

**CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING ON STORM WATER  
6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007**

The Citizen's Committee on Storm Water met at City Hall on the above date and time.

Present: Public Works Director Stanek, Hal Becker, Storm Water Manager Driscoll, Chris Emshoff, Ken Hejduk, Joe Menger, Roger Newberry, Shirley Schluchter, Kerry Volsky

Hal Becker presided.

Moved by Ken Hejduk, second by Chris Emshoff to accept the minutes of February 28, 2007 as submitted.

Roll call: Aye: Becker, Emshoff, Hejduk, Kirian, Volsky

Abstain: Menger, Schluchter, Newberry

Nay: None

Motion carried

Transition of Public Works Director-Mooney to Stanek

A welcome and congratulations to Jim Stanek on his promotion from Service Director to Public Works Director.

Presentation of Storm Water Report to EPA

Mr. Stanek reported 30 flow meters have been installed. Valuable information will be produced from the installation of these meters. The modeling will be completed soon. Mr. Stanek will meet with his staff on reviewing and confirming the time frame and completion of the action plan.

Mr. Driscoll presented the Storm Water Report that was sent to the EPA. The City must report to the EPA every year reporting criteria of controls, accomplishments and the result of the effectiveness. Mr. Driscoll reviewed each item in detail. After the review of the report the Committee viewed an audio/video of water levels and the flow in detention basins throughout the City. This video showed areas that need to be cleaned so the water flows and does not back up and flood the area. The video also showed areas that have been cleaned making the detention/retention basin function as it should. Mr. Driscoll's crew has made extensive progress in obtaining right-away permission to work on private property in order to find and correct problems that causes flooding. There will be continued communication with the residents after the initial clean up has taken place making the residents understand what it takes to keep the basins maintained so the basins function as they were designed to function. Mr. Driscoll stated that items that are in the report to the EPA are mandated maintenance items and this work was not performed because of the June 22, 2006 flood but was performed because the City is responsible for 25 acres of storm water runoff that flows to creeks, rivers and stream. The City has the responsibility of making sure the discharge of water is clean.

Mr. Becker requested, since the Mayor hand picked the Committee, a review be conducted of the attendance of the appointed members and the members that have not consistently attended and participated in the meetings be replaced. Mr. Becker feels it is a waste to be on a committee and not show and participate. The more knowledge from members participating will help enable the City.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be June 20, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Caucus. A tour of the Water Reclamation Department will be scheduled later in the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Janca  
Secretary