

Stormwater Management Board

Town of Porter, Indiana

303 Franklin Street

Porter, Indiana 46304

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Minutes From The Meeting Held On August 22, 2006

Board President Stephen Rohe called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. President Rohe then led those in attendance in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present was Board Vice President Ed Pilarski. Others present at the meeting were Mr. Karl Bauer, Town of Porter Public Works Director and Mr. Heshem Khalil, Town of Porter Engineer. The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the board's meeting held at the Porter Town Hall on July 25, 2006. The minutes were approved by the board 2-0. President Rohe noted the following:

1. An application letter from Mr. Jeffery C. Gumz was received by the board for the board's vacant seat. Mr. Gumz resides at 700 South 23rd Street in Porter, Indiana. Mr. Gumz's application letter is dated August 2, 2006 and is attached to these minutes as reference.
2. Taken under advisement, the board received a copy of a letter regarding a resident's petition for a proposed two (2) lot subdivision at 1101 Carlson Corners in Porter, Indiana from Mr. Steven M. Yagelski of the Town of Chesterton Storm Water Utility. Mr. Yagelski's letter is dated August 10, 2006 and is attached to these minutes as reference.

Mr. Bauer reported that the Public Works Department is continuing with discussing ideas to improve the Munson Ditch watershed with Ms. Christine Livingston of the Save the Dunes Conservation Fund. Mr. Bauer then reported that the required and recently submitted Annual Report for the Town of Porter's Stormwater Management Plan and Implementation during 2005 had been favorably received by the Urban Wet Weather Section of the Indiana Department of Environment Management (IDEM). Mr. Bauer reported that the Town Board would be considering status of the Town's billing for the approved stormwater fee at the next Town Board meeting which is scheduled for August 22, 2006. Mr. Bauer further reported that the Public Works Department is looking into improving the stormwater drainage system along Carlson Corners from Wood Street to approximately Porter Cove Drive.

Mr. Khalil did not have a current issue or item to report on to the board at this time.

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President Rohe then opened the meeting for further discussion or comment from the members of the board or from those present at the meeting.

There was no further comment.

President Rohe adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m. The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for 5:00 p.m. at the Porter Town Hall on Tuesday, September 26, 2006.

Stephen A. Rohe
President

Edward J. Pilarski
Vice President