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Town of Onalaska
Storm Water Utility District Meeting
September 5, 2017

The Storm Water Utility District Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rolly Bogert at 6:00 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Members present: Rolly Bogert, Marc Schultz and Stan Houser. Dale Shefelbine and Dan Hanson were absent. Town Clerk, Mary Rinehart was also present.

Hauser made a motion to approve the agenda; Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Schultz; seconded by Bogert to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2017 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the bills and finance book by Hauser; seconded by Schultz, passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Discussion on W6490 Schilling Road drainage and storm water retention issues: Motion open the floor by Hauser; seconded by Schultz passed unanimously. Julie Frawley of W6490 Schilling Road spoke in regarding concerns of drainage onto and through her property and in the neighborhood. Water is overflowing the berm when there is significant rainfall. Frawley reported that following the August meeting she contacted Land Conservation as directed; Matt from La Crosse County land conservation visited the site. Discussion from the Utility Committee concluded that whatever is done to fix the drainage issues be a long term solution neighborhood wide and that any new development not compromise current properties, easements may be necessary to update the storm water drainage system in the Apple Valley neighborhood. Frawley questioned the time table for repairs and the process for easements to be completed. Attorneys, engineers, surveys, contracts and land purchase are steps required in that process. Motion to close the floor by Schultz; seconded by Hauser passed unanimously.

Motion by Schultz; seconded by Hauser to recommend investigating and acting on information to work toward easement relative to information gathered in regards to Birchview Drive and N6490 Schilling Road. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on sizing and replacement of culvert at W6485 Schilling Road: Motion by Hauser; seconded by Schultz to open the floor. Cheryl Thienes of W6485 Schilling Road spoke regarding La Crosse County Land Conservation visit to the property. Thienes also stated she has spoken with General Engineering and that the ditches are not bringing and releasing the water properly. Thienes does not want to replace the culvert and have it not work properly. She questioned if consideration would be given to digging out the ditch. Committee discussion included the need for the ditch to be shaped, matted and seeded should digging occur. Motion to close the floor by Hauser; seconded by Schultz passed unanimously.

Motion by Hauser; seconded by Schultz to get the town engineer as quickly as possible to look at issues on Schilling Road particular to W6485 Schilling Road and act accordingly. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Schultz; seconded by Hauser passed unanimously at 7:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Mary Rinehart, Town Clerk.