

**Storm Water Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

Attendees:

Emily (Peter Cons)	Angela Muchal	Jeff Smith
Andrew Thomaskevich	Roberta Galati	Jerry Crinella

Pledge

Motion to accept July 13, 2022 Minutes - Made by Angela Muchal -
Seconded by Roberta Galati. All in favor.

Minutes

- Reviewed all active projects
 1. Ward Street – There was a call on Jan 9 to review the Punch-list. Mr. Umbriac disagrees with the date of substantial completion. Denny is researching documentation.
The group discussed the items on the punch list. Some have been addressed already. Still outstanding are lawn restoration, mailbox fix and installation of new fencing at one property.
 2. Bridge Street – Trying to get permit from PennDot for HOP. We also need PA DEP permit for discharge. Finally, an extension is being requested for the Grant.
 3. Winthrop Street – Waiting on funding decision from LSA State-Wide grant. Also the LSA Monroe County did not yet review their grant applications. We need an NPDES permit, for which Denny Peters will prepare the application. The plan is to ask in the January Council meeting if we can advertise for bidding.
 4. Ferdinand Street – This project is to separate the storm and sanitary water. Denny has plans from the Borough and County. Project plans are being finalized. PennDot permit may be needed for inlets on the state road. We may have already applied for the CoVid 19 Small Water & Sewer grant for this project.
 5. Blakely/Lane Streets (PEMA/FEMA project) – In the process of working with PEMA. We already got money (Approx \$125k) for phase 1 of the project, which is for engineering and planning
 6. Olga Street – Covid 19 Small Water and Sewer grant was applied for. The estimated cost is approx. \$150k.
 7. MS4/PRP Plan- Plan was submitted and is in review with PA DEP. We have not yet received a response. Denny will start to work on preliminary plans for addressing the select detention pond projects.
 8. The committee is looking to find out if the MaryJo Drive project is still active.

New Business

1. There was an inquiry from Paris Ligi regarding a problem with the drainage ditch at the rear of his property on Lawler Drive. Jerry checked with Joe Fetcho to see if that was ever a past issue. Joe had no recollection of it. More

information is needed from the homeowner. We will have Denny check it out in the spring when the water starts to flow.

2. Denny met with Mia and Joe Fetcho to look at other potential storm water issues:
 - a. Water pooling at Memorial Drive and Route 247
 - b. Constitution Ave and Lane St – oval pipe is crushed and there are sunken inlets
 - c. Hill and Erie Streets – Sunken drain and a ditch that needs attention
 - d. Constitution Ave and Cherry St – Pipe crushed
 - e. Siniawa Dr and Tonwin ST – Water pooling on west side of Siniawa Dr, but drains exist on east side.
 - f. Clarkson Ave and Mylert St needs and inlet
 - g. Water pooling at Lane Street near Hose Company

These projects are on the list and will be addressed as the priority raises or resources are available.

3. Jeff Smith asked if citizen's groups could volunteer to maintain storm drains. Emily believes so.

Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn

Made by Roberta Galati - Seconded by Angela Muchal – All in favor

Next Meeting

February 8, 2023 6:00 PM at Jessup Borough Building