

# Cuyahoga Falls City Council

## Minutes of the PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE Meeting

### January 18, 2005

Chair: George Potts; Vice Chair: Mary Ellen Pyke; Member: Don Walters

Mrs. Pyke called the Public and Industrial Improvements Committee to order at 6:40 p.m. All members of Committee were present except for Mr. Potts. The minutes from the December 6, 2004 Public and Industrial Improvements Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

#### Scheduled legislation:

B-7	An Ordinance authorizing the Parks and Recreation Board to enter into a contract or contracts according to law for the system design, purchase and installation of lighting equipment for the Water Works Softball Complex, and declaring an emergency.
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Installation will be weather related and it could be the middle of summer until the installation begins. The lights will come down at Harrington Field since the night games will move to Water Works. It has always been our goal to get the games into Water Works. Mr. Gorbach questions of there will be a use of the lights from Harrington? John is not sure whether they can be re-used again or not. He says that the maintenance is old and costly.

*The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-7*

B-8	A Resolution authorizing the filing of a grant application with the Department of Natural Resources, and declaring an emergency.
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John indicates this is a trail east of Hunter Park Bridge through some natural areas off Bath Road. There was an enormous support at the public hearing last summer and this fits in with the Summit County Trail program. This can begin the connection with the Towpath Trail and the Bike/Hike Trail. There probably won't be a decision on this grant until summer. This application is 50/50 and we are asking for \$250,000. We would not begin construction until next year. This is the Mud Brook area and it is beautiful and an unknown spot. Mrs. Klinger asks the total costs to complete? John feels it is preliminary yet to say but \$500,000 is about where it is. There are bridges that need to be designed. This grant money will be used for design and construction. About 10% is a ballpark figure for the cost of the design work. This will draw up the construction documents for bidding.

*The committee recommends bringing out Temp. Ord. B-8*

#### Held legislation:

**The PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.**