

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

March 15, 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 February 16, 2021 meeting, motion seconded by Member T. Kopko; 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 T. Kopko; motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

NONE

REPORTS

MS 4 PROGRAM REPORT – MS4/Special Projects Coordinator J. Gadzala reported that there are two projects coming up—the Aldi store and the Republic Services’ business office. Gadzala also stated that the pipeline project is going well and is self-sufficient, with an environmental inspector on site for the duration of the project. However, the pipeline crew did have a fire last week which was taken care of by CFD. Lastly, Gadzala reported that the Duneland Chamber has started new residential bags in which businesses can put their brochures. Gadzala donated 150 swag bags with the Chesterton Stormwater quality message displayed on them. These bags will be distributed to residents and business owners.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Town Engineer Mark O’Dell reported that MS4 Coordinator J. Gadzala is working on the annual report to IDEM. Additionally, Engineer O’Dell said lots 13 and 19 in Coffee Creek will be reviewed regarding SWPPP and erosion.

OTHER REPORTS – Street Commissioner J. Schnadenberg reported that the Street Department is preparing for the annual Town street sweeping which will begin in April.

OLD BUSINESS

CR 1050 Ditch—Town Engineer Mark O’Dell explained that they are still waiting on the weather to cooperate in order to move forward with DLZ.

Storm Water and Construction General Permit- MS4 Coordinator J. Gadzala reported that she has not heard of any updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 389- J. Gadzala reported that the bill is currently at the House level and has been referred to the Committee of Environmental Affairs upon first reading.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT STORM WATER BOARD

CLERK-TREASURER C. UDVARE