

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSON
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of June 27, 2016

Members Present: Randy Peck, Jay Peters, Rick Vos, Phil Dean

Absent: Gary Orbaker, Kurt Allman, William Dobie

Also Present: Scott McElhinny, David Hauser

Randy Peck called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the May 23, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Jay Peters to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Rick Vos. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New business:

- Scott & Cathleen McElhinny, 3578 Ridge Road: Mr. McElhinny presented pictures of the creek near his house and the neighbor's willow trees that have broken and fallen into the creek. He asked the Drainage Council if the Town of Williamson would be removing them from the creek. Mr. McElhinny also expressed concern over the fence line, wondering if it was legal. Randy directed him to the Zoning Board and Building Inspector regarding the fence line issue. Regarding the trees in the creek: Randy advised that the tributary had been cleaned out approximately 6 years ago and is not scheduled to be cleaned out again at this time as it is a secondary creek, not a main tributary. It may be on a maintenance schedule in the future. Mr. McElhinny was asked by the Council to approach the neighbor and see if he would clean the trees out of the creek; perhaps offer to help him.
- David Hauser, 5993 State Route 21: Mr. Hauser expressed concern to the drainage council about a bike/walking path being built in the Town Park. He is concerned about a 12" pipe put in about a month ago that now funnels water onto his property. He stated that he had contacted the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation for the Town of Williamson and was told that the work was going to stop but has not. Members of the Drainage Council will be checking the area and Randy will contact Mr. Hauser.

Unfinished Business:

- Mark Lagoner, Tuckahoe Road Drainage Issue: Nothing new to report.
- Jim Stohr, 7104 Tuckahoe Road: Randy will check to see if final grading has been done.
- Rick Vos, 7487 E. Townline Road: Nothing new to report.
- Ridge Road/Salmon Creek: Nothing new to report

- Ridge Chapel Road: Nothing new to report
- Timothy Dostman, 4530 New Road: Phil will check on progress
- Brenda Christy, 5745 Eddy Ridge Road: Randy will be talking to Ms. Christy regarding the proposed jet-rodding of a culvert on her property. Randy reported that per the Town Board, the town cannot do this type of work on private property. They can also no longer check property elevations using the town's transit and town personnel. The Council can still shoot elevations from the road. Town Supervisor Verno advised that it was expending public money on private property which cannot be done.
- Council on May 23, 2016, seconded by Jay Peters. All were in favor, motion passed.

Council project planning/administrative work session:

Gary Orbaker reported to Randy that the Town Board has approved Stream Maintenance Program presented by Wayne County Soil & Water.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan English
Recording Secretary