

STREET AND FLOODING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 14, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by Mark Saulka

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Saulka-Chairman

Lucy Theobald-Secretary

Jerry Sredl-Member

Guest Speaker-Steve L. Cutaia M.P.A.-Director of Public Works, City of Prospect Heights

CITY RESIDENTS PRESENT: NONE

The minutes of the June 10, 2014 meeting were approved and submitted to the City Clerk for official stamp.

UPDATES FROM COMMITTEE: Guest Speaker-Steve Cutaia M.P.A.

Steve Cutaia reviewed the improvements the City has made with flooding issues as outlined in the 2011 Christopher Burke Engineering Study. The four major flooding areas as outlined in the study and actions taken were discussed. The Public Works Department also keeps a record of all issues brought to their attention. The 20 locations of the problem areas with drainage problems as noted in the Burke Study were reviewed and the action taken to date. The City has spent \$430,000 on tile placement and repair of tiles. Retrenching and dredging has taken place as needed. As monies become available, more projects will be completed. The City is working with Cook County and the State to coordinate efforts on improvements with flood control. Further information can be found on the Storm Water Management web site. Project 1137 is moving slowly. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be increasing the Generators in areas with flooding problems. ie, Milwaukee and River Rd. area.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm. The next meeting will be held at City Hall on November 18, 2014 at 3:00pm.

