

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2021

The Utilities Committee meeting was held on June 1, 2021 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of May 4, 2021 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Krejci, seconded by Mr. Dietrich. Vote: Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Inflow/Infiltration of Storm Water (I & I)

Mr. Smith indicated that work is still being done in the Pinestream Subdivision. Fifty homes have been done, in which all that have been tested; all passed with no failures. Ms. Krejci questioned the timeframe in the development. Mr. Smith commented that they will be there for a while.

2. Ohio EPA

Mr. Smith recapped discussions last month pertaining to a response from the Ohio EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), whereas we have received a response. Mr. Smith shared with Council the questions that the EPA wants to address, in which there were five. We currently have Dr. Chen working on that. We hope to have it back and submitted by July. A couple of things that came back was the ten states standards for the primary qualification, in which they wanted us to address twenty years into the future. Some of that has already been done, from a study that was done in 2014 and 2016 on the growth of the City. He referred to the report distributed with the five questions included.

Mr. Marnecheck raised question whether Mr. Smith had any concerns about their questions. Mr. Smith had no concerns. Ms. Krejci indicated she would leave this on the agenda. Mr. Marnecheck asked about the estimated timeframe, as to word back from the EPA, in which Mr. Smith anticipated within one month. He noted that they are aware of the urgency for the Abbey Road project.

Mr. Weimer wanted to bring up something for a resident, relating to situations when the gas company comes out to dig up tree lawns. He wanted to know that if the restoration of the property is poor following their visit, whether the City has resources to go back to. Mr. Smith clarified that we can go back to the gas company and make them aware that they need to fix what they dug up. Mayor Antoskiewicz offered to provide the contact information from the gas company; for the resident that Mr. Weimer was inquiring for.

NEW BUSINESS

Street Light on York Road

Ms. Krejci has had residents inquiring about the street lights on York Road that have not been changed to LED yet. First Energy informed her that where this is located, the City completed their portion; and we have to turn it in through the Building Department. We are waiting for their engineers to find out why these lights were not done. Mayor Antoskiewicz shared that Mr. Jordan had been in contact with them about this as well, in which he had not heard anything back as of yet. Ms. Krejci commented that we have done all that we need to do, and it is sitting with the First Energy's Engineer Department to figure what the next steps are. Mayor Antoskiewicz would also try to follow up with Mr. Jordan. It was uncertain as to how many lights were missed.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Krejci seconded by Mr. Wos **to adjourn the June 1, 2021 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.**