

**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting
May 27, 2014
7:00pm**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held a Public Meeting on May 27, 2014. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:02 p.m. Members present were: Glenn Sechen and Norman Stick. Staff present were: James Cornett of Public Works and Shelly Myers, Recording Secretary. Councilman Robert H. Carnahan and Mark Kaiser of Christopher B. Burke Engineering were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance started the meeting.

- I. **Public Comment:** Steve Grzych, 12808 Maple St., read a letter he wrote of his concerns with storm drainage issues for him as well as his neighbors. He asked for any help that the storm board can give. Jim Cornett said upon a previous visit out there he saw what he believes to be a sump pump issue, because the next day it was dry. Norm Stick reassured Mr. Grzych that the board will review the concerns at the next work session and work with Mark Kaiser on the issues. Norm Stick stated that curbs etc. would need to come from council as that type of repairs are outside of the Storm Board's budget constraints. Mr. Wilson, 7214 W. 127th Place, attended a previous meeting and was inquiring on what was going on with the storm sewers in his neighborhood. His concern is that he pays for storm drainage that he doesn't feel he has. Norm Stick explained that from our previous work session it was decided that the elevations that were shot show his garage is lower than his house which is causing the issues. After several discussions took place, Norm Stick and Bob Carnahan suggested Mr. Wilson attend a future Town Council Meeting to voice concerns since Storm Board has already reviewed the issues and are unable to resolve at this time.
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. April 22, 2014 Public Meeting Minutes
 - B. May 13, 2014 Work Session MinutesMotion was made by Glenn Sechen and seconded by Norm Stick to approve both sets of minutes. After a voice vote motion carries 2-0.
- III. **Written Communications:**
 - A. 144th & Riskin Rd, drainage issues
Photos of the issues were reviewed. Jim Cornett stated that there is no drainage out there anywhere. After several discussions, it was decided that it would be best to continue this topic to the next work session agenda and review with Mark Kaiser.
 - B. Bob Carnahan sent out an email from Zackery & Barbara Fortenbury, 9017 W. 141st Ave., however not all members received a copy. Norm Stick said he went out and walked around with them and spoke with them explaining that since the issue is not on the edge of the road and it is 20 feet off of the right of way it would be a private matter. Norm Stick said after the discussion the gentleman understood and it is all taken care of.
- IV. **Business Items**
 - A. **Mr. Daryl Dust, 13225 Colfax:** Jim Cornett and Mark Kaiser were out on Colfax and said they can't put in a swail with the total patcher as it won't hold up. They are going to cut some asphalt come in with a grader (looking at about a 100 feet), take about six inches out of there to keep the water going the right direction.
 - B. **Mr. Friend II, 13220 Colfax:** Same area as Mr. Dust so that will be resolved as stated above.
 - C. **Stormwater Ordinance:** Mark Kaiser stated he has no updates at this time.
 - D. **Parrish Fields:** Jim Cornett stated that the Public Works Department is working on this and is almost done. He hopes, to have two trucks rotating to remove debris. Hoping to be done, weather permitting within the next week or week and a half.
 - E. **Sleepy Hollow Ditch:** Jim Cornett not expecting anything until later in the summer.
 - F. **Public Works Projects:** Parrish Fields and leaves.
- V. **Final Public Comment:** Bob Carnahan mentioned he walked 129th near the sidewalk west from Edison to Morse Lane, he has concerns that all the catch basins are full of grass clippings etc. The area all needs blown out and cleaned out. Several discussions took place regarding future projects in the area.
- VI. **Board Comment:** None

Adjournment: Norm Stick suggested for a motion to adjourn, the motion made by Glenn Sechen, seconded by Norm Stick. After a voice vote, motion carried 2-0. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:48 pm.

Norman Stick, President

Vacant

Glenn Sechen

Shelly Myers, Recording Secretary