

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING
April 23, 2019

The meeting of the Storm Water Management Board was called to order in the Commissioner's Room in the County Administration Center at 155 Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, IN on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Jeff Good, Laura Blaney, Jim Biggs. Also, Kevin Breitzke, Scott McClure, Bob Thompson and Mike Novotney.

Consent Agenda - Drainage Board

Claims – Regulated Drains (Drainage Board Approval)

Ludington Ditch	\$1,535.00
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Motion: Laura Blaney moved to approve the Consent Agenda – Drainage Board claims. Jim Biggs seconded the motion and so approved.

Consent Agenda – Storm Water Management Board

Claims - Storm Water Fund (Storm Water Management Board Approval)

Cornell Ditch	\$3,539.00
Kemper Ditch	\$7,010.00
Swanson-Lamporte Ditch	\$250.00

Claims – Storm Water Bond Fund (Storm Water Management Board Approval)

Old South Haven	\$39,982.05 (Sewer Cleaning/Televising)
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Motion: Laura Blaney moved to approve the Consent Agenda – Storm Water Management Board. Kevin Breitzke seconded the motion and so approved.

Stormwater Management Board

Opening of Quotes:

Regulated Drainage Infrastructure Vegetation management, 2019 (Ditch Spraying, 2019) – includes chemical treatment to control invasive and undesirable plant species and promote native and desirable plant species.

The regular three companies were invited to bid. Two indicated they were not interested and they are not sure why they did not hear from the third. A smaller contract will be looked at to cover this area.

Project Updates:

Mike Novotney gave a review of projects. They are close to getting an easement with the apartment complex to be able to fix the 60' storm sewer. Emergency services will be advised when a plan is in place for a few of the roads that will be temporarily closed.

Mike gave a status report on parcels the County would like to purchase at a commissioner's certificate sale. He will look at the original list and see what the status of those parcels is. Then

he will let the Commissioners know where they should go from there. A lot of the parcels need cleaning up. It needs to be put in writing the responsibilities of the Twin Creek Conservancy District. The County's responsibility is to fix and maintain. The Conservancy District is receiving fees from residents. Mike Novotney will request a copy of all meeting minutes. Jeff Good suggested they should hear from the MS4 director to discuss the 300 tons of debris that were found in the sewer lines.

Work Order Update: To date 31 work orders at a value of \$180,000.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2019 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 9:40 p.m.



Jeff Good, President



Mike Novotney, Engineer/Program Director