

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING

May 21, 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, May 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Jeff Good, Laura Blaney, Jim Biggs. Also in attendance were Kevin Breitzke, Scott McClure, Bob Thompson and Mike Novotney.

Consent Agenda – Storm Water Management Board

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

Breyfogel Ditch	\$1,250.00
Brown Ditch	\$400.00
Cornell-Zakutansky Arm	\$93,885.30
Deer Manor	\$11,716.35
Kankakee/Marble Powers Ditch	\$1,043.00
Ludington Ditch	\$1,250.00
Old South Haven	\$220.00
Swanson-Lamporte Ditch	\$25,000.00
Turtle Run	\$5,780.00

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

Old South Haven	\$204,190.09
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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

Northeast Storm Sewer Project (Grimmer Construction) – Change Order #1 to amend the contract to cover necessary changes in the work that have been approved to date. Such change order is necessary to authorize necessary changes in the work that have been approved to date. In light of the complications encountered on the project to date, future change orders covering changes to the contract times and contract value are anticipated. There are seven changes contained in this Change Order. Staff recommends approval of the Change Order. The net effect is -\$49,017.11.

Motion: Kevin Breitzke moved to approve. Laura Blaney seconded the motion and so approved.

Discussion: Mike discussed the Old South Haven Project and what is being done with the new construction to make sure the sewer work is correct and lasts. They are making sure all installation is done properly. The oversight process is a big piece of the project.

For in house projects the contractor is responsible for preparing “as built” drawings. Staff will review and accept them. For contractors, the codes are pretty well written. Staff is working on administering those codes.

Project Updates:

Mike Novotney provided a summary of last week's issues at Anderson Crossings. Grimmer was replacing the collapsed 60" storm sewer. On Tuesday they got to the area where they were going to have to go over quite a few utilities. They notified residents of Anderson Crossing. When they turned the water back on, they saw the next two downstream joints were blowing out. They found the watermain was not pressure rated pipe. They fixed it and had water back on by Wednesday. On Thursday the same waterline broke. They discovered that the apartment owner put an addition on the community room. That work disturbed the waterline. When the waterline broke, it was not turned off for 24 hours which in turn caused a sink hole. This resulted in the County having to repair this and move the stormwater line away from the building. The sink hole caused many utility poles to be pulled down. One landed on Grimmer's equipment. It is a miracle this was not a more serious situation. All of this is a result of the wrong pipe being installed originally. By 10:00 a.m. Midwest Electric had poles off equipment and cars and standing up again. On Friday the power was turned back on. Many area first responders and the Red Cross were on site to help with this situation. The constant rain is slowing down a lot of the work on this project but they are in the finishing stages.

Mike gave a report on status of other projects.

Work Order Update: To date 40 work orders have been issued at a value of \$212,680.00.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2019 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 9:37 a.m.



Jeff Good, President



Mike Novotney, Engineer/Program Director