Town of Chili – Drainage Committee

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Summary of Approved Minutes

Town of Chili Drainage Committee

April 5, 2011

Scott Alexander, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Alexander, Dr. William Dingus, Ken Kraus, Christopher Durkin, Brandon Tumia, James Gamble, David Lindsay Commissioner of Public Works/ Supervisor of Highways and Liaison to Town Board, Brian Ostling, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Tracy DiFlorio, Councilwoman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

David May

MINUTES:

Minutes from the March 2011 Meeting were approved

GUESTS:

Scott & Laura Salvia: 13 Matlyn Dr. Backyard floods to Paul Rd. in the past they have cleaned the blockages in the storm drain. Homeowner feels that in the winter, the ice builds up and turns the yard into a sheet of ice. The committee members along with Brian will arrange a time to visit the site between now and the next meeting.

Greg and Mary Rowe: 11 Matlyn Dr. Backyard floods. Water flows from Matlyn Dr. between 9 and 11 Matlyn Dr. and then continues southwesterly toward Paul Rd. and Starlite Dr. The committee members will arrange a site visit prior to the next meeting.

Rick Dambrosia: 9 Matlyn Dr. Side yard floods between home and neighboring property. Wintertime is particularly bad. All the homeowners feel that a small parcel of

farmland adjacent to the homes may have a part to play in the problem. Scott asked members to arrange some time to visit the site prior to the next meeting.

Brendan Quinn: 38 Blue Ridge Trail There is standing water around the entire property. The neighbor across the street has a similar problem. David Lindsay has spoken with Grey about the problem, and thinks that they have a solution that may involve some regrading and use of backyard collection points.

David Lindsay introduced 2 new members of the committee to the Drainage Committee. Ken Kraus and Chris Durkin were welcomed by all the members. David then discussed the committee's duties, activities and responsibilities. He reiterated the committee's role as an advisory group to the Dept of Public Works, and briefly discussed the history behind the Drainage Districts, and the future formation of the Town wide Drainage District. David further indicated his desire to have Brian begin working on a Check List for the committee to use when evaluating Drainage issues that are presented by Town residents.

OLD BUSINESS and WORK COMPLETED:

General Spring Clean up: Removing leaves and yard debris that was left due to the winter snow, clearing culverts, ditches and storm drains.

Paul Dalba: 4437 Buffalo Rd. Brian indicated that the Town's hands are tied by the regulations regarding state wetlands (no power tools or heavy equipment is permitted). All that the Town can do is clear a path with hand tools to allow for natural drainage.

Steven Dehaven: 123 King Rd. David and Brian discussed the problem with Gray several weeks ago. Historically, the Town has cleared the ditch out periodically to allow for drainage to the CSX tracks. Brian will discuss further options that the Town could take to help the landowner solve his problem.

NEW BUSINESS:

40 Lexington Parkway: Homeowner reports standing water in his backyard. Brian will take a look at the site and report back to the committee at the next meeting.

REVIEW:

Verizon Store: 3201 Chili Ave. were combined to help with the development of this project. The committee reviewed the new site plans which included improved frontage for parking, snow storage, and the incorporation of a rain garden and infiltration trench in the back to reduce the potential runoff into the area behind the building.

BVR Construction: Requested a special use permit to start the project. All the Drainage issues have been resolved. Please review Nov 2009 Drainage Committee Minutes for clarification.

Calvary Assembly's of God Church: Requested that the Town allow the congregation to increase the size of their parking lot, by expanding it to the east. The Town requested that the Church gives the Town an easement along Chili Ave. for a future sidewalk.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting May. 3, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Dingus