

**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting
June 24, 2014
7:00pm**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held a Work Session on June 24, 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. The Pledge of Allegiance started the meeting.

I. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. May 27, 2014 - Public Meeting
- b. June 10, 2014 - Work Session

Motion was made by Glenn Sechen and seconded by Norm Stick to approve both sets of minutes. After a voice vote motion carries 2-0.

- II. Public Comment:** Brad Martin, 14137 Butternut St., his entire property is covered by water; approximately 15 inches. He explained all the issues he is dealing with. Norm Stick stated that between now and the work session in 2 weeks they would take a look at it and discuss at the work session. Bruce Martin (Brad's father) lives in Sunset Harbor spoke on behalf of Brad Martin attesting to the flooding issues; he wanted to compliment and thank the town for putting in sidewalks in the area. Charles Stevens, 14129 Huseman, said he called Public Works and was told it would be \$75.00 to come out. Jim Cornett reassured him that we do not charge to come out and look. Norm Stick mentioned that we will get the engineer involved and do our best for him. Dolores Stevens spoke on the huge amounts of water, she invited us all to come and check it out during the next rainfall. Norm Stick invited them to come back to the work session. Lucy Griffin 13704 Birch, stated she is having drainage issues and her garden is under water. She mentioned that the fence behind her is in the swale and that the town approved it. She has called Tim Kubiak to voice her concerns. Norm Stick reassured her that they would be checking in to it and we will be out to check it all out. Daryl Dust, 13225 Colfax St, has concerns with drains not being cleaned out as they should. He stated that since the street was raised now there is more water than he has ever seen prior to the town paving. Mr. Friend II, 13220 Colfax. Mentioned that the water issues never occurred prior to the paving. It is standing water which is like a breeding ground for mosquitos. Norm Stick stated that maybe putting another lane with the paving machine down the other side to try to help. They said it can't hurt to try and they hope it will solve the issue.

III. Written Communications: N/A

IV. Business Items:

- A. Cedar Point Park Issues & estimate:** Jim Cornett said Big Jims Concrete looked at it and doesn't really want to mess with it. Jim Cornett stated it would be best to be done in house, digging down and pour new concrete.
- B. Mr. Sparacio and Mr. Blondeel:** Jim Cornett said they jetted out the pipes and they were all clear. It is solved and at least buying us time until we see if the tree needs removed.
- C. Mr. Taylor 9411 W. 136th Pl. rear drainage/easement issues:** Norm Stick went to the property on Sunday and met him, so between now and the work session we will figure out if fences are on easements. Letters may need to be sent out, as the fence may need moved off the easements
- D. Mr. Grzych, 12808 Maple St. update:** They met him, it has been addressed and he is happy.
- E. 144th & Riskin Road; drainage issues:** This item is on the to do list. Jim Cornett said that we will need the engineer involved, so continue item to next agenda.
- F. Stormwater Ordinance Update:** None
- G. Parrish Fields Update:** Done and Flowing.
- H. Stormwater Ordinance Update:** N/A
- I. Sleepy Hollow Ditch:** Project will start in early September.
- J. Public Works Projects:** Rain is keeping them busy.

- V. Final Public Comment:** Brad Martin addressed the board once again and wanted to show the members photos of his concerns.

- VI. Board Comment:** Jim Cornett went out with Greg Parker, he had some photos of the area on 129th west of 41, concerns that county pipe needs updated. Jim Cornett has talked to Tim Kubiak on the issue.

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

Glenn Sechen

Shelly Myers, Recording Secretary