

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO

SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 11, 2020

This Service Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 8:24 p.m. by Julie Field, Chairman.

PRESENT: Chuck Kocisko, John Ruediger, Jon Hannan, Julie Field, Justin Ring, Jennifer Wagner, Mike Lampa [all by Zoom video conferencing]

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: [by Zoom video conferencing:]
Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Darin Power, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Joe Ciuni, City Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2020 AS PRESENTED.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Old Business

T-6759 Go to Bid for Seasons Road Drainage Improvements

Mr. Ciuni said he and Mr. Miller had met with the Lequeyas, who were back from Florida, and walked their property and discussed some options and alternatives for the drainage problem. They had also met with the Yupas who pointed out the septic/leach field, the curtain drain, and the electrical line to their barn. Mr. Ciuni said both owners did not want to lose any trees between the properties; they valued the trees and the screening they provided. After these meetings, Mr. Ciuni realized this project could not be done as he had hoped, right down the property line, so he asked the Lequeyas if they would allow the City to just repair the pipe on their property. When they camera'd the drainage pipe they clean it until they got about 200' off the street, on the Lequeya's property, and

couldn't go further with the camera or the jet. Mr. Ciuni proposed re cameraing the pipe to locate the spot again and then dig just at that location to repair whatever was found and then flush the rest of the pipe. He said the water did drain eventually so the drainage pipe worked somewhat to drain from the road that flooded to the outlet in the swamp in back of the properties. Mr. Ciuni proposed getting a contractor to just do a point repair on this storm sewer line and adding a couple clean outs so the line could be cleaned out if needed in the future. The Lequyeas had agreed to this point repair on their property. There was no easement granted, but they would give a right of entry to do the repair job. This should resolve the flooding on Seasons Road so it would not have to be pumped. This project would not have to go to bid, Mr. Ciuni would get prices from a contractor to camera the line, dig the spot, repair what wasn't working and flush the line. The cost for this wasn't known yet, but Mr. Ciuni estimated about \$10,000 for this one-day job. To replace almost 800' of pipe as originally considered would have cost about \$100,000.

Mr. Ring thanked Mr. Ciuni and Mr. Miller for all the work on this issue; he understood it had been frustrating, but this seemed to be the best way to get this resolved for all the parties. Mr. Lampa wondered what the extent of the repair might be and if it would ruin any property or require removal of any trees. Mr. Ciuni answered that it would not remove any trees; the repair would be in the middle of the Lequyea's yard in the swale where the low spot was. There would be some excavation maybe 3-5 feet deep and backfill and reseed and they were OK with that.

MOTION: TO SEND THIS TO THE JUNE 8, 2020 SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Kocisko. Mr. Hannan asked if any of the work would be done on the Yupa property. Mr. Ciuni said no, it would all be on the Lequyea's property and Mr. Yupa was fine with this. Upon voice vote, **motion carried**. Mrs. Field was relieved this flooding issue was coming to an end.

Discuss Installing Flags on the Frost Road Bridge

Mrs. Field thanked Mr. Ring for all the time and effort he put into this great project. Mr. Ring thanked Mr. Ciuni for his assistance with this issue. The American Legion had helped to write up the application for a permit, Mr. Ciuni finalized it and submitted it, and ODOT approved it. Mr. Ring, the American Legion and the VFW had wanted to get the flags installed by Memorial Day, but could not get the flags delivered in time because of all the COVID-19 delays. The ODOT permit would be good for one year. They expected to do the installation with assistance from the Service Department by the end of June or in time for July 4th. They would include the police and fire flags along with the flags for all the branches of the military.

New Business

T-6841 Amend Ordinance for Water Tower Improvements

Mr. Miller said they were installing the power vent, which was approved last year, but during the install they found out the sprayers were not working. The sprayers were needed and this amendment needed to be done to get that additional piece. There was money in the line item. Once this was approved they should be able to finish the installation job that was already started rather quickly without an additional charge for another set up fee.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AS EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Citizens' Comments

Mr. Hannan reported that he had just received a text message from Mr. Yupa on Seasons Road. Mr. Yupa recommended looking into repairs of the outlet which was on the Yupa property because there was currently some restriction of that outflow. Mr. Yupa said he had already mentioned the issue to Mr. Ciuni. Mr. Ring thought after they fixed the blockage on the Lequyea's property, they would flush the rest of the drainage line and see if anything needed done at the end of the line. Mr. Ciuni agreed that was the plan. He said he had talked with Mr. Yupa regarding the outlet on the Yupa property; Mr. Ciuni had not inspected it but they could look at it and clean it if necessary.

Announcements

The Regular Council Meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

There being no further business to be addressed by this committee, and upon motion by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring, this meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Julie Field, Chairman

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