

**STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2023**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on March 7, 2023 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Joanne Krejci, Vice Chair Linda Barath, Paul Marnecheck; **Council:** John Nickell, Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Vos; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Tom Kelly, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, City Engineer Justin Haselton; **Other:** Joel Spatz, Heidi Michalske, Ray Michalske, Vincent Weimer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of February 7, 2023 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Krejci, seconded by Mr. Marnecheck. Votes: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Updates on sidewalks and connections

Mr. Haselton reported on the Bennett Road Multipurpose Path, whereas ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) has awarded the contract to Scioto Valley Paving. The contract should be executed soon. There will be a pre-construction meeting, which we will have a better idea of schedule. We still anticipate spring/summer time.

2. Service Department Report

See report.

3. 2023 Road Maintenance Program

Ms. Krejci raised question as to when we may have an idea of what roads will be a part of the program for 2023. Mayor Antoskiewicz distributed a Street Ratings Program, which was broken down by ward. He went over some details of the hand out. See attached report.

Mayor Antoskiewicz advised that we are obtaining some pricing now that some bids have come in. We are getting some updated pricing on what some of them would cost, which he will e-mail to everyone once received; if it is prior to the next Streets Committee meeting. He pointed out some areas on the hand out that were not part of the City's responsibility.

Ms. Krejci expressed her appreciation for the Street Rating Program, which she recalled was done in house. As discussion ensued about the distributed program, mention was made as to which streets were rated 5, which were the worst, and those that were rated 1; the best. Mr. Marnecheck asked about possibly getting a list of all of the streets alphabetically, in which Mayor Antoskiewicz agreed. Mr. Vos suggested an Excel spreadsheet and sorting it that way. Mr. Vos noted that those in Ward 6 were indicated as having been improved in 1964, which has to be incorrect; Akins and Bennett Road. Mr. Cinquepalmi pointed out that there were actually some improved in 1964. When we looked over the previous ratings, which never changed, some were never caught. There were roughly ten that we know by memory, as to when they were done and also, by whom. There are roughly ten to twelve that are left. He continued that unfortunately, the Building Department did not get computerized until 1999. We are working through those that are left; there were a lot more that were not caught.

Proposed Legislation:

- **Concrete Repairs: Independence Cement, LLC**

- **Equipment and General Pavement Services: Crossroads Asphalt Recycling, Inc.**
- **Pavement Marking: American Roadway Logistic**

Mr. Cinquepalmi mentioned that the prices came in pretty decent, especially for the concrete work. They were very aggressive like last year's prices. The asphalts are pretty good. He brought up street striping, which we do every year, and it has always been roughly the same range.

Mr. Marnecheck moved to recommend Ordinances 23-32, 23-31, and 23-30 to Council for approval, seconded by Ms. Krejci. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

4. Sprague Road

Mr. Haselton indicated that there has not been much work completed in February due to the weather. However, the contractor has been installing storm water starting at Baldwin Creek, and working west on the North Royalton side of the road; they are connecting house storm connections as they go. The road side ditch is still in place and active for drainage. A second crew has been installing sanitary main on the Parma side; new sanitary lateral wyes for future tie ends for the Parma residents.

Mr. Nickell asked about the middle section that was not done yet, due to waiting on a pump to come in. He wanted to know if the pump was in. Mr. Haselton indicated that he would have to check on that; which is part of the pump station. Mr. Nickell brought up the section from Abbey Road to 130th Street, where there is a lot of gravel on the concrete. He inquired whether they are able to sweep that. Mr. Haselton agreed. Ms. Krejci asked about time line. Mr. Haselton stated that they are scheduled all the way through this calendar year.

Mr. Marnecheck asked when they may start doing the street sweeping City wide. Mayor Antoskiewicz was uncertain. Mr. Cinquepalmi noted as soon as the weather warms up, and after the frost. He went on to say that we will go through the entire City and do our landscaping. Ms. Krejci mentioned possibly adding this to new business for next month.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rumpke – 2nd year extension

Mr. Kelly explained that the consent agenda includes a proposed grant of authority, and the Mayor to exercise the City's unilateral option to extend the existing contract with Rumpke for an additional second year; and final year extension. We will have to go out to bid for refuse pick up next year, or late this year perhaps. We agreed to give them that 50 cent per ton tipping fee increase back in January; to reflect the charges that they were carrying.

