

STREETS, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MINUTES
OF JANUARY 13, 2020

Municipal Council of the City of Vermilion
Municipal Complex, 685 Decatur Street, Vermilion, Ohio 44089

In Attendance: *Vermilion City Council: Steve Herron, President of Council; Monica Stark, Council at Large; Emily Skahen, Ward One; Frank Loucka, Ward Two; Steve Holoavacs, Ward Three; Brian Holmes, Ward Five; Gwen Fisher, Certified Municipal Clerk. ABSENT: Barb Brady, Ward Four*

Administration: *Jim Forthofer, Mayor; Tony Valerius, Service Director; Police Chief, Chris Hartung; Chris Howard, City Engineer; Amy Hendricks, Finance Director*

Call to Order: Steve Holoavacs, Chairman, RESOLVED THAT this Streets, Buildings, & Grounds Committee comprised of the committee of the whole does now come to order.

TOPIC ONE: **Haber Road Bridge Project**

C. Howard reported the Erie County Engineer's Office is getting ready to bid this project out. This project was committed to a 50/50 split with the County and the City.

TOPIC TWO: **ODOT's 2019 Municipal Bridge Program**

C. Howard said in 2019 the City submitted for the 2019 Municipal Bridge program for Park Drive and Vermilion Road, but they were unsuccessful for both projects.

TOPIC THREE: **Hollyview Sewer Tap Repair**

C. Howard conveyed that on Friday it came to the administration's attention that the resident at 4902 Hollyview Drive was having sewer issues, so they realized after some exploratory investigation that their sanitary tied into a manhole that the city had replaced, which was right in front of their driveway. When the manhole was removed at the time, the existing lateral looked like it had not been flowing for years and there were cobwebs on the pipe, so they assumed there was no flow coming from it. However, there was flow coming from it and it got missed, so they did an emergency repair to open-cut this section. They will wait until Spring to repave this small section of roadway. He said last year the city passed an ordinance saying the laterals are the responsibility of the city up to the right of way, so it was addressed.

Chairman Steve Holoavacs adjourned the meeting after no further discussion came before the committee.

*Next meeting: January 13, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gwen Fisher, Certified Municipal Clerk*

