

# **Stormwater Management Board**

**Town of Porter, Indiana**

**303 Franklin Street**

**Porter, Indiana 46304**

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## **Minutes From The Special Meeting Held On October 13, 2006**

Board President Stephen Rohe called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. President Rohe then led those in attendance in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present were Board Vice President Ed Pilarski and new Board Member Mr. William Cantrell. Others present at the meeting were Mr. Karl Bauer, Town of Porter Public Works Director, Mr. Heshem Khalil, Town of Porter Engineer and Ms. Paulene Poparad of the *Chesterton Tribune*.

The meeting began with President Rohe introducing Mr. Cantrell as the board's newest member. Mr. Cantrell was appointed to the board on October 10, 2006 by the Town of Porter Town Council.

President Rohe then stated the purpose of the meeting was to review a proposed interim project in order to help elevate the flooding problems experienced by the residents near the intersection of Oak Hill Road and Waverly Road. Mr. Khalil was then given the floor to present plans for the project. The basic premiss of the presented plans is to remove the existing and undersized corrugated steel pipes located at the intersection with reinforced concrete piping. The existing piping is undersized for the proper removal of stormwater generated by the surrounding area. The ponding of the stormwater at the intersection due to the undersized piping presents both a safety hazard and a flooding problem for the residents living in the area. Site plans for the project were also reviewed by the board. Funding for the project would be through the Town's portion of the Indiana Local Roads and Streets Fund and/or the Indiana Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. The estimated cost of the project is \$43,000.00. Final specifications for the project and solicitation for contractor proposals are to be completed this week.

After further discussion concerning this project by members of the board and those present at the meeting, a motion was made for recommending to the Town Council that the project, as proposed, be undertaken this year. The motion was approved by the board 3-0.

President Rohe then asked for any further comments to be presented by those in attendance at the meeting. There were no further comments.

President Rohe adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m. The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for 5:00 p.m. at the Porter Town Hall on Tuesday, October 24, 2006.

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President

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Vice President

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Board Member