Mr. Nickell mentioned that the fuel charge always fluctuates. Mr. Kelly agreed. Mr. Kelly also pointed out that there will be an amendment to that particular motion.

2. Proposed legislation: Agreement between the City of North Royalton and Hinckley Township for the resurfacing and repair of Boston Road, east of Ridge Road

Mr. Kelly explained that we do joint projects with Medina County, Strongsville, and Hinckley. This is for Hinckley, the Boston Road extension from Ridge Road east, up the hill; toward Vallearie Golf Course. We have agreed to pay half of the cost, and they have agreed to pay half the cost. They are handling the project and they are bidding it. They are assuming all of the engineering costs; Hinckley. Mr. Marnecheck wanted to clarify what we are splitting. Mr. Kelly clarified that we are splitting the paving cost; the cost of the contract.

Ms. Krejci moved to recommend the proposed legislation to Council for approval, seconded by Ms. Barath. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adjourn the Streets Committee meeting of March 7, 2023**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Service Department Monthly Report – February 2023

1-30-23 Mon.

Salting roads on all shifts, on and off light snow all day.

1-31-23 Tue.

Repair mailbox's [just a few not many].

Wash trucks.

2-1-23 Wed.

Wash trucks.

Patching.

Stack salt [new order].

2-2-23 Thur.

Salting overnight.

Patching in the morning.

2-3-23 Fri.

Patching.

2-6-23 Mon.

Patching in the morning.

Work in the garage.

2-7-23 Tue.

Fix the tree lawn in front of the service building.

Repair the area in front of the salt barn. Salt trucks were tearing it up during deliveries.

2-8-23 Wed.

Repair the recycle gate. The posts are loose and will have to be replaced in the spring.

Work in the garage.

2-9-23 Thur.

Patching.

2-10-23 Fri.

Patching.

Clean the garage.

2-13-23 Mon.

Repair the supports beams on the salt barn, both inside and outside.

Pick up parts for plow trucks from Concord in Mentor.

2-14-23 Tue.

Repair mailboxes.

Repair several tree lawns. Some late calls came in, regarding turfing.

2-15-23 Wed.

Patching in the morning.

Several areas throughout the city had fallen trees on the roads from high winds. First and second shift were out cleaning up debris.

2-16-23 Thur.

Repaired the berm at 4939 Akins Rd. from a water main break.

Cut up and removed a large tree by the soccer field at Memorial Park.

Pulled a tree back on city property at 8896 Edgerton Rd. This was ready to fall on the neighbor's deck.

2-17-23 Fri.

Load and check trucks for first shift, light snow in the morning.

Both shifts were out salting [light snow].

2/19/23 Sun.

We called guys in to patch several holes left by C.W.D. on Akins Rd. This will be an ongoing problem due to settling from the water main repairs. We will keep an eye on this until we can repair the road this spring.

2/20/23 Mon.

Patching on Abbey Rd., Akins Rd and York Rd.

Clean up all the litter in front of our Service Building [from the high winds].

Start washing the snow plow trucks.

2/21/23 Tue.

Finish washing plow trucks, also washed the floor before we park everything.

Clean up behind the Service Building. we're making room for the new fence. We have a lot of traffic poles and control boxes saved for the police department that need to be moved to another area.

2/22/23 Wed.

Salting in the morning.

Patching in the afternoon.

Washing trucks on the late shifts.

2/23/23 Thur.

Install a new Yield sign on Edgerton Rd. just before Akins Rd.

Replaced the mailbox at 3413 Akins Rd. [it was destroyed from the water main break last week].

Remove the old fence behind the service building, new installation will start next week.

2/24/23 Fri.

Saw cut an area at the ballfields for future work. We will install a new trench drain by the concession stand.

Patching.

2/25/23 Sat.

Salting the roads, light snow in the morning.

2/27/23 Mon.

Wash salt trucks.

Load computers from the Saturday recycle yard.

Repair signage on Rt.82, W130th, Sandy Springs and Woodmont.

2/28/23 Tue.

Take the computers downtown.

Help with the new fence behind the service garage.

Patching.

3/1/23 Wed.

Installed guardrail at the dead end of Woodrun.

Put new sign up at Wood Ov. & Woodridge Dr.