

**Storm Water Board
Work Session
September 9, 2014
7:00pm**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held a Work Session on September 9, 2014. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:02 p.m. Members present were: Norman Stick and Paul Steinenger. Mark Kaiser from Christopher Burke Engineering, Randy Niemeyer, Town Council President and Shelly Myers, Recording Secretary were all in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance started the meeting.

- I. **Public Comment:** David Pomplin, 7500 W. 128th Ave., updated the Storm Board on the issues he is continuing to deal with. Since the last meeting, he is now experiencing his driveway collapsing and the road underneath it is also affected. The water is just continuing to wash the road away. He is looking to the board for suggestions to solve the recurring issues. Several conversations and suggestions between the Storm Board Members, Mark Kaiser and Randy Niemeyer were discussed. Possible solution with purchasing pipe from the town at the Town's cost per ordinance and having the town install it was discussed. Mr. Pomplin gave his contact information. Norm Stick said if that is done we can put in the pipe then fill and pave. Norm Stick and Mark Kaiser did go out to the property this morning. Randy Niemeyer did explain the importance of ensuring we stay off private property. In order to fix the issue, Mark Kaiser suggested that we need to stop the water flowing since the culvert just can't keep up with it. Norm Stick told Mr. Pomplin he would be in touch.
- II. **Written Communications:** None
- III. **Business Items:**
 - A. **Mr. Martin, 14137 Butternut,** Norm Stick stated the town has done all we can, but when he is ready they will go out and do a dye or smoke test but that is about all we can do. This item can be removed from the agenda.
 - B **Mr. Cochran, 13131 Parrish.** Norm Stick did go out and talk to Mr. Cochran on Saturday. Mark Kaiser mentioned that there are sink holes in the yard. Randy Niemeyer asked for details on the issue. Mark Kaiser and Norm Stick explained it to him in detail. Randy Niemeyer then stated this is an item we definitely need to resolve. Norm Stick said we will continue to keep this item on the agenda.
 - C. **Mr. Urquiza, 12611 Cline,** was not present tonight. It can be taken off the agenda until he returns to a meeting.
 - D. **Ms. Govert 11521 W. 127th Lane,** Mark Kaiser and Norm Stick did go out to the property this morning. Several discussions took place and suggestions are being made. By renting a small bobcat, this can be completed and project accomplished. Randy Niemeyer asked that when we start, we have a goal to go as far as we can to eliminate the backyard rush of water issues with the neighbors. Mr. Boersma, after speaking with Norm Stick said he will allow the town to remove his fence to get on the property but it would need to be replaced nightly for security. Multiple discussions took place about details of the project. Concerns about the proper correspondence with County and the Highway Commission about the ditch cleanup were discussed in length. Randy Niemeyer recommended the swale and ditch cleanup be an actionable item on the next Public meeting agenda, to which all agreed.
 - E. **Ms. Sapp, 8708 W 141st Ct.,** She showed the board some photos of the issues she is continuing to have and she explained how it affects her neighbors. Norm Stick explained the plan of action for the project. Randy Niemeyer asked for Mark Kaiser and Norm Stick to get plans ready so this can be an actionable item on the next agenda.
 - F. **Mr. Stevens, 14129 Huseman,** asked the board for an update on his drainage issues. Norm Stick explained that the board had previously addressed and recommended a private contractor come check it out. Norm Stick did explain how he lives at the bottom of a funnel; it is an old area that was never serviced. Mr. Stevens expressed concerns that other areas in town get new roads and curbs. Randy Niemeyer explained that the town is maxed out on bonding. Randy Niemeyer did invite Mr. Stevens and Ms. Sapp to attend the next Town Council Public Meeting October 7, 2014, to voice concerns; he explained that is how projects get added to the list to do.
 - G. **Stormwater Ordinance Amendment;** Mark Kaiser stated that the second round of revisions is in progress, but it is still on Mr. Austgen's desk. Randy Niemeyer will follow up.
 - H. **Sleepy Hollow Ditch;** Norm Stick asked that this item be removed from the agenda
 - I. **Public Works Projects-** Jim Cornett was not present tonight to discuss this topic.
- IV. **Final Public Comment:** None
- V. **Board Comment:** None

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Adjournment: Norm Stick suggested for a motion to adjourn, the motion made by Paul Steininger and seconded by Norm Stick. After a voice vote, motion carried 2-0. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Norman Stick, President

Paul Steininger

Glenn Sechen

Shelly Myers, Recording Secretary