

**Storm Water Board  
Work Session  
October 9, 2012**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its regular work session on October 9, 2012. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 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. Town Council member Bob Carnahan was also in attendance this evening.

**I. Public Comment:** None.

**II. Written Communication:** None.

**III. New Business:**

A. 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west of Fairbanks, drainage concerns. Jim Cornett stated he visited the site and shot elevations. The area will need to be graded once the work is completed.

**IV. Other Business:**

A. Sleepy Hollow Ditch; drainage concerns. Jim Cornett stated he met with Bob Gross of the Cedar Lake Enhancement Association regarding cleaning out the ditch. Bob Gross indicated to Jim that CLEA is going to take on the project, with assistance from Public Works. The ditch will be cleaned from 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue all the way to the lake. Work on obtaining grants will begin after the first of next year. Help will also be provided by Public Works.

B. 7000 Block of W 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue; drainage concerns. Norm Stick stated he spoke with Town Manager Ian Nicolini. Norm stated that a letter should be sent to the current homeowner requesting their attendance at the next meeting to try to coordinate a solution to the drainage issues in the area. Norm Stick stated that after looking at the plat of survey, no easements are shown on the survey, including the sewer easement, although the manhole for the sewer is mapped.

C. Wicker Meadows Subdivision; drainage concerns. The cattails have been mowed in the detention pond. Norm Stick stated the residents south of the storage units approached him last time he was in the area. There appears to be a smashed culvert between that residence and the property to the west. Norm Stick provided pictures of the area. Discussion occurred regarding the drainage issues in the area. Public Works could clean out along 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Wicker Avenue to the smashed culvert and reestablishing the swales on either side of the road. This will help alleviate some of the issues.

D. Public Works Projects.

1. Jim Cornett stated Public Works is working on chip-sealing and that leaf collection will begin next week.

**V. Final Public Comment:** None.

**VI. Board Comment:** Norm Stick stated he spoke with Town Manager Ian Nicolini regarding relaxing some of the requirements regarding pipe material. Norm stated that Don Oliphant will be attending a future meeting to discuss this, as it seems the Town of Cedar Lake has much stricter rules than surrounding communities.

**VII. Adjournment:** The Public Meeting ended at approximately 7:35 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