

STREETS, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MINUTES
OF OCTOBER 15, 2018

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; John Gabriel, Ward One; Frank Loucka, Ward Two; Steve Holovacs, Ward Three. Absent: Barb Brady, Ward Four; Brian Holmes, Ward Five

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

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

TOPIC ONE: **Fulper's Lot – Engineering Estimates**

City Engineer Chris Howard said pursuant to council's request for determining a conceptual layout of Fulper's Lot, he provided a conceptual plan showing 25 angle parking spots. He kept the entrance on Grand as opposed to Liberty Avenue due to the traffic flow. In addition, he provided an engineer's opinion of a probable construction cost estimate totaling \$88,772.40. F. Loucka asked how much more it would be for pervious pavement and C. Howard said it would be more expensive. J. Gabriel thanked the city engineer for providing council with the conceptual plan and cost estimates, so they have something to review once they start talking about this down the road.

M. Stark thought it would be a good idea to possibly apply for the Lake Erie Shores and Islands grant to help fund 50% of this project. Mayor Forthofer said they would have to figure out a way to put the Lake Erie Shores and Islands name on the project as a grant requirement. M. Stark said they could figure that out. Mayor Forthofer said he would investigate this.

TOPIC TWO: **Public Lands**

J. Gabriel mentioned he put an ad in the Photojournal informing the public of a Town Hall meeting involving merchants and Main Street Vermilion relative to various uses of public lands. There have been merchants attending meetings who have been unhappy with some of the use of public lands as far as what they think infringe upon their ability to operate business. Therefore, he asked for them to attend this meeting on October 16 at 6:30 pm at the Ritter Public Library to discuss this matter.

Chairman Frank Loucka adjourned the meeting after no further discussion came before the committee.

Next meeting: November 19, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

