

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2025

The meeting opened at 5:02 pm with William Lopez leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present-William Lopez, Mitch Reynolds, and Erik Hellmuth
Also, Tammie Sufana and Michael Barry.

Motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2025 as written was made by Mr. Reynolds, second by Mr. Lopez. Motion passed 3-0.

Motion to approve the accounts payable voucher in the amount of \$18,931.75 as submitted was made by Mr. Lopez, second by Mr. Reynolds. Motion passed 3-0.

Treasurers Report –Mr. Reynolds reads the treasurer report and states the current balance is \$1,122,275.02.

MS4 Permit Update-Megan Bolyard, BF&S comments the next quarterly with Public Works is next month. Parks Department just had one and there were no issues. IDDE training will be in the next 30-60 days. They are going to support the Boo Bash again this year. FYI current permit goes until 2026 and new one will start in 2027. They will be tiered permits and we will be the smallest tier with fairly minor changes. Tiers are by population.

Public Comments-NONE

Reports by Michael Barry-Updates-Small projects Gough will be starting on them tomorrow starting with Francis, Pleasant, Waverly and 20th St last.

N Bailey they marked all the trees today. One resident called complaining and he will talk to them tomorrow. There are two set of stakes one for ROW and one for easements. They are very visible so you can see what we are doing. Probably start next Tuesday. He was send the easement document and compared to original pricing and sent it back to them to refigure the cost. He is hoping to have it back by Friday.

Carlson Corners-It will be a 4 week project and should start next Wednesday. Spanier has Sechrist looking for places to put the message board about road closures.

Pond at Porter Ridge-Porter Count will convey it to us but it will not be until next spring.

There is a lot of overgrowth and the biggest issue is getting to the pipes.

Old Business-Notice to Proceed-North Bailey and Carlson Corners-Mr. Lopez made a motion to sign the Notice to Proceed for North Bailey and Carlson corners, Mr. Reynolds seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

New Business-He has a few complaints he is checking into.

Board Comments-Mr. Lopez asks about water at Bell Trucking. Mr. Barry mentions it has just been sold and he is working with Chesterton to send out a joint letter to clean out the dry wells.

Adjournment-Mr. Hellmuth made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

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Erik Hellmuth, President

William Lopez, Vice-President

Mitch Reynolds, Treasurer

Tammie Sufana, Secretary