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STORMWATER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

Members present: Doug Adams, Brandon France, Nick Ferry, City Attorney Randi Zimmerman
Department heads present: Bob Gray, Tyler Niccum
Wastewater Utility Office: Regina Sundheimer

Nick Ferry called the Stormwater Board meeting to order.

MINUTES

Nick Ferry presented the minutes of September 19, 2017
Brandon France made a motion to accept minutes, Nick Ferry second the motion, motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial report balance is 2,090,213.39 for period ending November 2017. Doug Adams asks why the revenue on the report fluctuates so much from month to month. Regina Sundheimer explains the revenue is for storm payments and any other payments received to the city. She also indicated the report that is actually emailed to everyone has that information present. Regina stated she could add that information to the report instead of the cell. Brandon stated there is no need. Brandon made a motion to accept the financial report, Nick Ferry second the motion, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Update flooding issues on Alena St.

Bob stated we went out and performed heavy maintenance on the line all long Stitt St to the bridge on Ferry St., down Alena St. to the main interceptor running through park. We found root blockages, not complete blockages, but restrictions in the line. We got that cleaned out and the pipe opened back up to main size. Jerry indicated that during the last rain the flow had evened out in the manholes. Whereas, before there was a big difference coming out in front of his house. After everything was cleaned out, we ran video and noticed Ferry St. had a lot of infiltration of clear water during dry weather. It is unknown if it is a water company problem leak, fresh water or spring water making its way into sewer line. It's hard to test chorine because its coming in contact with sewer, not making its way to surface going into sewer line. This makes it hard to identify the problem. Now that Brandon is aware of it we'll look into more. I had trouble downloading the video to a jump drive in order to put together a preliminary package, so when they received the package the videos weren't on there. I will hand deliver the video to

Engineering Thursday for their recommendation on the Alena St Project. It's looking like a prime candidate for a lining, because of the roots at the joints and combination on what we discovered on water infiltration. We are also looking at the removing of storm lines on the northern up stream section that feeds down Alena St.

Once Engineering gets the flash drive and videos they should be able to put together a recommendation. Nick Ferry asked if we would have a recommendation before the next meeting. Bob said definitely, he'll have Keith send a copy to them before the next meeting. Jerry Singleton stated that he is still getting water in his basement, and so are his neighbors. It's in the the 400 block of Alena St.

NEW BUSINESS

Tyler Niccum filling in for Scott Richardson- stated really didn't have much. He stated that Wabash St North is on hold until spring. We've also replaced maybe a dozen catch basins. Also, we're going up Dora Rd putting pipe in the open ditch up to Yocum's. It should be done tomorrow.

Brandon France – Alber St. final walk through will be tomorrow. We're just eyeing for next year. Michigan and Erie not going to be done, that got nixed. Doug asked about South Wabash St from the railroad down to bridge to get the stellar project completed. Brandon said it will be completed next year.

Bob Gray-I handed out a couple of preliminary projects to you guys. The big one is Chestnut St. In conjunction ahead of the whole water shed study just finishing up for the south side, because of the major flooding issue. The water shed coming in from the south part of the county into the city creating water problems for residents and businesses. When they intersected the ditch line with a 24 inch pipe it created a 10 foot wide creek causing a bottleneck. When the water hits the bottleneck in that area it creates a retention pond. We don't really know who did it. Where the bottleneck is created we want to restructure and direct all the water back to the open ditch line and tie in where it crosses underneath the new storm. Basically, double the size of it. We want to use the Watershed study in conjunction. Doug asked about the 825 Hill St. Project. Bob said something was done in the past. We couldn't determine if a property owner did it. Water rushes across the property, someone put up cement curb along the edge of property. The water goes along the side of the curb; evidence show's it's corroding the road. This is just a project we're looking at. The City Attorney asked if he was looking for a recommendation from the board. Bob said they can take the projects under review and we can review at next meeting. City said put both properties on the Agenda to review at next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

When is the next meeting? February 20, 2018.

ADJOURN

Nick Ferry made a motion to adjourn meeting, Brandon France second the motion, meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING

February, 20, 2018 @ 5 pm

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