

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public & Industrial Improvements Committee Meeting
July 6, 2009

Members: Debbie Ritzinger, Chair
 Mark Ihasz
 Terry Mader

Mrs. Ritzinger called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Ord. B-62

Discussion:

Temp. Ord. B-62 (Public Improvements)

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for improvements to the storm sewer on Kathron Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated that Kathron Avenue at Kilarney experiences severe flooding. They are replacing the storm sewer on Kathron from Kilarney to Bailey and Bailey to Monroe. They hope to begin shortly and have it completed by the end of September. The project has been bid and they are ready to go. Mr. Ihasz asked whether there have been any sanitary sewer back-ups in the area. Mr. Demasi stated not that he was aware. It is mostly storm water and the road turns into a lake when the rains are heavy. Mr. Walters stated this has been going on as long as he's been on Council, and it doesn't even have to be heavy rains that cause flooding. Moderate rains do, too, and it occurs at least three to four times a year. He asked whether the cross-over pipe would be eliminated. Mr. Demasi stated they will keep that in place because it is for overflow. However, by increasing the size of the sewer on Kathron, overflow may not be needed. If it is still being used, they will do additional work at Kilarney and Notre Dame. He stated that the problem is that the 12-inch lines are not sized properly for the run-off. Mr. Walters asked if there could be any problems from Bailey once it is installed. Mr. Demasi did not think so. Mr. Walters was glad this project was being done. The water subsides quickly but you cannot drive through when it is flooded.

Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-62.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.