

**STREETS COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

The Streets Committee meeting was held on November 8, 2023 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Joanne Krejci, Vice Chair Linda Barath, Paul Marnecheck; **Council:** John Nickell, Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Wos, Heidi Webber; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Tom Kelly, Wastewater Superintendent Mark Smith, Finance Director Jenny Esarey, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, City Engineer Justin Haselton; **Other:** Joel Spatz, Jim Kulikowski, Tony Gorenc, Jeanette Sweetnich, Mary Gorjanc.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of October 3, 2023 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Krejci, seconded by Ms. Barath. Votes: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Updates on sidewalks and connections

Mr. Haselton reported that the Bennett Road All Purpose Path is complete and we will have a walk through with ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) later this month for final items.

2. Service Department Report

See report.

3. 2023 Road Maintenance Program

Mr. Haselton advised that the York Road resurfacing project was completed last month. Mr. Nickell asked about the construction signs on the side streets, whether they have been taken down. Mr. Haselton clarified that everything should be taken down at this time.

Ms. Krejci brought up large construction projects for next year. She wanted to know if we have any definite plans. Mayor Antoskiewicz explained that we will be going through the budget. We will be presenting the amount of money that we can spend on roads, etc.

4. Sprague Road

Mr. Haselton shared that all of the sidewalks were complete; except for one small section near the bridge. All top soil and seeding were installed. They hope to get some growth and will be back in the spring to finish and do some touch ups. Regarding the York Road intersection, they put in the new loop detectors. There are some striping and cross walk lines remaining that need done. The contractor is cleaning up their project at the corner of Abbey and Sprague Road. They anticipate the road will be open on December 12, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Winter Road Preparedness

Mr. Cinquepalmi indicated that we are well prepared for winter. Most of the trucks are built and ready to go, except for three single axel trucks; we are still using them every day. Those will be ready the week of Thanksgiving, prior to the holiday. The Sunday after Thanksgiving, we will be on around the clock shifts. We should have our three new trucks at that time. We are going to go into this winter with the most and best trucks we have ever had, including pickup trucks for cul-de-sacs. We are filled to the brim with salt. He commented

that we can go through 1000 tons and still have 1000 tons left over. Typically, we go through 6,000-7,000 tons per year. The preparations for the trucks started in mid-September and continue until Thanksgiving; until the very last one is built and ready.

Ms. Barath stated that she was very impressed with how clean her street was, although it had been a smaller amount of snow. Mayor Antoskiewicz mentioned that we are going to try and always add one more truck to the northeast corner of the City; that is the snow belt part of the City in Ward 2. Ms. Krejci commented on how well the preparedness appeared to her when she was in town near the Service Department. She spoke very positively on being ready. She asked about the trucks, as to whether they are single axel or double axel. Mr. Cinquepalmi clarified they are single axel trucks; 11-foot bodies to carry more salt. He reiterated that the three trucks will be ready at the end of November, which should be a good timeline.

REMOVE FROM AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Krejci, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adjourn the Streets Committee meeting of November 8, 2023**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.