

**MINUTES OF TH MEETING
STREETS, SIDEWALKS & SEWERS**

Date: October 1, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Present: Chairman Mike Vanni, Bob Reho, Charlie Malta
Also present: Mayor Regovich, City Engineer Tim Lannon, Ken Pintar, Monica Koudela, Bob Patton, Ann Turk, and Rob Pauley

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chairman Vanni.

City Engineer Lannon provided a brief overview of the Master Sewer Study, noting the reasons why one was developed and its importance. He then provided a summary of the rain event that took place on August 7, 2019 which really started the night before on August 6. The heaviest rain occurred in the southern part of the city where 2.18” fell on the 7th which amounts to a 10-year storm. When combined with the rain from August 6, it totaled 2.88” per hour, equaling a 20-year storm.

An update was then given on the flow monitoring and smoke testing that is being done on Willowick Drive. The main issues appear to be flat sewers and problems on the private property side. More data is being collected, and a report with possible solutions is to be provided at the next committee meeting.

An update was provided regarding the improvements that have been made on E. 327th and E. 329th Streets. The data shows that the work we have been doing is helping to remove I/I (infiltration/inflow) from the sanitary sewer system and is reducing the likelihood of basement flooding related to wet weather back-ups in the sanitary sewer back-up. Mr. Lannon briefly discussed the need to increase the sewer rate in order to keep pace with costs that have been passed on by Euclid for improvements that were mandated by the EPA. Talk then centered on the need to replace the existing AV meters and upgrading the modems of the existing ULS meters. This is expected to come before Council at the October 15 meeting.

Recommendation to Council: Schedule a meeting before the end of the year to discuss Willowick Drive and the possibility of increasing the sewer rates.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Vanni, Chairman
Streets, Sidewalks & Sewers Committee