

**CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING ON STORM WATER
6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008**

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

Present: Public Works Director Stanek, Storm Water Manager Bill Drsek, Hal Becker, Charles Debordeau, Chris Emshoff, Dick Gortz, Ken Hejduk, Drew Kirian, Shirley Schlucter

Also Present: Marcie Rizzo

Absent: Lou Ferri, Roger Newberry, Kerry Volsky

Moved by Ken Hejduk, second by Drew Kirian to accept the minutes of September 16, 2008 as submitted.

Roll call: Aye: Becker, Debordeau, Emshoff, Hejduk, Schlucter
Abstain: Gortz, Kirian
Nay: None

Motion carried

Mr. Stanek introduced Bill Drsek who has taken the position of Storm Water Manager.

Mr. Drsek reported that one million gallons of storage has been created in the Preserve Pond. That was accomplished by lowering the pond four inches. The storm channel crew has been cleaning up outfalls and making sure they are free of any obstructions. Roadside ditching has been completed to free up water flow. The ABC streets were smoke and dye tested. The results are being reviewed. Some results showed there are some downspout direct connections to the sanitary sewer. Most of the results are private property issues. The City has been making repairs when the issues showed it is City responsibility. The question is, how does the City want to move forward with the private property issues. The information of private property issues have been placed in the address file and will be addressed at a later date. The storm water crew has continued to work on the detention maintenance program. Mr. Drsek also reported he is being proactive and cameras to televise storm sewers are sent out at least once a week. When a problem is discovered it is fixed immediately.

Mr. Stanek reported there was some serious flooding on Miles Road. The majority of the water was coming from Moreland Hills. Solon's system could not handle the amount of water flow. That project will be bid this winter. Liberty Hill detention basin and storage sewer improvements will have two lines going into the basin. Property was purchased to create a flood zone and this corrected a down stream condition. This saved the City from having to invest in a \$500,000 project. The Preserve subdivision has been modeled.

Solutions for the flooding in the Preserve could not have been determined without the model.

There was some discussion on the next report that would be sent to the residents. Mr. Stanek will present a draft for the Committee to review at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be February 11, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Janca
Secretary