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Town of Onalaska Stormwater Utility District Meeting
February 22, 2011

Chairman Dave Paudler called the Stormwater Management Utility Meeting to order at 6:05 pm on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at the Town Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska. Members present included: Chairman Paudler, Supervisors Frank Fogel, Steve Michaels, Marc Schultz and Sandy Thompson. Clerk Sue Schultz and Joe Dorava, Town Engineer, Vierbicher Associates were present.

Supervisor Michaels motioned to approve the agenda.

Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Schultz motioned to approve the January 25, 2011 minutes.

Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Joe Dorava gave an update on the progress in preparing the Annual Storm Water Permit Report, The draft report was emailed to Board Members to review. More information needs to be added on the education section. Supervisor Schultz will contact U W Extension Agent Karl Green as the Town has given the Education component to LaCrosse County. The report is due March 31, 2011. This will be on the March Agenda.

Changes in wetland regulations and water quality modeling were explained by Dorava. Our Town's reduction is 57.6%. The Department of Natural Resources will have to approve the reduction number but that will happen closer to the 2013 deadline.

Review of manhole near Halfway Creek draining from Holmen's wastewater plant was discussed. Dorava was told by the Village of Holmen that they have bolted down the cover which should solve the situation.

Citizen Concerns:

Doug Shefelbine, N6485 Shefelbine Road, Holman has concerns that all landowners are not being treated fairly in regards to Stormwater Utility Charges. The Stormwater Ordinance has no reference as to how the Base Charge or ERU's were established. (*The setting of these charges was set on November 21, 2005 as shown in the Stormwater Minutes*). Shefelbine said some farmers are not being charged stormwater charges, but he refused to identify who those farms are. The Solution is to have Vierbecher go through all the parcels one by one which would need Board approval. Corrections have been made when errors are discovered.

Joann McLess, N6031 Apple Valley Road, Onalaska, reported on problems she has with water running off from Orchard land. It meets at her driveway and runs to her house. She asked if some curb could be placed to help with the problem. Dorava will look at this when the snow melts.

Board Member Concerns:

Fogel asked how the town gets bills when Vierbecher is asked to look at a stormwater problem. It is time and Expense, so much per hour.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Sue Schultz