

**Town of Porter  
Stormwater Management Board  
303 Franklin Street  
Porter, Indiana 46304**

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING June 23, 2020**

The meeting was opened at 5:00 pm with President William Lopez leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present-William Lopez, Jim Eriksson, and Don Craft. Also, at the meeting were Mike Barry, Tammie Sufana.

Motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2020 as written was made by Mr. Eriksson, second by Mr. Craft.

Motion passed 3-0.

Motion to approve the account payable voucher in the amount of \$1,987.42 as submitted was made by Mr. Craft, second by Mr. Eriksson.

Motion passed 3-0

Treasurers Report –Current balance \$659,803.98.

Reports by Michael Barry-Updates-Mr. Barry comments Carlson Corners wetland study done. Duneland Dr ready to quote hopefully have that for next meeting. Cedar St there is a culvert that runs east to west under the road, drains into a pond, then under Knoelke and drains out. The culvert under Cedar St was dug up by the residences. He would like to get this culvert and the one on Knoelke replaced before they start paving in a couple of weeks. This should help phase 1 of drainage area, then look up stream for some more. He is looking for an approval for surveying and design not to exceed \$5000.00 for Abonmarche.

Mr. Eriksson made a motion to approve a not to exceed \$5000.00 for Abonmarche surveying and design, Mr. Craft seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

Old Business-Porter Ridge Pond Resolution Correction-Mike stated the Attorney said this needs to be a Stormwater Resolution not a general town one. We need to make a motion to correct Resolution No 2020-03 to Stormwater Resolution No 2020-01 it will have the same approval date of May 26, 2020.

Mr. Craft made a motion approve the re-number a Resolution No 2020-03 to Stormwater Resolution No 2020-03, Mr. Eriksson seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

New Business-Ed McDashowicz culvert-There is a lot emails going around about the draining problem there draining into people's yards. There is a new person at Porter County his name is Mike Novotney. He is trying to correct some of the issues. Munson ditch is a regulated drain and we cannot touch it. We have a few drains that drain into that ditch. There is a culvert underneath Hultmans driveway that has a 12-inch pipe that is in poor shape, and at Dr. Reed's there is a 24-inch pipe. There is a backup at the first culvert. Currently a ditch bottom is now required from the Army Corp of Engineers and with COVID19 everything shut down. In the meantime, we had some very bad flooding over there in people yards in particular. They were emailing him and he told them to contact Porter County. Mr. Novotney said they are going to start working on July 6. There is a culvert down the road, that is our culvert, it is a 12-inch culvert, he was looking at to see if it needed replaced but he does not think so. He wants to wait until after Porter County fixes their issues. There is a lot on the corner he has not asked them to mow yet because the water will flow faster. He did not want any more water flowing over there. He will get them to mow it once the draining issue is fixed.

The last few weeks he has looked at many drainage issues. Some of them is people's yards are lower than the rest and we cannot help them. They have fixed some minor ones.

Carlson Corners north of Marquette St. there is a 5 acre lot there is no sewer we have a couple of dry wells that need to be cleaned. He thinks Wood St needs to be looked at with Carlson Corners phase 2. He has a residence that lives on Kreiger and Johnson St. His back yard is soaked because it backs up to the 5 acres that is flooded. It might be part 2 of Carlson corners. There are several different areas that need to be looked at.

The Cooks Waverly subdivision where it is all flat does not drain well. On Sunset by Signature Graphics there is a pond the need to look into that may help drain Sunset.

Mr. Eriksson asked about the sinkhole on 12? Mr. Barry said they have been trying to get a hold of NICTD. When they camera it they got through there, for some reason it just popped up.

Mr. Eriksson asked about Porter Cove Culverts, Mr. Barry comments they are still surveying it.

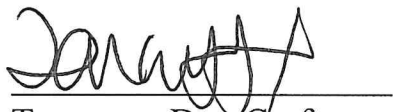
Public Comments-NONE

Adjournment-Mr. Eriksson made a motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Craft.  
Motion passed 3-0

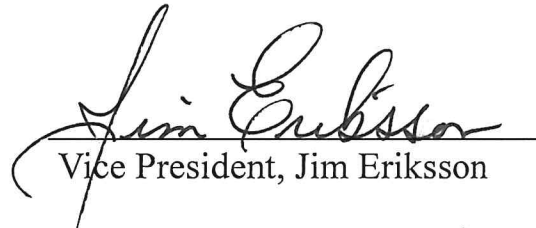
Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.



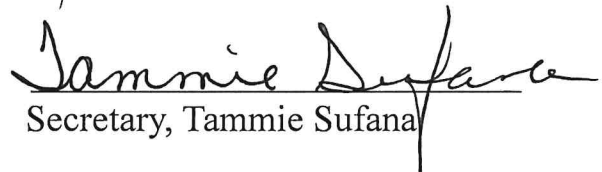
President, William Lopez



Treasurer, Don Craft



Vice President, Jim Eriksson



Secretary, Tammie Sufana