

**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting
February 26, 2013**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its regular public meeting on February 26, 2013. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Joe Trtan, Glenn Sechen and Norman Stick. Staff present was: James Cornett of Public Works. Also in attendance were Randell Niemeyer, Town Council President and Mark Kaiser, Engineer, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd (CBBEL).

I. Election of Officers:

- A. Chairman:** Glenn Sechen moved to elect Norm Stick as Chairman. Joe Trtan seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Vice-Chairman:** Norm Stick moved to elect Glenn Sechen as Vice-Chairman. Joe Trtan seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Business Items:

- A. Parrish Fields drainage concerns. Chuck Hawkinson was contacted regarding his drainage system in the field. He feels that his system to the west of Parrish Fields would be overburdened if it was tied into. We will need to run in the ditch to Cedar Lake. Mark Kaiser from CBBEL presented information, the area and drainage flow was discussed and maps were reviewed. The problem areas and drainage issues were noted. Discussions occurred on the area noting that the water main is only three and a half feet deep and there are fire hydrants on the other side of the street. Randell Niemeyer stated that this problem needs to be solved. Mark Kaiser noted concern on the basins; 90 acres versus 200 acres of tributary. This is not allowing for Mr. Hawkinson's system with 12" piping. Randell Niemeyer stated to do the project right the first time; most cost effectively. The project needs items to reduce that amount of stuff such as corn cobs that goes into the drains. About 1,500 feet of piping would be needed in 500 foot sections with structures, inlets and basing. The cost for the piping should be about \$13,950.00. The system will work under normal rain conditions. Flow was discussed. Whatever water could be diverted would be good; 15" piping would also help. The project cost will be around \$25,000.00 for pipe, fittings and stone. It will run along the edge of the right of way. Temporary construction easements will be needed. The temporary ditch near the creek helped. Randell Niemeyer stated that there is an opportunity here to solve a problem.
- B. 129th Avenue – the swale was reestablished for natural flow. If the swale does not work, a pipe will need to be installed to drain 129th to the west. It was noted that we do not want the ditch to get too deep. Randell Niemeyer noted that common sense solutions are needed. It was recommended to shoot some grades on 129th. This project should cost \$25,000 or less.
- C. Sleepy Hollow Ditch; drainage concerns. No update. Joe Trtan was brought up to date.
- D. 7000 Block of W. 138th Avenue; drainage concerns. No update.
- E. Wicker Meadows Subdivision; drainage concerns. Joe Trtan was brought up to date on this project. A map of the area was reviewed. CBBEL had completed a survey of the area. There used to be a natural drain in the area.
- F. Public Works Projects. They are working on keeping the water off of the roads.

III. Public Comment: None.

IV. Written Communication : None

- V. Board Comment:** Randell Niemeyer stated that he received a call from Sharine Pacinka of 13934 Lauerman. There is a public drain in the back that gets plugged up and floods the yards. This is across from Hanover House. Jim Cornett stated that he would go out there and check it out. Ms. Pacinka stated that she did not have any flooding issues until Winding Creek II went in.

VI. Adjournment: The Public Meeting ended at approximately 8:15 pm

Glenn Sechen, Vice Chairman

Joe Trtan

Norman Stick, Chairman

Attest: Jill Murr, Chief Deputy Clerk