



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION **MINUTES**

Committee Date: March 21, 2018
Present: Pat Pinnella, Gail Bedard, Jim Wheeler, Steve Krych
Dolores Kopp
Absent: Dorrie Madonna, Warren Wawczak
Staff Liaison: Sean Kelly, Robinson Engineering
Council Liaison: Ald. Eugene Wesley
Meeting Convened At: 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Kopp made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pinnella, to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018 as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public in attendance.

REPORT OF CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON SMC RECOMMENDATION

Ald. Wesley reported that the City has decided against allocating any money in the budget for the CRS Rating System Upgrade as was recommended by the Stormwater Management Commission in January of 2018. Council will await action by Du Page County re final approval of the Salt Creek Water Shed plan and potential plans for future expansion/investigation of the plan to include hydrology prior to funding of this project. The Stormwater Management Commission will include this item for discussion at future meetings.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA

- **Salt creek Watershed Network**

Per Mr. Krych, the Wood Dale Salt Creek cleanup event will take place on April 14th; he is in the process of seeking volunteers to help with all of the activities. He was pleased to advise Commissioners that Du Page County responded to his request to remove debris from the area of Forest Preserve Drive and Addison Road. He continues to monitor and inspect areas in the City where debris has accumulated and which need attention, areas around the reservoir, the apartment complex north of Irving Park and along Edgebrook. Mrs. Bedard stated that the area of the berm on Forest View has numerous fallen trees as a result of winter weather and needs attention.

- **Commissioner Comments**

Nothing further.

STAFF REPORTS

A. Capital Improvement Project (FY 2018) With Stormwater Implications Squaw Creek Improvements

Mr. Kelly advised Commissioners that the City received over \$89,000 from Du Page County as part of a Water Quality Grant. The improvements being planned will consist of replacing the deteriorating headwall between the apartments on Miller Drive and Dalewood and the reestablishment of the banks of Squaw Creek between the headwall and Irving Park Road. More information will follow as the project moves along.

Streambank Stabilization

Per Mr. Kelly, Engineering Resource Associates has been awarded the project of evaluating the issues and to develop conceptual improvement plans for this work. Upon completion and approval of the Salt Creek Watershed plan, concept plans will be finalized and the City will begin to seek ways to fund the project. Funding assistance is likely to be requested from DuPage County.

B. Detention Pond Summary

A question arose regarding the monthly report of cleaning of both City owned and privately owned retention ponds throughout the city; specifically, what has been done and what can be done regarding the Target retention pond at the east end of the driveway. Ald. Wesley reported on the lack of cooperation from the owners of the property and added that the City will begin to issue fines on a daily basis in an effort to seek compliance with regulations regarding maintenance. Regarding the monthly bridge cleaning report, Mr. Kelly advised Commissioners that Du Page County has been assisting with inspections of the bridge at Devon and Salt Creek.

C. Stream Maintenance Update

Per Mr. Kelly, the possibility of forming a formal preventative stream maintenance program in the future with cooperation from municipalities and the County is in its infancy. He will follow up on this matter and inform Commissioners of any information or discussion that may occur. Mrs. Bedard requested that Mr. Kelly contact Du Page County to propose that they arrange and fund a professional cleanup of the creek.

D. Harvey and Forestview Drainage Improvement Performance

Mr. Kelly reported that the drainage improvements along the roadway functioned well with no flooding occurring on Harvey and

minimal along Forestview near the south end where the land is low (below 676') and within the floodplain as expected.

E. **Overview of Flood Insurance Changes 2018**

Mr. Kelly gave a brief overview of the new flood insurance policies which FEMA will implement later this month. Information was included in the Commissioner's packets but, owing to the length and details of the plan, he stated that he will provide a link which will include all of the information and which will answer any questions they may have.

F. **Flood Survey Form Discussion**

Several points were raised regarding the types of information being requested of individuals responding to the survey form. Mr. Kelly responded to these comments by stating that he has prepared this type of survey in the past and can forward samples to the Commissioners to aid them in developing a form which can be tailored to Wood Dale's circumstances. To that effect, Mr. Wheeler made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Kopp to table discussion of this item. Motion carried.

G. **Miscellaneous Discussion Items**

FEMA Update

Per Mr. Kelly, June 2019 is anticipated timeline for effective maps

Salt Creek Watershed Plan

CMAAP anticipated in late February/March 2018 for IEPA Approval of Watershed Plan

Log of Motions

Per Mrs. Bedard, motion #5 on the Log of Motions should State that ASSISTANCE only was recommended, not that The CERTS program be re-started.

Signage

Ald. Wesley will request that information be added to the City Hall electronic sign regarding sand bags when there is

an anticipated rainfall.

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT FUTURE MEETINGS

- A. SMC Assistance During/After a Flood (Is City disaster ready)
- B. Upcoming Newsletter Article(s)
- C. Permeable Concrete Parking Lot in Industrial Park
- D. Continued Discussion: City's Stormwater Management Detention Requirements

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

NOTE: The next SMC meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 unless there is a major rainfall event.

Minutes taken by Marilyn Chiappetta