

**Storm Water Board  
Public Meeting  
March 13, 2012**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its regular Public Meeting on March 27, 2012. The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:59 p.m. Members present were: Glenn Sechen, Mike DeFrancesco, Vice Chairman, and Norm Stick, Chairman. James Cornett of Public Works, and Jenn Montgomery, Recording Secretary, were also present. Ian Nicolini, Town Administrator, was not present at tonight's meeting.

- I. **Minutes:** Glenn Sechen moved to approve the Minutes from the February 28, 2012 Public Meeting. Mike DeFrancesco seconded. After a voice vote, the motion carried 3-0.
- II. **Public Comment:**
- Sharon Pawlik of 14719 Reeder Court was present at tonight's meeting. Ms. Pawlik thanked the Board for assessing the drainage issues in her area. There has not been enough rain to see if the situation is improving, but the residents will continue to monitor.
  - Jennifer Wilson of 8337 W 128<sup>th</sup> Place inquired if the Board has had an opportunity to look at the drainage near her property. Norm Stick stated the Board has been out to the property, and he understands her concerns. However, the project is not under the jurisdiction of the Stormwater Board, but under the Town and Christopher B Burke Engineering. Discussion occurred regarding the issues in the area, but stated that some of the measures that have been taken are temporary until the project is completed. The Board stated they should wait until the project is completed before making any assessments or recommendations.
- III. **Written Communication:** None.
- IV. **Other Business:**
- A. Public Works Projects.
    - 1. Grading and swaling maintenance. Jim Cornett stated that they will begin work on the retention pond by the future Strack and Van Til. This work will begin work in the next month. Cline Avenue will also be worked on to install culverts along the road. Mike DeFrancesco stated there is a utility box on the intersection of 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Near there, there is an enormous low spot. Discussion occurred regarding solutions to alleviate the drainage problems that are occurring in the area.
    - 2. Potawatomi Park; responsibility of maintenance of sediment pond. No new information. Remove from agenda.
  - B. Oaks/Shades Road Project. See Public Comment.
  - C. Parrish Fields; drainage concerns. A letter was drafted to submit to the Town Council Committee regarding possible solutions to the drainage concerns in the area. Motion by Mike DeFrancesco and seconded by Glenn Sechen to submit letter to the Town Council Committee. After a voice vote, the motion carried 3-0.
- V. **Final Public Comment:** None.
- VI. **Board Comment:** None.
- VII. **Adjournment:** The Public Meeting ended at approximately 7:19 p.m.

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Norman Stick, Chairman

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Mike DeFrancesco, Vice-Chairman

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Glenn Sechen

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Attest: Jenn Montgomery, Recording Secretary