

**Storm Water Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

Attendees:

Emily (Peter Cons)
Angela Muchal

Robert Galati
Jerry Crinella

Andrew Tomaskevitch

Pledge

Motion to accept January 10, 2024 Minutes - Made by Angela Muchal - Seconded by Robert Galati. All in favor.

Minutes

- Reviewed all active projects
 1. JYSA Updates – Drainage fix at JYSA was completed. The parking lot was scheduled to be paved by 4/15. The borough will contact Lackawanna Transit Authority to request that they stop using the pervious paved area as a turnaround. Instead, they can use the park-n-ride. We should request no truck parking signs be erected.
 2. Hill & Sunset – DPW installed an inlet berm to reduce runoff and keep the water draining.
 3. Morgan & Flynn St, MaryJo Drive and Olga Street – These projects are being prepared for the bid process. Contract documents are being prepared, as well as planning documents and permitting.
 4. Winton Pump Station – Complete.
 5. Brennan Street – No Response from Casey Barnes. DPW installed rip-rap. Denny is preparing cost estimates and preliminary plans for grant applications for the strategic (long-term) storm water fix.
 6. Bridge Street – The project has been awarded. We are anticipating a mid-April start. We are awaiting materials and a project schedule.
 7. Ward Street – Lawn restoration was completed by DPW. We are looking into getting contractors to complete the remaining repairs.
 8. Blakely/Lane Streets (PEMA/FEMA project) – Denny provided documentation to Sandi O to grant resubmission. No further updates.
 9. 4th and Sturges, Second and Hands Streets (sewer) – Projects are combined into one at cost of ~548,000. LSA grant is applied for – No Update.
 10. 813 Lawler Dr.– (Paris Ligi) Met with neighbors. They do not want an open swale, but would agree to an easement for the installation of piping. Grant opportunities will be researched.
 11. Sunset and Grassy Island Ave. – DPW completed a portion of the work. This may be all that is required since runoff was decreased with the JYSA project. The condition will be monitored and additional work will be scheduled if needed.
 12. Winthrop Street . Construction was started. Inspections were conducted and daily logs will be kept.
 13. Misc Inlet repairs – Joe Cirba is creating a list of inlets that can be repaired by DPW and which need to be bid out. The ones that will be repaired by DPW should be complete by the May meeting
 14. 7 Misc Projects – We need the projects prioritized: (no further updates)
 - a. Hill and Erie #1
 - b. Constitution and Lane #2
 - c. Constitution and Cherry #3

- d. Clarkson and Mylert #4
 - e. Tonwin and Siniawa #5
 - f. Lane and 4TH #6
15. Sunnyside Dive – washout of the side of the road. In Progress. DPW is installing riprap in the drainage ditch.
 16. Settler's View detention ponds- Engineer's office is in correspondence with the developer, who said the plans were sent. Denny has not yet received them and will follow up.
 17. Hill and Constitution – Needs design, easements and permits. In research phase.
 18. Ferdinand Street – going to bid
 19. Olga Street – going to bid
 20. MaryJo Drive – going to bid

New Business

1. MS4 – A public meeting is only required once every 5 years. They can be conducted more frequently to get additional public input. We did not get a response from DEP on our pollution reduction plan. We will move forward as if adopted. The new report will include all completed projects, sediment reduction efforts and ongoing maintenance.
2. 17 Winthrop street (Nenish property) – there was a question as to the proper placement of an inlet. Denny planned a visit and will address the concerns.
3. 2nd Ave and Church Street – Curb issue causing ponding and freezing. PennDot inspection/meeting was scheduled. Denny will receive and update.
4. Property owned by Sara Zeglia – report of storm water issues. Engineer reached out to property owner and did not get a response. DPW did some work in the area, which may have resolved the issue.

Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn

Made by Andrew Tomaskevitch- Seconded by Robert Galati- All in favor

Next Meeting

May 8, 2024 6:00 PM at Jessup Borough Building