

Chesapeake Stormwater Committee

June 25, 2018 Regular Meeting

In Attendance:

1. Watson Lawrence-Agriculture Dept.
2. Kelly Lackey-City Attorney's Office
3. Russell Barbour – Committee Member
4. Rob Matkins-PW Operations
5. Alden Cleanthes- Committee Member
6. Eric Martin – PW Director
7. Richard Bunton- Committee Member
8. Carol Warren – Committee Member
9. Deva Borah-PW
10. IB Paudel-PW
11. Wendy Young-PW
12. Wayne Jones- Committee Chair

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes-April 23, 2018
4. Citizen Comments
5. Directors Items, Stormwater CIP, Eric Martin
6. Update on Northwest River Snag & Drag, Introduction of new Engineer III, Operations Update, Rob Matkins
7. PW Engineering Update
8. Unfinished and New Business
9. Adjournment

Minutes:

Approval of the Minutes from the April 23 meeting was properly moved, seconded and approved. No citizens were present.

Eric Martin went over the Stormwater Capital Improvement Plan (Budget). He wanted to share one page of the status report that is provided to the City Manager and the Budget staff quarterly: Utilities, Stormwater, Transportation and Facilities. This is the update provided to the manager in June. It will be sent electronically after this. It is an opportunity to share important project information. The title of the project is at top to the left and the Capital Improvement Budget # so that you can look it up in the book. The acct. # is our internal #. The scope is a brief description of what the project is. The red area on the map shows the route of the improvement. It's all through city property. The In-Town lakes that utilities own as a back-up water supply to the city. The financial summary is what was approved. Once this information gets sent to the City Manager, the information will be available online to the public under the city's website. Go to Public Works, Stormwater button then click on projects map. This should give you an idea (area map) of where the project is.

Under Construction:

- 22nd st Bridge is under construction. Got a grant from the state to do a stormwater pond. Have a low bid in hand. Waiting for DEQ to review and approve it.
- Border Road- north of the Cuffee Center Library (South Norfolk)
- Barfield Dr.-backyard drainage project
- Nina Drive- small outfall (Western Branch) - south of the mall
- City wide outfall regrading and restoration projects
- Halifax St. Outfall- South Norfolk
- St. Brides Outfall was just recently bid- Edinburgh area drainage
- St. Brides Bridge culvert replacement at the intersection of St. Brides and Benefit.

Rob Matkins introduced IB Paudel. He is a new Engineer III. He has been on for about 2 weeks. His primary duties will be preventative maintenance on ditches and he will be running a technical section. His section will be reviewing development plans with respects to how it affects operations.

- 5 year cycle for paved ditches
- 7 year cycle for lead ditches

Wants to have an inventory of all of the ditches. Hoping to have a map at the end of this process showing each fiscal year and what year the ditches will be done. Wants to be able to see a year or two in advance. Once they know what they have, they will see what they can do in house.

Within the last 30 days, they got 68 cave-ins. They have a back log of 198 total (105 in house forces and 93 contractual services). The contractors list will be finished up in a few weeks. Just started on the 3rd cycle of street sweeping. Almost 5 cycles were done last year. The goal is to get to 4-5 cycles each year.

Snag & Drag-Northwest River Update: To clean out Northwest River from Lake Drummond to Triple Ranch. The Beaver removal contractor has gotten rid of 5 dams and about 16 beavers. Hopefully the dams will remain open. **Wayne S. Jones** wanted to know if we have been in communication with the residents in keeping them up to date about what is going on. **Rob Matkins** stated that Snag and Drag is not a construction contract and if other people want to get involved in the work, they can. Before the City advertises it, he will touch base and see if any citizens would like to help. That was all the unfinished business.

New business

Carol Warren-The city of VA Beach has an Adopt-a-Drain program. Carol wanted to know would the city of Chesapeake promote this. Eric Martin said that he doesn't have an objection to a program like this. For people who are not familiar with this, a citizen adopts a drain and keeps it clean (recommended 6 times a year).

The IHOP that caught on fire by Chesapeake Square Mall has debris and trash that washes into the drains every time that it rains.

Wayne mentioned briefly the preliminary research that he and Russell have been doing on beaver sterilization to help with the beaver population.

Wendy Young was acknowledged that she has been promoted and that she will be missed. Thoughts and prayers went out to Barbara.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Minutes approved by the Committee



Date

27 Aug 18

