bigger problem elsewhere or causing any other issues; any potential clogging. Mr. Smith advised that we are having a crew go out and clean daily. A truck is on order, and once received, the new vacuum truck will go to the plant; the current one would go to Stormwater. We have been cleaning, where a lot has been storm water. There have not been any complaints within that cul-de-sac; therefore, it must be working. Mayor Antoskiewicz commented that was why they are looking into a company to clean the large mains. He felt that would naturally take care of some of the problems.

Mr. Marnecheck asked about the timeline when the vac truck might arrive and about the crew for the new truck. Mr. Smith hoped it would arrive in July, in which he already has the crew trained. He reiterated that the new vac truck will go to the plant. The current one is 25 years old and cannot do the job anymore. Mr. Smith felt it was a plus that we will be able to do it. Pertaining to storm water, a lot of lines have not been cleaned in 30 years. Therefore, once cleaning starts you should see a change. Discussion ensued, in which Mr. Smith concluded that it would not happen overnight, but there would be some relief soon.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Fenos, seconded by Mr. Weimer **to adjourn the June 1, 2021 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.**