



## ZIONSVILLE STREET AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT

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### STREET AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2012

#### 1. **STORMWATER PERMIT ACTIVITIES**

Routine inspections of twelve (12) Rule 5-permitted sites were conducted in September.

Interpretive signage developed for the Town Hall rain garden has been installed to educate Town Hall visitors on the purpose and intent of the project. This contributes toward the requisite educational initiatives of the Town's NPDES stormwater permit.

Semi-annual stormwater facility assessments have been completed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Municipal Services Building and Fire Stations 91 and 93. These assessments help the Town meet its NPDES permit requirements for MCM 6 Municipal Operations Pollution Prevention.

The requisite 2012 Rule 13 Annual Report has been submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management which documents programs and activities conducted for the Town's Stormwater Quality Management Program during the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

#### 2. **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

The SWUB met on October 16 to discuss the proposed Stormwater Utility fee, but no formal actions were taken by the Board at the meeting.

#### 3. **EAGLE CREEK EROSION CONTROL PROJECT**

This project, which was constructed late in 2010 and utilized a Mechanically Stabilized Earth system to shore up the banks of Eagle Creek along Temple Ave., has received stone rip-rap at the base to provide additional armoring and aquatic habitat as directed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, thus bringing this project to final completion.

#### 4. **FIRST STREET PROJECT**

Final revisions have been made to the design development plans, and meetings with previously identified individual business and property owners facing significant impacts are complete. However, additional meetings with subsequently identified individual property

owners are still ongoing. The project design budget is being reviewed to see if there is funding still available to enlist the assistance of the consultant to complete the personal interviews.

A project web site has been developed for this project, and the layout may be viewed at [www.reasite.com/firststreet/](http://www.reasite.com/firststreet/). Revisions to this project will not be posted until all individual meetings are complete.

5. **2012 STREET REPAIRS**

Construction of this year's street repairs is substantially complete.

6. **Road Impact Fee Update**

The study committee continues to meet to review and recommend updates to the Town's traffic impact fee as required by state statute. Once the study report is finalized, an ordinance will be drafted and presented to the Plan Commission who will hold a public hearing on the matter and consider it for approval. Upon said approval, the ordinance will be forwarded to the Town Council for consideration.

7. **SYCAMORE ST. PATHWAY EXTENSION**

A preliminary route/design has been developed by the Town Engineer and is being reviewed by staff. Although the alignment is established, a question as to the use of a retaining wall system or a boardwalk system is the major factor under consideration.

8. **TREE SURVEY AND INVENTORY STUDY**

As part of a Community & Urban Forestry (CUF) grant awarded to the Parks and Recreation Department, the Street Department partnered with the Parks Department on a portion of this program to conduct a tree inventory and evaluation in certain areas of town. To that end and under the direction of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Davey Resources has been selected to perform this work. Over two to three weeks in November, arborists will be collecting data throughout the village area primarily on the health, species, status and recommended actions for trees within public rights of way. This important information has not been collected since 1997, and offers guidance and direction on tree preservation, replacement and maintenance. This information will be uploaded to the town's GIS, not only to create work plans for tree activities, but also to demonstrate responsible management in those unfortunate circumstances when public trees cause damage to vehicles or property. As this is a grant project, \$5000 of the estimated \$12,000 for this undertaking will be refunded by IDEM.

9. **2012 LEAF COLLECTION**

Seasonal leaf collection for residents in the urban service district is on-going and will continue until the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> pending the onset of snow. Residents are encouraged to check the Town's web site for any updates to this schedule.

10. **3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER BUDGET REPORT**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter budget report has been submitted, and all funds are expected to be at or under the budgeted amounts for 2012.