

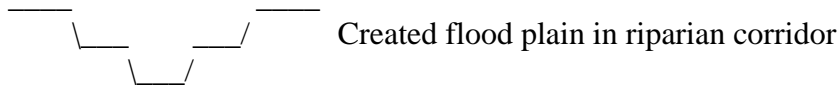
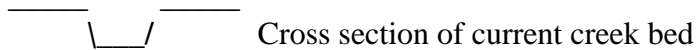
**Drainage and Sewer Control Committee**  
**April 2, 2008, 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center**  
**Regular Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM.
- II. **Attendees are as follows:**  
**Members:** Julia Henderson, Cathy Loya, Tom Loya, Rosemary Filisky, Jean Gagne', and Amanda Coon  
**City Representatives:** Jim Crevar (Service Director) and Fred Tufts (City Engineer)  
**Others in Attendance:** Don Gallimore (DOES), Dave Koontz (CTI)
- III. Minutes from the March 19, 2008 funding work session and the March 5, 2008 regular meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. **Q & A for Residents:** None in attendance
- V. **Old Business**
  - A. **DOES Follow-up:** Don Gallimore is to advise if any other names were added to the list. A list of residents was provided to Amanda of follow-up letters that were sent out from Mike Weant. The committee also asked if any more residents had responded to the letter, since the deadline for a response was March 31. Don said he was unaware of any responses but he would check and advise Amanda via email. He also said he would check to see if there is any possibility that the deadline would be extended.
  - B. **EPA Phase 2 Follow-up:** Fred has not received any response from David White. He was advised to contact the EPA directly to confirm that Macedonia was added to Summit County's joint EPA permit. He has done so and is still awaiting a response. Dave Koontz said that the EPA provided a list of communities on the joint permit to the City of Norton, and Macedonia was 1 of 4 new communities added.
  - C. **Participation by Schools:** The committee did not send any letter as of this meeting. After discussion, the committee agreed that we should request that Mayor send a letter to Chris Hartman with a cc to Dan Marling asking that someone from the schools join the committee. Rosemary agreed to contact the mayor regarding the letter.
  - D. **Info from Meeting Rob Attended:** To date Rob has not received any information from David White's meeting. The information was intended to invite surrounding communities to a roundtable discussion on storm water management funding. The committee agreed that the most logical funding source would be a storm water utility, but has yet to agree if the best choice is to convince the public or council. Fred noted that all the committee can do is keep asking council to make a decision regarding funding. The committee decided to prepare a list of questions for send out to surrounding communities in order to get more information on funding

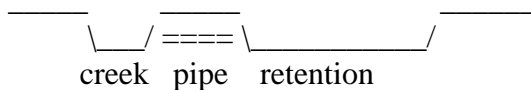
sources being used in the area. Jim agreed to fax out the surveys and have them returned to his office via fax.

**VI. New Business**

**A. CTI Modeling:** Dave advised the committee that the modeling is in process. They have identified some areas throughout the city that could provide storage. Fred will provide Dave with the new Route 82 bridge sizes and with the Navajo Trail culvert size. The information from USGS was based on the old Navajo Trail culvert, and the bridge will be redone as a part of the Route 82 widening project. Dave also provided the committee with some ideas on creating a natural floodplain within the riparian corridor.



This would be a good project for the high school property.



This is another idea using a tide-flex valve and a pipe between the creek and the retention location. When the creek level lowers, the tide-flex valve would open and allow water from the retention location to flow back into the creek.

Dave also shared copies of “The Ohio Water Table” publication by the Water Management Association of Ohio with the committee. He said that he expects to have some conclusions to the modeling available at the end of April. He also shared with the committee some graphs of water levels for 25-year and 100-year storms along the creek, and maps of potential retention/detention sites throughout the city.

- 1. Flooding at Iroquois & SHB:** Brief discussion noted that the overflow pipe on the property appears to have a worse blockage that it did before, as evidenced by the amount of water ponding on the property days after a rainfall event. Fred said that this area is on a list to review and determine what, if anything, can be done to help alleviate the problem. He believes that the best solution would be to go back to an open pipe at the rear of the property (where there is currently a teepee style grate) with perhaps some check dams further

upstream to help hold back some of the debris that flows out of the wooded area.

**B. Project for Summit Co. Engineer:** Per Fred and Dave K., this is still in process. It appears that the location near the Railroad Bridge and Rt. 82 may not be a good location, but there are other potential locations that would provide regional detention. Greg Bachman has expressed interest in working with Macedonia on this project.

**C. Discussion**

1. Rosemary noted that she sent a thank-you note to Jim McGill (Lake County Engineer) on behalf of the committee.
2. Fred advised the committee that we need to start pushing council to fund the next study for Area 1 (SHB and Iroquois) to help reduce any delays.

**VII. Calendar**

April 9, 2008, 1P-2:30PM: Teleconference at CTI about new FEMA regulations and new rules about developing in floodplains. Committee members are to contact Dave to advise if they will attend. There is no fee.

April 10, 2008, 4:30PM-7:30PM: FEMA Open House at Cuyahoga Falls Fire Station #5, Public Safety Training and Communications Center, 3497 Wyoga Lake Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

April 23, 2008, 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center: Funding Work Session

May 7, 2008, 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center: Regular Meeting

**VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02PM.**

Minutes taken 4/2/2008 by Amanda Coon

Minutes distributed via email 4/3/2008 by Amanda Coon