

**CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING ON STORM WATER  
6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

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

Present: Service Director Stanek, Public Works Director Mooney, Hal Becker, Charles Debordeau, Chris Emshoff, Ken Hejduk, Drew Kirian, Kerry Volsky

Hal Becker presided.

Moved by Ken Hejduk, second by Chris Emshoff to accept the minutes of January 10, 2007 as submitted.

Roll call: Aye: Becker, Debordeau, Emshoff, Hejduk, Kirian, Volsky  
Nay: None Motion carried

Storm Response Update

Mr. Mooney announced that he is leaving the City. He is retiring once again. Mr. Stanek will be taking over reporting the progress to the Committee. North Huntington detention basin project will start soon. Mr. Mooney stated not many problems have been found on the public side. There is a lack of capacity. The clean up of the detention basins will help solve this problem. The modeling will help decide where new detention basins should be built.

Mr. Mooney presented before and after pictures of detention basins that have been cleaned up. Mr. Mooney stated most of the Homeowner's Associations have been willing to take the responsibility after the initial clean up. Almost all of the detention basins are on private land. This means it is not the City's responsibility to maintain them. The City's responsibility is to inspect the detention basins on a regular basis.

Letter to Residents (Storm Response)

The flood letter was sent out. There were approximately nine positive phone calls and one phone call that was half positive.

M & E Private Property I & I Study

At the last Council Meeting, M & E was approved to extend the contract for an additional \$25,000. This will cover the Liberty Hill and the Fox Run Hydraulic Studies.

The Briar Hill Dam is a class one dam and needs to be repaired. It also is a detention project for the City. It is the decision of the City that the City will not contribute money for this private lake project unless the City receives the 100 year retention capacity.

Authorization was given to bid the Bunkerhill storm drainage system project.

A new engineer was hired primarily specializing in storm sewer systems.

M & E gave a recommendation to reduce I & I is to perform lining of manholes. A pilot project will be done to see if this would be worth the time and expense.

Mr. Mooney distributed a presentation on the Columbus Private Source Inflow/Infiltration Identification Pilot Program. Two studies were performed and labeled AS09 and AS20. All testing possible was performed. The City offered to fix the problems found if the resident participated in the study. There were 216 homes involved and 75% participated in the study. Mr. Mooney reviewed the results of the testing and recommendations on the solutions to fix the problems. The average cost to make the repairs was \$8,300 per home.

Mr. Mooney stated one of the roles for our city is to gather the data from the private side and use this data to come to resolutions to the problems.

Mayor Patton asked if some of the members of the Committee could attend the meeting of March 21, 2007 with the residents of South Huntington.

Mr. Mooney reported in regards to the model, the surveying of the storm manholes, outlets and sanitary manholes is almost completed. There could be some results of the modeling completed in May.

#### Flow Monitors

Mr. Stanek stated 10 flow monitors were purchased. There has been discussion with URS on the placement of the flow monitors in connection with the rain gauges that were purchased. Mr. Stanek requested that the whole City be reviewed at one time instead of moving the 10 flow monitors many times through out the City. URS will submit a proposal for implementing flow monitors through out the City. A decision must be made soon in order to have the meters installed in April. The meters will provide information of the influence a storm has on sanitary sewers.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be April 18, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Caucus.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Janca  
Secretary