

**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting
September 24, 2013**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its regular Public meeting on September 24, 2013. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Joe Trtan and Norman Stick. Staff members present were: Jim Cornett of Public Works, Robert Carnahan; Town Council, and Jessica Chick; Recording Secretary.

- I. Public Comment:** Don Sizemore, 7408 W. 129th Ave., Cedar Lake, IN 46303. He is present to reclaim a solution to the water problem he currently has to a problem going down the hill into his property. When there is heavy rainfall, the water runs down the hill so fiercely into his neighbor’s property and into the side of his house. The water then proceeds into his driveway. There was a hole filled by the Town by his driveway that was filled with gravel that has washed away from the rain. Another problem is when the water freezes down the hill in the winter, it is a dangerous predicament. The problem is depreciating that value of his home. He had asked for something to be done about these problem years ago, the Town said they would dig a trench and put a crate in to help with the current problem. It had been suggested by the Town to dig up half of his driveway but his goal is to widen his driveway for safety reasons. The suggestion per Storm Water Board member Norman Stick is to install culverts and also a curb to help rectify the problem. If culverts are installed underneath the driveways it would help to alleviate some of the water as well as a curb to help keep the bulk of the water out. The installation of curbs will have to go through the Town Council. The Town does not cut out or replace concrete, that would be liable upon the owner, but we will install the culvert. There is however a gas line parallel to the owner’s driveway. An engineer study would also most likely have to be done on the property in order to see where the water would end up if the culvert and curb are installed. A catch basin is also suggested to be placed on the property. The Town engineer will be contacted in order to look at the problem at hand.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- a) August 27, 2013- Public Meeting
- b) September 11, 2013- Work Session

Motion to approve proposed minutes made by Joe Trtan and seconded by Norman Stick.

Glenn Sechen	Joe Trtan	Norman Stick
ABSENT	YES	YES

Vote: 2-0

III. Written Communication: none

IV. Work Session Items:

- A. Parrish Fields, drainage project; piping requirements; cost and project update. Due to the fact that it was unknown that when it is within ten (10) feet of a waterline that you have to use a specific piping, we are in the process of pricing the correct materials needed. A motion had previously been made approving the HDPE piping for this project; the piping however did not meet the State and Federal guideline. Resulting in the resending of the previously made motion for this project to approve the new piping materials as well as increasing the budget from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Pricing had been acquired regarding the new piping, C900, from HD Supply at \$17,340. The overall piping needed is around 12,000 feet. The budget for this project is \$20,000. If this type of pipe is not used, a catch basin can be installed as well as a clean out, than transition to the other pipe.

Motion to approve the C900 piping materials as well as the increased budget from \$15,000 to \$20,000 made by Joe Trtan and seconded by Norman Stick.

Glenn Sechen	Joe Trtan	Norman Stick
ABSENT	YES	YES

Vote: 2-0

- B. 127th Place and Bell, water not reaching culvert. No current update. The suggestion is to repave and re-crown the road due to the sewer line and laterals.

- C. 129th Avenue- Paving and asphalt. Project has been completed.
- D. Sleepy Hollow Ditch; Update, no current plans in stone at the moment. Project is proposed to begin summer 2014. It is unsure as to who the ditch is owned by although everything north of the area is owned by the Town.
- E. Public Works Projects. Storm pipe was installed along Colfax and 133rd, with plans to pave. With other plans to pave.

V. **Final Public Comment:** none

VI. **Board Comment:** Concerns regarding 128th and Bell, the grating needs to be lowered at the northeast corner. October 5, 2013 from 9:00-2:00, Lake County Recycling will be accepting household hazardous waste at the Town Complex.

Motion to adjourn made by Joe Trtan and seconded by Norman Stick.

Glenn Sechen	Joe Trtan	Norman Stick
ABSENT	YES	YES

Vote: 2-0

Adjournment: Time: 7:40 p.m.

Glenn Sechen, Vice Chairman

Joe Trtan

Norman Stick, Chairman

Jessica Chick– Recording Secretary