



**Storm Water Task Force Meeting Minutes**

**June 2, 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*	Sam Prokopik – Borough Engineering
Bill Chapla – Borough Resident*	Dave Soboslay – Asst. Borough Manager*

\*Not Present

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

KU Resources reported that there has been a personnel change regarding the individual that will be responsible for attending Storm Water Task Force Meetings. The previous individual assigned is no longer with the company and a new individual will be assigned. The update for the long term projects using the proposed format will need to be completed for next month’s meeting. KU resources provided the following status:

- Oblock – Comments received DEP on the permit application for the Oblock project were addressed. However, the DEP will not issue a permit until property ownership issues are resolved. The Boro solicitor will be addressing with the property owner. Additional stream mitigation is also required for the project. The Boro should also receive notification on the status of the FEMA/PEMA grant in July.
- Center Beach – Letters to impacted residents regarding flood water mitigation for property owners to negotiate flowage easements were issued. The Boro will need to come through any issues with the respective property owners in order to obtain approval for use of their land for the project. Alternative concepts in the event the Boro is unable to obtain flowage easements will be presented by KU during the July meeting.

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

Report to be provided separately by Boro Manager.

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

#### a. St. Johns/Anderson Ave. Area (Received on 5/6).

Resident indicated that it doesn't seem like the retention pond at St John's is working. Photos sent to council members (Vento, Dern) and Boro Manager (Thomas). Issue downstream of Miller's Lane culvert in the vicinity of the new bridge for the turnpike was reported. (Received on 5/6)..

Photos of the St. Johns parking area was shared with representatives from KU who have been out to the site to review the issues. There is a subsequent meeting with St. Johns representatives to discuss the issues and work to install an additional structure in the parking lot that controls the storm water flow.

The Boro has also been in contact with a representative from the PA Turnpike Commission so that the issues with the new construction (the new bridge crossing on Unity Center Road) and culvert can be repaired (e.g. headwall, removal of gravel bar, etc.) and rehabilitated to prevent the systemic flooding on Millers Lane up above and onto Anderson Avenue. A meeting will take place before the end of June to discuss plans.

### 4. Planning for Next Public Meeting

The next public meeting will take place on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am (in Council chambers). The draft agenda includes: Long Term Project Update, Annual Stormwater Work Summary and Financial Expenses Overview, Stream Smarts presentation by Penn State Extension. Task force members also recommended trying to see if a representative from the PA Turnpike could attend to discuss the resolution of the issues with their culvert.

The next Storm Water Task Force meeting will be the Public Meeting scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>.

