



**Storm Water Board
Public Meeting and Work Session Meeting
Minutes
October 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

The Storm Water Board for the Town of Cedar Lake held a Public Meeting and Work Session on October 25, 2016. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Daniel Enright, Thomas Frick and Paul Steininger. Staff present: Don Oliphant, Engineer, Scott Hutchinson, Foreman, Public Works, Robert Carnahan, Town Council and Tammy Bilgri, Recording Secretary.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Daniel Enright and seconded by Thomas Frick to accept the September 27, 2016 Public Meeting and Work Session Minutes as presented.

Daniel Enright	Thomas Frick	Paul Steininger	Vote
Yes	Yes	Yes	3-0

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Muir Woods, Lots 5 & 6, 13660 Muir Ln.-Don Oliphant discussed this at the Plan Commission. It is the Plan Commission's wishes to tie the two together, one being the erosion southwest of lot 5 and the other water coming to that point. Asked us to look at how to prevent as much water as we can from getting into that cul-de-sac and getting it to the storm water system and to the pond where it should go. Evaluating the upstream area, should have something next week. Mr. Watt did resubmit stuff right before the meeting, have answered a lot of our comments. No action was taken on the three lot subdivision and will hold off action on this until something is figured out. Linda Hughes is a separate issue, repairs completed by Mr. Watt are holding up. There is also a sanitary issue.
- B. Josh Strominski, 13700 Lauerman St.-Don Oliphant stated there is nothing new. It is on the Building Department's list of stuff to do. Not sure they can fit it in this year, will most likely be done next spring. This may be bid out to an outside contractor.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Eric Johnson, 12517 Marsh Landing Parkway-Mr. Johnson stated last year the town put in drains and went up to my property and stopped because of the brush in the way. Always a pond in back and couldn't cut the grass. A drain was put in and someone from Public Works said that would work. Has had all the trees and brush removed, the neighbor behind him has sump pump discharging on his property. Has had standing water in his yard even with no rain in a week. Followed it through his neighbor's yard and up three houses on 125th. He is getting all the runoff. Was wondering if the Town could add a drain or trench. Discussion on neighbor's sump pump ensued. Property Owner's Association is aware of the problem. Scott Hutchinson stated there are no easements. Discussion on various solutions and how to proceed. The Board looked over and discussed pictures Mr. Johnson brought. Daniel Enright and Scott Hutchinson will go out and look at the problem and determine what can be done since it is private property. Paul Steininger stated we will do our investigation and look for the proper answer to this. It was suggested he come back to next meeting and bring a representative from his home owner's association.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS: Scott Hutchinson stated they have done some repair work in Noble Oaks aream, patching clay tile.

Don Oliphant had an update on Mr. Kujawa’s property. They made contact with the railroad, waiting for a phone call back.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:54 p.m.

PRESS SESSION: None

Paul Steininger - Chairman

Daniel Enright - Vice-Chairman

Thomas Frick - Member

Tammy Bilgri - Recording Secretary

Storm Water Board Public Meeting – November 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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