

**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting
October 22, 2013**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held its regular Public meeting on October 22, 2013. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Joe Trtan, Glenn Sechen, and Norman Stick. Staff members present were: Jim Cornett of Public Works, Robert Carnahan; Town Council, Jeff Lowe; Building Commissioner, and Jessica Chick; Recording Secretary.

I. Public Comment: none.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- a) September 24, 2013- Public Meeting
- b) October 8, 2013- Work Session

Motion to approve proposed minutes made by Joe Trtan and seconded by Glenn Sechen.

Glenn Sechen	Joe Trtan	Norman Stick
YES	YES	YES

Vote: 3-0

III. Written Communication: none

IV. Work Session Items:

- A. **Parrish Fields, drainage project; piping requirements;** cost and project update.
The pipes for this project are coming in soon. Jim Cornett is going to begin looking at the basins for this project. With the two pipes going across Parrish Avenue, where the basins will be placed to catch the water, Public Works is planning to put in the square basins. Most likely a 3’ X 4’ at 4 feet deep or 4’ X 4’ basins. All of them will include sump pumps. They will both be on the west side of the road. These are the main culverts that would affect the infrastructure in the area.
- B. **MacArthur School drainage issues and resolution.** Tom Stevens had gone to the school and the problem had been created by the town. A catch basin will be put in and a connection to the pipe south is in order.
- C. **128th Place;** update. Public Works is planning to complete this project this week. This road was in the plan to be paved but the plan had fallen through due to finances. The bee hive will be taken of and a street grate will be placed to eliminate this problem. The area cannot be lowered due to all the culverts in the road.
- D. **Sleepy Hollow Ditch;** Update. No current update.
- E. **Public Works Projects.** Leaf season and fire hydrant flushing has begun. Parrish Fields will begin possibly next week.

V. Final Public Comment: none

VI. Board Comment: Jeff Lowe; Building Commissioner; had begun contacting all of the subdivisions for elicit discharge. There are many contractors who are dumping concrete and not using the pits according to the Storm Water ordinance. There are three subdivisions who are being guided to do so. Another problem is the dirt in the streets from the contractors. Warnings had been issued for this problem. Woods of Cedar Creek subdivision is one of the main locations where this seems to be occurring more than others. If dirt piles are undisturbed for 14 (fourteen) days, according to the Storm Water ordinance, it must be covered or seeded. All of the responsibility is upon the Town and the Storm Board pertaining to adhering to the ordnance. The main concern is to stop the debris from going into the lake and clogging the storm sewers. If there is anything seen regarding either of the matters please contact me, Jeff Lowe; Building Commissioner. There is a home on 128th Avenue with big mounds of dirt on his property. It apparently is 5 or 6 feet tall. Some of the dirt is piled up in the right of way; it is hard to tell since the right of ways is hard to distinguish around there.

Motion to adjourn made by Joe Trtan and seconded by Glenn Sechen.

Glenn Sechen	Joe Trtan	Norman Stick
YES	YES	YES

Vote: 3-0

Adjournment: Time: 7:20 p.m.

Glenn Sechen, Vice Chairman

Joe Trtan

Norman Stick, Chairman

Jessica Chick– Recording Secretary