

Storm Water Board

Work Session

April 9, 2013

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its work session on April 9, 2013. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Glenn Sechen and Norman Stick. Staff present: James Cornett, Public Works and April Allande, Recording Secretary. Also in attendance was: Robert Carnahan, Town Council.

- I. Public Comment : None
- II. Written Communication : None
- III. Business Items :
 - A. 129th drainage concerns West of Fairbanks; the area is to be graded.
 - B. Parrish Fields; drainage concerns. It has been discussed that Chuck Hawkinson, (owner), has given verbal approval to take care of the drainage concerns. On April 3, 2013 Glenn Sechen and Jerry Porter used a laser and found a 30 inch difference between Mr. Hankinson's system and ours. The information will be turned over to the Town Attorney. A letter will be sent to the Town Council per Robert Carnahan explaining the situation. It is also to be included that there is no more space in the easement on the North side of Parrish. It has been deemed that no water is coming from Centennial Subdivision. The water and silt might have come from the construction of the Hanover Central Middle School. Mr. Hawkinson will be advised of this information.
 - C. Sleepy Hollow Ditch; drainage concerns will be handled by Cedar Lake Enhancement Association (CLEA). This item will be removed from the agenda.
 - D. 7000 Block of W. 138th Avenue drainage concerns; the catch basin was lowered and swaling was put in place. The situation will be monitored.
 - E. Wicker Meadows drainage concerns; drainage project to start on Wednesday April 10th, 2013. One thousand (1,000) feet from the first culvert to the end culvert with three and a half (3 ½) foot fall out. Four hundred (400) feet will need to be piped and three hundred (300) feet will need to be touched up. A twelve (12) inch tile with gravel around it will be used. This will solve the problem; if not then the former Christmas Tree Farm will be looked into.
 - F. Lauerman Ditch; James Cornet, (Public Works) has checked into this. Culverts have been cleaned out along Lauerman and are now open to flow. This item will be removed from the agenda.

- G. Public Works projects include: lift stations and the 129th drainage project, which will be run by Jerry Porter of Public Works to be started on April 10th, 2013. An excavator will be used with three-quarters (¾) of an inch of clean fill will be used. Jim Cornett will check with the Town Engineer to see about using twelve (12) inch PVC. The ditches along 126th Avenue are cluttered with leaves, which are causing a problem with the water flow. James Cornett will look into a solution.

IV. Final Public Comment : None

- V. Board Comment: Glenn Sechen is concerned with 38 acres of the former Northern Indiana Christmas Tree Farm posing a water problem. Robert Carnahan; none. James Cornett; needs new leaf vac's and would like into reinstituting grants to obtain these.
Adjournment: The Work Session ended at approximately at 7:25 p.m.

Glenn Sechen, Vice Chairman

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Norman Stick, Chairman

Attest: April Allande, Recording Secretary