

Village of Germantown Hills

Storm Water Committee Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**-Chairman Tom Eckstein called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and roll call was taken.

| Village President/Trustees | Roll Call | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| Tom Eckstein – Chair | Present | Y | Y | | | | | | |
| Karl Figg – Village President | Present | Y | Y | | | | | | |
| Todd Rice | Absent | - | - | | | | | | |
| Heather Armistead | Present | Y | Y | | | | | | |
| Paige Patel | Present | Y | Y | | | | | | |
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Also, Present:

Scott DeSplinter, Village engineer

Elizabeth Cunningham, Village Trustee

Zack Hecht, Public Works

- a. Approval of October 20, 2022, Storm Water Committee Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Karl Figg to approve October 20, 2022, storm water meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Heather Armistead. Motion passed #1.

- 2. Public Comment**-Kris Severinsen was in attendance to discuss a letter he had sent to the village concerning the White Oak Lake siltation.

- 3. MS4 Update**

Scott DeSplinter explained the MS4 requirements which include the following:

Submit an annual report to IEPA in June of each year. The report must include:

- The status of compliance with the permit conditions, including an assessment of the BMPs and progress toward the measurable goals;
- Results of any information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data;
- A summary of the storm water activities planned for the next reporting cycle;
- A change in any identified best management practices or measurable goals;
- If applicable, notice of relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of the permit obligations.

This report identifies the activities the village has undertaken each year which would include street sweeping, website postings, GIS record mapping, records of inspection and collection.

4. White Oak Lake Siltation Discussion

Kris Severinsen provided areas the White Oak Lake Committee had concerns with within the subdivision. Scott stated some of the areas are on private property. Scott noted the areas of their concern on the map for discussion purposes. White Oak Lake had recommended check dams but those would need to be designed and maintained. Scott would need to look at the permitting requirements.

Ann Doubet noted the village had received a message from another White Oak Lake resident on their committee that they are planning on having two areas cleaned out with the removal of the siltation this summer.

Scott will get a rough cost for the check dams and what the permitting requirements would be.

Another meeting will need to be scheduled.

5. Whispering Oaks Drainage Discussion

Scott noted over the years there have been some drainage concerns in different parts of the Whispering Oaks Subdivision. The storm sewer along Somerset will help with the drainage in that area but some of the areas in the subdivision have flat ditches.

Scott will talk with the employees to see where the issues seem to be within the subdivision and develop a drainage study scope to bring back to the committee.

6. Adjournment-A motion was made by Heather Armistead to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. The motion was seconded by Paige Patel. Motion passed #2.

Ann Doubet
Village Clerk