

ROCHELLE STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (SWAC)
MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 13, 2012

Call to order

Tom Huddleston, Chairman, called to order the regular meeting of the Rochelle Stormwater Advisory Commission at 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2012 in the City Hall Chambers.

Roll call

Present on roll call: Commission members Pierce, Page, Cawley and Huddleston.
Absent: Commission members Reed and Stonebraker. Four present; had a quorum.
Also present were City Engineer Tesreau and Deputy City Clerk Schermerhorn.

Approval of minutes of April 11, 2012:

Mr. Page moved and seconded by Mr. Pierce, "I move the minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting be approved." Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Public Commentary: None

Old Business:

- 1) **Greater Rochelle base floodplain/elevation study update:**
 - Still dealing with issues with IDNR at this time. Has been over a year. Not the only ones having issues with IDNR. Waiting for written guidance from the IDNR.
 - The policies are clear but the interpretations do not agree.
 - Still going by the map. The best information at this time is the areas sent to IDNR but until approved by them and FEMA they are subject to change.

- 2) **Potential Regional Detention Projects:**
 - Shared at last meeting as seen in minutes of April 11, 2012. Working on.
 - Need Resolution passed; at the proper time will share with the City Manager.
 - In answer to question, a developer can be allowed to build a regional detention facility but would have to be able to allow detention from point A to point B and in-between. Gave examples of Wal-Mart and also north of the new RTHS and Elementary School sites.

New Business: No new projects. Nippon Sharyo has a stormwater facility that looks very nice. The water in that areas is now isolated in a detention area. Coated Sands has their facility put in.

Announcements/Communications:

- **Dement Road Ryley ditch box culvert and drainage ditch cleaning near the overpass:** Sam wanted to make them aware that there had been a significant issue with silt buildup in the box culvert. It's been cleaned out (by contractor) as

well as upstream of that has been cleaned out and it looks very nice now. The cost was about \$12,000.

- Wayne Page said that the Drainage District is looking for another commissioner. Need to clip some trees off before they get too big. Qualifications for Drainage District is to own property within district.
- The terms are up for two commissioners at the end of this month. Mike Pierce is going to stay on for another term. Wayne Page is going to let the Mayor know in writing that he is not going to stay another term.
- **The next Stormwater Advisory Board meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

Adjournment:

Moved by Mr. Pierce and seconded by Mr. Page, "**I move the Stormwater Advisory Committee adjourn.**" Motion passed by voice vote without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Judy Schermerhorn
Deputy City Clerk