

STREET AND FLOODING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 9, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 3:25 pm by Chairman Mark Saulka

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Saulka-Chairman

Lucy Theobald-Secretary

Jerry Sredl-Member

CITY RESIDENTS: Wilbert (Bill) Koch

The minutes of the March 12, 2013 meeting were approved and submitted to the City Clerk for official stamp.

RESIDENT COMMENTS: Bill Koch—1224 N. Drury Lane—discussed the concerns he and his neighbors have of potential flooding in their area with the spring rains. The City is preparing to pave some of the streets in the area and the citizens are concerned as to whether the drainage problems have been resolved prior to paving the streets. The specific area of concern is drainage problems at Arlington Countryside. He is aware that the Burke Engineering Study had addressed this area. Mark Saulka stated that the City Engineer and Public Works department had discussed this area after the study and mentioned the possibility of creating a retention pond to collect the excess drainage. At present, there is no known solution to this problem. Mark will forward a copy of the minutes to the City Engineer and do a follow-up with J. Johnson-City Engineer within 2 weeks.

UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Jerry Sredl stated that the McDonald Creek is flowing well. Lucy Theobald noted that the DesPlaines River has tree branches and debris along the shoreline but does not appear to be obstructing the River flow. The River also appears low .

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm. The next meeting will be held at City Hall on May 14, 2013 at 3:00pm.

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