

**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING**  
**July 9, 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, July 9, 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 – Storm Water Management Board**

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

Carriage Hills	\$1,147.50
Cook Ditch	\$750.00
Cornell Ditch, Zakutansky Arm	\$41,476.44
Old South Haven	\$790.00

**Motion:** Laura Blaney moved to approve the Consent Agenda – Storm Water Management Board. Kevin Breitzke seconded the motion and so approved.

**Stormwater Management Board**

**MOU Between the Porter County Board of Commissioners, Porter County Storm Water Management Board, and Porter County Redevelopment:**

Discussion: This is a result of the South Haven Building Project being done by the RDC. It gives Departments the ability to use prices already received by the other Departments. It is a cost savings measure. South Haven is the fourth largest area in the County. It makes sense to have the building up there. This project is not a General Fund project.

**Motion:** Kevin Breitzke moved to approve the MOU. Jim Biggs seconded the motion and so approved.

**Project Updates:**

Mike Novotney discussed the projects. South Haven has been progressing well. The months of May and June had about 16" of rain across Porter County. This is twice as much as usual. This has played a role in limiting productivity. The storm sewers are set up for 10-year rains. When there is as much as we have had, it taxes the system. The cleaning and televising are complete. The invitation to bid for the pipe lining project should be out next month. Work on some projects has been suspended until crops are harvested. Ditch spraying work is complete for the year.

The apartment complex in South Haven has agreed to pay some of the repair bills. The invoices have just come in. They will be conveyed to the management company.

**Work Order Update:** There have been 60 work orders for smaller construction and maintenance agreements. The value of these is \$325,000. To date there have been 65 projects for the year. There was discussion regarding what all is involved in a project.

**Audience:**


Lisa Ramade' - Jackson Twp at the corner of US 6 and 500 East. The subdivision Stonebridge is going in by her. She wants a guarantee that her property will not flood. Mike Novotney is working with the developer and engineer for improvements to make the ponds drain down. He will meet with Ms. Ramade' and discuss the area.

Bob Walters – Pines Estates. He would like to know if the main culvert will be taken care of. There is debris in it. Mike Novotney advised there is a question of who owns the parcel where the drainage easement is platted. Bob Walters advised most of the work can be done from the road. Mike Novotney advised there are big picture problems that need to be addressed so the system can be stabilized. He will talk to the Highway Department and see if there is debris that can be removed. Mr. Walters asked if anybody can go in the easement. Mike Novotney replied there is an easement and who owns the parcel has not been determined. The public cannot use the easement.

Next Meeting: July 23, 2019 9:00 a.m.

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

  
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Jeff Good, President

  
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Mike Novotney, Engineer/Program Director