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STREET AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT
ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
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1. **SR 334 PATHWAY DESIGN**

Design is complete for the pathway and parcel plats are complete for the properties from which new easements of right-of-way will be necessary. These parcel plats are undergoing QC/QA in-house at BLN and should be submitted to the Town for review within a week. Offers should begin to go out to property owners this month, and construction is still planned for 2011, pending a funding determination by the Economic Redevelopment Commission.
2. **TURKEY FOOT PATHWAY DESIGN**

Design continues on the pathway to be constructed along the east side of Turkey Foot Ave.; however the project limits have been truncated to include only the portion from Mulberry Street to the existing sidewalks to the north. In conjunction with this pathway project, the Safety Board has directed the Town Engineer to examine the intersection of Mulberry Street and Turkey Foot Avenue. A preliminary alignment to correct the poor geometry of this intersection has been developed, and was presented to the Safety Board at its February 7th meeting. No determination or recommendation has been made, but this item is again on their agenda this month, and a cost estimate and engineering opinion of appropriateness will be discussed.
3. **EAGLE CREEK STREAM BANK EROSION ALONG TEMPLE AVE.**

Work is substantially complete on this project, with the exception of the placement of additional rip rap material at the ends of the new retaining walls. This process has been severely hampered by severe winter weather, but is not critical to the integrity of the new structures.

The system of wire baskets containing rock material is designed with native planting plugs on the face of the wall towards the creek. Due to seasonal restrictions, the installation of these vegetation plugs will be deferred until next spring.

Given the recent heavy rains and excessive flooding, this project functioned extremely well even in its un-vegetated, incomplete condition and likely prevented the loss of portions of Temple Avenue from washing away.

4. STORMWATER PERMIT ACTIVITIES

Through its partnership with the Upper White River Watershed Alliance (UWRWA), the Town again co-hosted the annual Central Indiana Contractors' Workshop on February 16th at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. In an attempt to increase attendance by contractors, the event was offered at no cost this year which did in fact result in an increase in attendance. Over 220 individuals attended the conference this year, which counts towards the Public Education requirement of the Town's NPDES permit requirements.

On March 24th, Zionsville will be co-hosting a Watershed Networking session along with the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (IASWCD) at the Town Hall. There are currently over 60 registrants for this day-long informational and networking opportunity, and select staff and public officials will be in attendance.

5. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Stormwater Management Board held its first meeting on March 2nd. The meeting was largely organizational and informational in nature, and the Board elected the following officers: Sanjay Patel, President; John Connor, Vice-President; Matt Price, Secretary. Additionally, the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) selected Jeff Butz as its Chairperson.

Staff presented an historical recount of activities that leading up to this point, and Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC (CBBEL) representatives reviewed the rate study and recommendations developed earlier by a previous committee. Town attorney Buroker discussed several legal matters and duties of the Board as well. The Board and CAC then asked a few questions of staff and consultants, and short discussions ensued on general matters. The Board set April 5th as its next meeting, and staff will work with President Patel on the development of subsequent agendas.

6. SR 334 RELINQUISHMENT

A final agreement has been developed and is included as a separate agenda item for consideration this month.

7. **FIRST STREET PROJECT**

Requests for Proposals (RFP's) are being developed to submit to engineering firms for design services on this project. Currently the project contemplates new storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs, curb ramps, landscaping and lighting along First Street from Sycamore Street at the south to just north of Poplar Street. The RFP's are expected to go out mid-March, with a deadline for submittal by the end of the month.

8. **BRUSH AND LIMB COLLECTION**

The spring round of brush and limb collection for Zionsville residents in the Urban District has been scheduled for the weeks of April 18th and April 29th. The specific schedule will be posted to the Town's web site and advertised in the Times Sentinel. Residents may contact the Street and Stormwater Department for their specific day of collection.

9. **HEAVY TRASH COLLECTION**

The annual collection of heavy trash items for Zionsville residents in the Urban District has been set for the week of May 2nd. This is an opportunity for residents to dispose of non-hazardous household items that are not normally collected with their weekly trash service. Collection will again be on residents' regular trash day during this week. Information and details will be posted on the Town's web site and advertised in the Times Sentinel, and people may contact the Street and Stormwater Department directly for this information.