

**Drainage and Sewer Control Committee**  
**May 2, 2007 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center**  
**Regular Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM.
- II. Attendees are as follows:  
**Members:** Joe Schiavone, Julia Henderson, Dennis Mulac, Amanda Coon, Rosemary Filisky, Tom Loya, Cathy Loya  
**City Representatives:** Rob Jamieson (Asst. Serv. Director), Jim Crevar (Service Director), Mike Miller (Council Representative)  
**Others in Attendance:** John Lund (CTI), Dave Koontz (CTI)  
**Residents in Attendance:** Lynn McCoy, Tim McCoy, and Jean Gagne
- III. Minutes of the April 11, 2007 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.
- IV. **Chairperson's Report**  
**A. Survey Status:** As of this evening's meeting, 122 surveys have been received. They are also being received at city hall on a daily basis. It was noted that several have been received from the far south end of the city and several have been received from the Melody Lane/Summer Road areas. These may prove to be helpful because the committee had no prior knowledge of problems in these areas. Rob noted that the surveys had been dropped on all city streets, and the service department was starting to drop surveys in private developments. John Lund is pleased with the link on the website, and notes that it should help with the public communication requirement of EPA Phase II. He is pleased with the response to the surveys, and they will look to see if there are any patterns developing.
- V. **New Business**  
**A. Complaint – Crow/Hampton Retention Basin and Dam:** Steve and Lauri Booth live on Crow Drive, 4 houses up from Hampton. There is a small waterway that runs down to a dam before Indian Creek. They noted that the dam before the creek is eroding.  
**B. Complaint – Blue Jay Resident:** This resident filed a complaint about his front yard flooding and also provided pictures of a blockage in Indian Creek. This resident would like a catch basin or a swale put in to alleviate his yard flooding. He says that the road causes the water to run into his yard. The city laid pipe and filled in the ditch to avoid standing water in the ditch line. Rosemary asked why the city couldn't install a drain by tapping into the already existing line, but Jim feels that the best solution would be to go back to an open ditch. Dennis (the resident filing the complaint) says that the problem was created by the city in the first place, so the city should rectify it.

**C. Pictures of Indian Creek Blockage:** The blockage of the creek is on the school property, between the practice field and the football field. This would be the school's responsibility, so the committee needs to notify the school board. Per Mike Miller, they said they would look at it after they do the trenching for the baseball field. This resident was told that the school dropped the trees to stop the erosion of the creek. Rosemary will discuss this with Mr. Hartman (sp?) head of operations at the high school.

**D. CTI Status:** CTI is happy with the survey and the responses to the survey. They will compile the survey information for the next meeting. Dave also noted that he is working with Fred to compile some additional record information. John Lund was asked by the Committee if he would be able to accompany them on the tour of the City, Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. He agreed to do so. He also advised the committee that CTI was in the final stages of changing their name to CTI Engineers, Inc.

**E. Storm Water Q & A for Residents:**

1. 1237 Berkshire, Lynn and Tim McCoy: Problem is with runoff from Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot. Their main concern is to have the problem repaired, and they note that other neighbors are spending up to \$20,000 to repair damage caused by this. The church said they would donate property for the City to build a retention basin. However, the city does not have the funds necessary to build a retention basin. Jan Tulley is working to find out who in the city approved plans with no retention basin. The church has approved plans, but that does not necessarily absolve them from making the plans work correctly. Joe recommends putting some type of restriction in the last basin before the outlet pipe, and said this would cause the water to back up into the pipes and ditches along Shepard Road. He also noted that this would not be a permanent solution, but could provide temporary relief. He also felt that this should be a cooperative effort between the city and the church.
2. 8945 Longbrook Dr., Jean Gagne: Jean is another resident that is experiencing large volumes of runoff water from OLG parking lot. He has lived in this home since 1996, and notes that this issue has been brought up several times in the last 7-8 years. He also said that some clearing had been done behind the church, perhaps for a retention basin, but it was never completed. The creek in his own yard has been rebuilt three times, and it washed out again. Many people in the area are being washed out. He was told that it would be a minimum of \$10,000 to \$15,000 to remove the sediment and reline the creek bed in his yard with new stone.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Member input, comments, suggestions:** Tom suggested adding a mailing list and a complaint page to the website.

**VII. Calendar:** The next regular meeting of the DSCC will be on June 13, 2007 at 7:00PM at the Macedonia City Center.

**VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.**

Minutes taken 5/2/2007 by Amanda Coon

Minutes distributed via email 5/9/2007 by Amanda Coon