

Drainage and Sewer Control Committee
November 4, 2009, 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center
Regular Meeting

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

II. **Attendees are as follows:**

Members: Jean Gagné, Rosemary Filisky, Cathy Loya, Tom Loya, Dennis Mulac

City Representatives: Jim Crevar (Service Director), Kelly Luecke (GDP Group)

III. Minutes of the May 6, 2009 meeting were not approved

IV. **Q&A for Residents:** None present

V. **New Business**

- a. **Route 82 river dam:** The EPA is making Summit County work on this dam project, but it was noted that the EPA is negotiating with the City of Akron. The Federal EPA filed a February, 2009 lawsuit against Akron, but the lawsuit is presently on hold. The location of the river dam was discussed and it was unclear as to where the river dam is located.
- b. **Akron sewage problems:** Rosemary sent out several articles to committee members to review regarding the situation in Akron and their aging sewer system. The Akron situation looks similar to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) combined sewer issue. After discussing the articles Dennis thinks that the issue would only affect Akron residents and not all of Summit County. Akron is serviced by DOES; DOES owns Macedonia sewers. Kelly from GDP will contact DOES to see if the situation in Akron will affect Macedonia. It was noticed that no mention of DOES was made in any of the forwarded articles.
- c. **County meeting on 11/10/09:** Dennis will try to attend; Rosemary will attend. This meeting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to meet with Summit County communities and come up with a plan to counteract NEORS. Nothing further from NEORS on proposed utility fee plans was known. It was noted that a flyer from the Cleveland Division of Water was received detailing a new billing structure where there will be a location on future bills for the NEORS sewer charges and/or any additional NEORS charges.

VI. **Old Business**

- a. **Summit County Engineers plan:** No further information from the office of Dave White regarding the Summit County Plan.

VII. **Discussion**

- a. It was reported that storm sewer mapping for EPA Phase II has not been finished. Kelly indicated that Macedonia has four more years to complete this task. Mapping is at a stand still as Jim Crevar noted that money has not been allocated in order to complete this task

- b. The culvert was replaced on Valley View Road (by Cliffview). Jim Crevar indicated that the city was to try and do the culvert on Eileen, but may not be enough time to complete.
- c. ODOT did the big replacement between Route 82 and Valley View on State Route 8
- d. The candidates for City Council gave their thoughts on Cable 9 regarding storm water and NEORSD.
 - i. Dave Engle gave credit to the DSCC
 - ii. Ken Martin was unclear on his answers
 - iii. Shane Barker has a problem with taxing residents in another county
 - iv. Mike Miller did not say anything
 - v. Ed Morris needed more information before commenting
- e. Jim Crevar indicated that a resident contacted the city regarding a sewer gas smell on Brookpoint, but nothing was found. An odor block was put in the sewer to mask the odor
- f. Rosemary inquired on the progress at Nordonia High School on the stadium progress. Steel beams are up and water retention is to be under the field as part of Phase I of the project. Kelly indicated that a construction inspector is at the site all of the time.

VIII. Calendar

No meeting was scheduled. E-mails will be sent to members as the situation changes with Summit County and/or NEORSD

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.