

**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
6:00 PM
MARCH 23, 2016**

ROLL CALL: BIRO, BLOAM, DUSZYNSKI, HARRIS, HENLEY, SHOEFFLER

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor gave an update on the Charter Review Committee for 2016. He wants Council to submit their choices to him by Friday, April 1st.

We are going to do some work on the Memorial Monument in the front of the Town Hall, it is beginning to sink so we will need to do some foundation work on it. Mr. Casini has some quotes so we will be moving forward and getting that done.

We are working on the ballfields, and great Lakes Construction is doing a great job. We put in at least three to four feet of fill to bring it up to grade. Now we are going to add some top dressing to get it ready for the boys to play there. We have a tentative schedule from the CHS Athletic Director that the Lady Redskins will play some of their games there this year. We have been working for 10 years to get them here.

The Finance Committee approved some engineering work for the I77 Route 21 interchange. It has always been a goal for traffic to make a left hand turn off E. 71st Street onto Route 21. ODOT is currently realigning the exit from 77 south off Route 21, and currently they are doing a traffic study right now, and we will see if we can make that happen.

Ms. Duszynski stated that we have tried to get this done for years, and asked what our chances were this time. The Mayor said this is our final chance. If we are not able to do it with the aligning of this overpass, it will not get done.

ODOT is also looking to remove and replace the overpass on Harvard Road in Newburgh Heights in 2018. This bridge will be completely removed and replaced, limiting traffic for approximately a year. We have worked this out with the Police and Fire Departments as to how it would affect our response in that area.

The BEST Committee will be addressing Council at the May 11th Workshop.

WHEREFORE, there being no further business before this Council, Ms. Henley made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Harris that the Work Session be adjourned. All voting aye, none opposed; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.