

COUNCIL PRESIDENT-JENNIFER WASILK  
COUNCIL AT LARGE-DAVID JANIK  
COUNCIL AT LARGE-MARTIN HEBERLIN  
COUNCIL AT LARGE- PHIL VAN TREUREN

COUNCIL WARD ONE-BRIAN DEMBINSKI  
COUNCIL WARD TWO-ED COWGER  
COUNCIL WARD THREE-JAKE WACHHOLZ  
COUNCIL WARD FOUR-MATT NAHORN

## CITY OF AMHERST, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(440) 988-2420  
(440) 988-2570 fax

OLGA SIVINSKI  
206 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
AMHERST, OH 44001  
[council@amherstohio.org](mailto:council@amherstohio.org)

THIS MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM.

Minutes of the Streets/Sidewalk Committee Meeting held January 19, 2021 at 7:07 P.M. Present were Vice Chairman Janik, Mr. Cowger, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Nahorn, Mr. Heberling. Also present were Council President Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, Safety Service Director Jeffreys, Treasurer Ramsey, Auditor Pittak, Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward. Mr. Van Treuren was absent and had a letter on file and was excused in Finance Committee.

A-21-02      Declaring necessity for public sidewalk repair and replacement and authorizing and directing the safety/service director to award a contract for such repair and replacement of public sidewalks to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder at a cost not to exceed \$500,000

Mayor Costilow explained the funds from last year's program which was cancelled due to COVID and will resume this year.

Mr. Janik noted that Mr. Macartney referred us to the Amherst Building Department web page for a full description of the Sidewalk program which looks great. After reviewing the list of addresses and noticing how many new subdivisions were listed, he's recommending that we add a timeline and process an outline to the website as well, as there may be more residents who objected to repairs since some of these sidewalks were newer.

Mayor Costilow explained that the column with square footage dedicated to the city would be referring to sidewalks where sanitary covers or water drain covers or other city fixtures exist and have resulted in the need to repair the sidewalk if said fixtures caused the protrusions or issue.

Mr. Cowger motioned to take this to the floor of Council. Seconded Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 6-0 to take to the floor of Council.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 6-0 to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

David Janik, Vice Chairman  
Streets and Sidewalks Committee