



Storm Water Task Force Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2021

6:30 pm

Attendees	
Dave Odom – Councilman	Ron Costa – Borough Resident
Paul Dern – Councilman	Dave Vento – Councilman
Bob Mitall – Borough Engineer*	Mike Diguilio – Municipal/Water Authority*
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)

Oblock - The technical review for the NPDES permit was completed. The PEMA grant application was denied due to lack of detail on cost/risk benefit and impact analysis information submitted in the application. The Boro has sent letters to impacted residents to obtain additional detail on impact data to support obtaining approval of the grant.

Center Beach – A HEC RAS analysis must be conducted to obtain flowage easements from property owners. Additional discussion with PennDot must be conducted due to the proximity of the PennDot roadway and structures on 380.

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

- Annual leaf collection began 10-1-21. One to two crews were assigned to leaf collection on a daily basis for the month of October. Each leaf crew is three (3) DPW employees. Leaf crews and storm construction crews are the same manpower.
- Oblock Ave. – Replaced/Installed 520 LF of 15” SLP pipe, Replaced/Installed 260 LF of 18” perforated pipe, Replaced/Installed 20 LF of 4” underdrain pipe, Replaced four (4) 42” catch basins structures w/frames/risers/grates, Installed one (1) headwall structure, Placed 50 Ton of asphalt binder; 16 Ton of asphalt top course. Total: 1,072 Man hours.

- Whispering Pines – Replaced six (6) catch basin frames w/risers, placed 17 Ton of asphalt top course. Total: 224 Man hours.
- Balkan Ave. – Replaced six (6) catch basin frames w/risers, placed 10 Ton of asphalt binder. Total: 384 Man hours.
- New Texas Rd. – Replaced/Installed 80 LF of 15” SLP pipe (including three (3) elbow connections), placed 25 Ton of rip rap at discharge point, replaced two (2) sections of guard rail and posts. Total: 56 Man hours

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

- a. Chapparral Drive: Potential storm drain work resulting in flooding problems (Received on 9/26 and 10/8).

Two days after the work began on the street to replace storm drains, water backup began in the corner of the front yard of the residence, then eventually along the entire side of the home and then in the backyard. Initial review by the Boro staff indicated that it is highly unlikely that the pipe work conducted below the property caused flooding above the property. It is possible that something else could be causing the problem. Boro staff went to review the issue on 10/28 and believe that the water issue is coming from the street above. This will be further investigated by looking to determine where the water is originating, potentially scoping lines on Greenhaven and testing the water on the hillside.

- b. Beech Rd: Flooding from Center New Texas (Received on 10/13).

Resident constantly gets a river down from Center New Texas down through the beginning of Beech rd. There was also debris in storm drains. Boro staff indicated that several inlets have been caved in. Public Works will be contacted to make repairs to the inlets and curb.

- c. Anderson Ave: Comment on Sept. minutes regarding mapping system data and requesting more concrete answers/updates about solutions for Anderson Ave. residents (Received on 10/15 and 10/28).

Detailed discussions were held amongst taskforce members to address the misunderstanding of the flood plain, floodway and the flood zone. Taskforce members recommended KU Resources and a member of the taskforce set up a meeting to discuss the details with the resident to provide the necessary clarification on the issue.

- d. Public Meetings: Task Force should consider making meetings open to public or recorded and posted online. (Received on 10/18).

Taskforce members discussed this issue and the general consensus was that the meetings remain closed to the public at this time.

- e. Vale Dr: Persistent flooding and sewage issues (Received via phone call on 10/25).

Taskforce member went to the home of the resident to discuss the issue. The Boro and KU Resources have contacted the Water Authority to review the issue and will have details by the next meeting.

4. Discuss Format for Documentation of Updates to Stormwater Projects

Taskforce members discussed the proposed format for the long term project status updates. It was recommended that the following format be used to provide the updates.

Center Beach Project				
Projected Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Next Major Action (Detailed Description)	Estimated Completion Date (Next Major Action)	Responsible Party

Oblock Project				
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5. Discuss 2020 MS4 inspection report and 2021 (September 30) MS4 status report

Taskforce members inquired into the status of correcting items from the 2020 MS4 report and if the 2021 MS4 report had been submitted by the required September 30th deadline. A copy of the 2021 report would be provided to all taskforce members and it was recommended that HRG be invited to a meeting to review information associated with the status of MS4 compliance.

The next Storm Water Task Force meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 18th.