

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council**  
**Minutes of the Public Improvements Committee Meeting**  
**September 17, 2007**

**Members:** Jerry James, Chair  
Debbie Ritzinger  
Terry Mader

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. All members were present.

**Legislation Considered**

Temp. Ord. B-116  
Temp. Ord. B-119

**Discussion:**

**Temp. Ord. B-116**

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Kenmore Construction, Inc., to perform emergency repairs to the sanitary sewer on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Broad Boulevard and Falls Avenue, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated they discovered the broken sewer during routine maintenance by the Water Department. The sewer was constructed in 1919 which makes it about 90 years old. The length to be repaired is approximately 280 feet. The repairs should not take more than a couple of weeks and they hope to begin in the next week or so. The sewer goes down the middle of the road so they will be working with the residents to get them in and out of their driveways.

Mrs. Pyke wondered about the condition of the sewer towards Falls Avenue and asked if a video would be done at that location. Mr. Christopher stated they don't plan to and that the only reason they videoed this section was because the crew noticed a lot of dirt coming out of the manhole which usually means there is a problem somewhere. He added that the pipe wasn't collapsed but it did have whole pieces that have come loose. Mrs. Pyke was concerned about the rest of the sewer because of its age. Mrs. Carr stated they will review the matter again in-house to see if it would be worthwhile to look further.

*The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-116 for approval.*

**Temp. Ord. B-119**

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to execute a modification of the contract for the remediation of a landslide on Sackett Avenue near Babb Run Park, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Demasi stated that there is a little more work to be done on the sidewalk and curb and that they still need to install additional asphalt, topsoil and seed. Basically, the project is complete and functioning and the road is opened up again.

*The Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-119 for approval.*

Mrs. Hummel asked about the Board of Control minutes dated September 10, which listed a contract for Wyoga Lake Trail for \$732,000. Mr. Demasi stated that was the road into GOJO and must be a typo. Mrs. Carr added that it should state Wyoga Lake Preserve and said she would fix it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.