

**STORM WATER COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 2, 2024**

The Storm Water Committee meeting was held on January 2, 2024 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Committee Members: Chair Linda Barath, Vice Chair John Nickell, Mike Vos; Council: Paul Marnecheck, Joanne Krejci, Mary Gorjanc, Heidi Webber; Administration: Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, City Engineer Justin Haselton, Assistant Law Director/First Assistant Prosecutor Steven Ritz, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, Wastewater Superintendent Mark Smith; **Other:** Joe Pavlick.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of November 8, 2023 Storm Water Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Barath, seconded by Mr. Vos. Vote: Yeas: 3 Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. Storm Water/Infrastructure Maintenance Monthly Report**

See report.

Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude toward Ms. Barath and Council for the generosity that was shown through the holiday. He, as well as his staff, really appreciated the gesture. Mr. Vos complimented Mr. Smith and the department a job well done.

**2. Maintenance Projects**

No update.

**3. Turnpike Mitigation**

Mr. Haselton briefed that he spoke with ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation), whereas they are looking at 2024 or 2025 for that project.

**4. Cleaning the Mains**

Mr. Smith indicated they are currently in Camelot Estates. They are moving pretty quickly and would continue to do so; depending on the weather.

**5. NEORSD projects update**

Mr. Haselton reported on the larger Valley Lane project that the Sewer District is doing in North Royalton, as well as in Broadview Heights. They are working more in the area of Broadview Heights thus far; however, they would likely be working on the Valley Lane basin in North Royalton, in approximately one month or so. Mr. Haselton anticipated the month of February, as far as a timeline, for some of that work. Ms. Barath questioned if it is to restart it, as they were there for a brief time. Mr. Haselton agreed, stating he believed they shut down during the winter for a couple of weeks. They are still roughly one month away from substantial work in that basin. Ms. Barath believed they have gotten all of the easements they need for the sewer and the plumbing, etc. Mr. Haselton concurred.

**6. 14523 Cross Creek Lane Retention Basin**

Mr. Haselton advised that we are working on the application for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The first step is a draft application, which is due at the end of this week. Secondly, the final application

to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency; due on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Lastly, they submit the applications to FEMA on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are not expected to hear anything definitively until Spring.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Ms. Barath, seconded by Mr. Nickell **to adjourn the January 2, 2024 meeting.** Yeas: 3; Nays: 0.  
**Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.**