

TOWN OF NEWSTEAD DRAINAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF July 17, 2007

Members Present: Dan Kowalik

Others: Mark Decker
Bob Kowalik
Mike Bassanello – Highway Superintendent
Scott Rybarczyk – Town Engineer
Jennifer Heberling – Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM, by Mark Decker.

Discussed drainage complaints from the last few months. Mike wants to do some ditching on Dye Road to help the residents who have had some problems in that area.

Dan Kowalik gave an update on the storm clean up for Murder Creek from FEMA. The low bidder pulled out and refused to do the work they had bid on. Glen Joachimiak now has to either get other bidders to come down to under \$50,000 or the contract has to go to the County Comptroller. It appears they will be bringing in “chain gangs” to help with the work and to help keep the costs down.

Scott from Wendel:

11122 Clarence Center Road – Mr. Kausner’s new house. Scott worked with Metzger Engineering to develop an appropriate ditch. We will be getting an official drainage easement. The County has also been notified of this situation.

A new agreement has been signed by Millhurst Construction for the waterline. They will be doing an “open cut” on Murder Creek. They must follow “Nationwide Permit #12”.

It is getting close to budget time. The committee needs to start thinking about what they want to accomplish next year.

Mike showed a map of what ditches have been cleaned so far this summer. At the end of the year Mike will give the recording secretary a copy of the map of everything cleaned this year for the record.

Bob Kowalik spoke about 2 potential projects in the Village that may impact the town. Perry’s has proposed an addition and the school has also proposed a building project.

There was a discussion on the Jackson and Hake subdivision.

Bob also spoke about the State Street bridge. The Village has received a red flag from the DOT. The bridge may be closed within the next few days. We may get an emergency fix on the State Street bridge and then it would be closed down once the Crittenden Road bridge is repaired. The State Street bridge will need new stringers and new decking.

August 21st will be the next Drainage Committee meeting. Please provide the recording secretary with your email address for her records.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Heberling
Recording Secretary