

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING ON STORM WATER
6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

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

Present: Public Works Director Stanek, Charles Debordeau, Chris Emshoff, Lou Ferri, Ken Hejduk, Roger Newberry, Shirely Schlucter Kerry Volsky

Also Present: Marcie Rizzo

Jim Stanek presided.

Moved by Ken Hejduk, second by Roger Newberry to accept the minutes of March 19, 2008 as submitted.

Roll call: Aye: Debordeau, Emshoff, Hejduk, Newberry

Abstain: Ferri, Schlucter

Nay: None

Motion carried

Mr. Stanek reported on the dye testing being performed on the ABC streets. There are isolated areas where there are issues with the main. Mr. Stanek stated they are not able to recreate what happened the day of flood. There is not a perfect way to identify what happened to have caused the flooding. The next step is to identify if there is a problem on private property or is the problem on the City's side. Some sewer lateral lining may be performed. Mr. Stanek stated the sanitary sewers are just big enough to handle the flow under normal conditions and can not handle any I & I. The master sewer plan is in the process of being updated. Some areas of the City have sewer mains that were designed with a capacity for a two year storm. Most of the City mains were built for a five year storm capacity and some areas were built for a ten year storm capacity. At the end of the next 90 days Mr. Stanek stated the discussion will be what issues were found on private property in a lateral situation, some of the potential fixes and who will be paying for the fixes.

The Pepperwood sewer project is projected to start construction early next year. The North Huntington Basin is in design stage. The Thornbury project is in the permit process. A sediment control structure was removed from Thornbury. This removal will create more storage without minimizing the lake quality. There was discussion on changing the way the water enters the basin in the Liberty Hill area. It was reported that the Liberty Hill Apartments sewers were cleaned out and have been televised and the water is flowing. The Pettibone area is being modeled. The Preserve has an existing basin and there may be a change made in the out flow structure. By changing the out flow it would create more storage.

Mr. Stanek said that Mr. Driscoll will be devoting a majority of his time this summer to construction duties. This does not mean that he will not be working on the sewer issues.

The next meeting will be July 23, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Caucus.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Janca
Secretary