

## STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

April 19, 2021

6:30 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member T. Kopko called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order and roll call; present were Member T. Kopko, Member P. Stofko, and Member V. Wittig.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member P. Stofko made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2021 meeting, motion seconded by Member V. Wittig; motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

### CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

Member P. Stofko made the motion to approve the claims packet as submitted, motion seconded by Member V. Wittig; motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

NONE

### REPORTS

#### **M 4 PROGRAM REPORT – NONE**

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT** – Superintendent M. O’Dell reported there was a surplus in March. There was a new truck purchase which shows on the report in the amount of \$37,000. Superintendent O’Dell also reported that the Trust IN investment earned \$26.93 in interest for March. Furthermore, Superintendent O’Dell explained that his team has been working in the Morningside subdivision. Morningside had erosion issues regarding a ditch that drains to the middle of the neighborhood. Weather has been permitting for work on this project.

**OTHER REPORTS** – Street Commissioner J. Schnadenberg reported street sweeping has

begun in the Town.

OLD BUSINESS

**CR 1050 Ditch**—Town Engineer M. O’Dell said utilities are being located, then DLZ will survey. Planning is underway for traffic control. Highway 149 will be closed and detoured, which will add to traffic issues.

**Storm Water and Construction General Permit-** MS4 Coordinator, J.Gadzala, reported that there has been no activity. IDEM has been receiving comments.

NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Bill No. 389-** J. Gadzala reported that the Bill passed through the House on April 13 with one amendment added to create a wetlands task force which opens up ability to conduct reviews on various issues. The Bill does also eliminate protection of Class 1 Wetlands, reduces protection on Class 2 Wetlands, reduces protection on femoral streams, allows wetland development on croplands as long as land was used for agriculture within last 5 years, and adds verbiage for fixing tile drains in wetlands, among other things. The Senate concurred with the House version of the bill and the bill is now under review by the Governor. Member V. Wittig inquired about the bill’s potential impact on the Town. Gadzala responded that more information would be needed.

Member T. Kopko inquired about Oltoff Homes (in the area of Highway 149) fine status. Town Engineer M. O’Dell reported that they have been fined various amounts of \$500-1,000 weekly and have also submitted a corrective action plan for drainage.

ADJOURNMENT

Member P. Stofko made the motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Member V. Wittig; motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

ATTEST:

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PRESIDENT STORM WATER BOARD

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CLERK-TREASURER C. UDVARE