

**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
May 2, 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 Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Jeff Good, Laura Blaney, Jim Biggs. Also in attendance were Kevin Breitzke, Scott McClure, Bob Thompson and Mike Novotney.

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.

Dalton Inc. Unit price of \$1.75 per gallon of herbicide mix applied.

The regular three companies were invited to bid. Two indicated they were not interested. The quote today was received in time but it was in the mailroom. The tracking information will be put in the file to show it was received in a timely manner.

Mike Novotney reviewed the bid to make sure it was responsive. He recommended the Board accept the bid and award the contract to Dalton Inc. at the unit price of \$1.75 per gallon of herbicide mix applied.

Motion: Kevin Breitzke moved to approve the bid received from Dalton Inc. Jim Biggs seconded the motion and so approved.

Project Updates:

Jeff Good asked for an update on the situation along the Kankakee River with all of the recent rain. Mike Novotney gave a review. The water levels have been driven up in the entire storm water infrastructure. Water comes to the Kankakee River from all of Porter County along with St. Joe and Kosciusko Counties. Based on the National Weather Service River Forecast, Porter County can expect the river to crest in the next few days at moderate flood stage which will result in flooding in low lying areas along the river. The Storm Water Office has been working with the EMA Director. He is mobilized and ready to move into action if there is flooding. He has coordinated with the Highway Department to get sand and has it stockpiled at the Hebron garage.

Jeff Good added that a few months ago the County and EMA Department purchased a sandbagger. It is a piece of equipment that goes on a pay loader and can make sandbags really quick without a lot of labor.

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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 10:08 p.m.



Jeff Good, President



Mike Novotney, Engineer/Program Director