



**Storm Water Task Force Meeting Minutes**

**March 24, 2022**

**6:30 pm**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Dave Odom – Borough Resident	Ron Costa – Borough Resident
Paul Dern – Councilman	Dave Vento – Councilman
Bob Mitall – Borough Engineer*	Dave Seitz - Councilman
Dave Reynolds – Borough Resident	Terry Siefers – Borough Resident
Mike Thomas – Borough Manager	Tyson Miller – KU Engineering*
Bill Bonura – Municipal/Water Authority*	Rich Kauffman – KU Engineering
Bill Chapla – Borough Resident	Dave Soboslay – Asst. Borough Manager*

\*Not Present

1. Review Status of Proposed Long Term Solutions (KU Resources Recommendations Update)

The update for the long term projects using the proposed format is being worked on by KU resources and will be ready for the next meeting. Following status was provided:

- Oblock – The permit application for the Oblock project is in technical review by the DEP. There will be some additional land development required for the project.
- Center Beach – Water surface elevation models are being calibrated. Letters to impacted residents regarding flood water mitigation for property owners to negotiate flowage easements will also need to be completed. These letters are expected to be send the week of 28 March.

2. Update on Other Storm Water Work Completed Since Last Meeting

- Whispering Pines Area repaired 30 inlets. This included new risers steel frames road repairs and yard restoration. Total material cost of \$10,084.00 This area is scheduled to be paved next year.
- Chapparal Dr. replaced 240 feet of 24-inch pipe repaired 2 inlets asphalt work. Total material cost of \$11305.00.

- New Texas Rd. Replaced 80 feet of 15-inch pipe repaired 1 inlet placed rip rap at the out-fall repair asphalt. Total material cost of \$2721.00.
- O'Block Rd. Replaced 260 feet of 18-inch pipe 90 feet of 6-inch pipe. Installed 1 headwall with trash rack installed 1 inlet grate and frame. Repaired 2 driveways and yard restoration work. Total material cost of \$ 10,200.00.
- Tahoe Dr. replaced 140 feet of 15-inch pipe repaired 1 manhole and 1 inlet. Repaired 2 concrete driveways that had to be removed to install pipe. Yard and landscape restoration. Total material cost of \$ 4250.00.
- O'Block Ave. complete storm water system replaced. Replaced 520 feet of 15-inch pipe installed 4 new inlets grates and frames repaired asphalt. Total material cost of \$17,075.00.
- Holiday Park Phase 2 stormwater project has been completed. The contractor replaced 725 feet of 24-inch pipe, 810 feet of 15-inch pipe, 16 inlets with new grates, 1 manhole, 3 end walls. Milled and placed asphalt in the areas of disturbance. Restoration of landscaping and driveway repairs. Total awarded contract price of \$368,965.00 (Note: There is a grant of \$150,000.00 for this project).
- Public Works Department has received a schedule of ponds that are excellent candidates for retrofitting from HRG Engineering. We possibly may be able to do some of the updates in house.

### 3. Review New Storm Water Issues and Emails Sent to Storm Water Task Force

- a. Anderson Ave: General Stormwater Progress (Received on 2/23).

Resident requested general status update on stormwater issues and inquired into the next meeting for the stormwater taskforce. Borough Manager indicated that there was new information regarding the potential source of flooding for the Anderson Avenue residents that will be investigated and discussed with the PA Turnpike Commission.

- b. Route 380/Saltsburg Road: Water run-off from Saltsburg Rd. (near the horse farm) runs off of Saltsburg down behind Nassau Drive and impacts resident yards. (Received on 2/26).

This issue has been an ongoing dispute between the borough and PennDot regarding overall ownership of resolving the problem. PennDot is responsible for taking water to the edge of the waterway. There is a pipe that runs under the road and drains down and

discharges onto Nassau Dre. The head wall is in place but is not sufficient for the capacity of water discharge that is taking place. <proposed resolution>

- c. Chapparal Drive: Request to know the date and time of next taskforce meeting. Looking to obtain a status update on potential resolutions for backyard flooding. (Received on 3/22).

The Borough engineers and manager have been out to the location to investigate this issue on several occasions. They have concluded that the springs and tow of slope in that area (especially when combined with significant storms) are the root causes of the issue. Borough staff had previously reached out to a resident (via email) that requested the borough investigate the problem in order to communicate their evaluation of the problem and that there was no identified solution that the borough could take ownership for. Members of the taskforce requested the Borough contact the affected residents by formal letter to communicate the results of the evaluation.

4. Review "Swift Current" Initiative Funding and Determine Applicability for Plum Flood Victims

Taskforce members reviewed the Swift Current program that is being offered by the federal government. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is launching a disaster initiative called Swift Current that will distribute funding in alignment with the survivor experience.

5. Discuss Goals and Objectives for CY 2022.

Goals and objectives for 2022 were discussed. All present would like to see the work begin on the long term projects (Oblock and Center Beach). An objective to hold at least one public meeting and another rain barrel event was also discussed.

6. Discuss Date for Next Public Meeting

The date for the next public meeting was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> pending availability of guest speakers.

The next Storm Water Task Force meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

