

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting
June 17, 2013

Members: Carrie Snyder, Chair
Mark Ihasz
Mary Ellen Pyke

Mrs. Snyder called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes from the June 3, 2013 Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislation Discussed

Temp. Ord. B-36

Discussion

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An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the installation of a storm sewer and associated appurtenances in a portion of 8th Street, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated the 2500 block of 8th Street has poor drainage and no storm sewers. Flooding is common. This project will install over 750 feet of new storm water sewers and will provide 6" stubs to allow homeowners to tie in private property drains. Bids were opened last week. They would like to award it next week and have work start in late July or early August. It should be completed in approximately 90 days. Mrs. Snyder added that this was being paid for by the storm water utility fees. Since 2004, that fund has enabled almost 4 million of work to be done, which is great. Mrs. Pyke asked what streets were included in this project. Mr. Demasi stated it is only 8th Street north of Portage Trail and South of Roosevelt. It is a curbed street. Mr. Ihasz asked if there were any other areas with similar situations. Mr. Demasi replied there are many areas that are flat so the City's forefathers did not think there was a need for storm water sewers. The City is now taking care of the worst areas. Mr. Ihasz asked if there were any storm drains tied into the sanitary sewer. Mr. Demasi was not aware of any. There may be direct connections but the program is currently done on a voluntary basis. However, if the City notices something obvious, they will talk to the homeowners about it. This area will have natural drainage.

Mrs. Pyke moved to bring out Temp. Ord. B-36 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Ihasz. Motion passed (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.