



Storm Drainage Committee

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Committee Members Present

Hank Gamel, Rick Humphrey, Saundra Uhlott

Others Present

Mayor Charles Smith; Scott Eisenhauer, Village Administrator;
Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Chad Isley, Assistant Public Works Director;
and Tana Ward, Mayoral Assistant

Mayor Smith opened the meeting at 2:12pm.

Public Participation

No public participation.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Uhlott made the motion to approve the Minutes of the May 4, 2023 Storm Drainage Committee meeting. Mr. Humphrey seconded the motion.

Yea: Rick Humphrey, Saundra Uhlott, Hank Gamel

Nay: None

Motion Carried 3-0

Items for Discussion

Donohue and Associates, Inc. (Donohue) has reviewed the Village stormwater system to identify current challenges; such as bottlenecks, flooding, undersized sewers, and detention issues. Jeffrey McKean and Terry Boyer of Donohue presented a draft Stormwater System Master Plan for the recommended system improvements, and cost opinions for the critical areas of concern.

Mr. McCoy stated that the next step to implement a Stormwater System Master Plan would be to recompile the report with noted changes. He requested that the Committee meet in January or February to review the finalized report prior to presenting it to the Village Board.

Mr. Isley shared an update on the Downtown Storm Drainage Project, which is utilizing America Rescue Plan Act funding and coinciding with the Downtown Streetscape Project.

Announcements

Mr. Eisenhower reported that the Public Works Electric Department had erected a 30-foot tree in the downtown area, which will be decorated by the Recreation Department to be part of the “Christmas in the Village” event. The lighting ceremony will coincide with the annual “Light-up Rantoul” Christmas parade.

Adjournment

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:27pm.

Minutes prepared, submitted, and filed by Tana Ward, Mayoral Assistant