

Storm Water Task Force Meeting

June 25, 2019

6:00 p.m

City of St. Marys Main Street Office

Members Present:

Tommy Sailors – Chairperson
Grace Ashcroft
Gregg Marx
Larry Newton
Dave Reilly

City Officials Present:

Bobby Marr, Public Works Director
Alise Pate, Public Works Senior Admin

Call to Order

Mr. Tommy Sailors called the Storm Water Task Force meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Mr. Sailors conducted a roll call confirming a quorum of members present for the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Marx made a Motion to approve the agenda with the amendment to remove the New Business of GMC Presentation. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2019 meeting. Mr. Marx seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Develop White Paper recommendation

Mr. Marr reviewed and shared data received from the online public survey. Mr. Marr stated the data won't be complete until after July 4, 2019 as the City Manager will have a booth set up at the July 4th festival to obtain additional surveys. Mr. Marr stated this data will be a talking point of GMC's funding recommendation, Summary of Public Input. Mr. Reilly stated that the Public Survey results received so far indicate a public education stormwater program is needed. Mr. Marr stated the survey results also indicate most citizens recognize there is a stormwater drainage issue in the City even if their own property is not affected.

All of the comments from the surveys were reviewed and discussed. It was the consensus of the Task Force the key points will be reviewed at next meeting to incorporate into the Task Force's White Paper recommendation.

Discussion was held regarding the Public Hearing tentatively set for July 23, 2019. It was the consensus of the Task Force the hearing would include opening remarks from the Task Force Chairperson and a presentation from GMC reviewing the background information of stormwater management, existing maintenance issues, financial data, and project results. City maps will be on display for citizens to pin a location of drainage issues. Survey results will be presented. Public comment will be heard and recorded. A conclusion with the Task Force's next steps will be given.

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to reschedule the Public Hearing from July 23, 2019 to July 25, 2019. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Marx seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.