MINUTES OF THE STREETS SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS MEETING

Date: November 2, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Michael Vanni, Charlie Malta and Natalie Antosh

Also present: City Engineer Tim McLaughlin, Mayor Regovich, Monica Koudela, Dave Phares,

Todd Shannon and Cheryl Benedict

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Discussion: City Engineer Tim McLaughlin first provided an update on the ongoing study in the Forestgrove, Barjode, Oakdale and Vineyard neighborhood which is the area of the City that was hit hard during the 10 year rain event that occurred back in August of 2019. Smoke testing was completed on the above four streets as well as E. 300th Street within 17 locations in this area and a total of 190 defects were found on both the public and private sides. We also began to televise the sewer lines in this neighborhood as of today to further identify issues and possible solutions as this will need to be addressed in the very near future.

The Fairway storm sewer project was then discussed as sinkholes have been appearing since September of 2020 with two new ones being discovered in January of 2021. This project is also in need of immediate attention and will be in conjunction with the City of Wickliffe as they are impacted by this as well. We have applied for HB168 funding and are waiting to hear back from them at this time. We also have the option of applying for emergency funding from OPWC if we do not hear back soon.

An update was provided regarding the on-going sewer projects including Phase II of the East 328th Street sewer rehab project where the plans have been completed and 50% funding of the total has been rewarded from OPWC as well as the sewer rehab Phase II project on East 327th Street.

Discussion then switched to roads starting with the on-going 2021 road project where we are in the final stages however a change order is needed due to the number of aprons that will need to be replaced due to the pitch/slope not being right. A tentative list of streets was provided regarding the 2022 road project and an update on the Vine Street water main replacement and resurfacing was given. The replacement of the waterline is to begin in 2022 with resurfacing scheduled for 2023. Also, an update was given regarding the proposed traffic pattern changes to the Route 2 intersection.

Recommendation to Council:

We are planning on scheduling another meeting in January to further discuss the Forestgrove, Barjode, Oakdale and Vineyard area once the televising of the sewer lines has been completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Vanni, Chairman

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