

## **Storm Water Task Force Meeting**

September 10, 2019

6:00 p.m

City of St. Marys Main Street Office

### Members Present:

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

### City Officials Present:

Alise Pate, Public Works Senior Admin  
Steven Blackerby, City Attonrey

### **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**

Ms. Ashcroft made a Motion to approve the September 10, 2019 agenda. Mr. Reilly seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to approve the minutes from August 27, 2019. Mr. Marx seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously

### **New Business**

#### **GMC Presentation and Public Education Program**

Ms. Courtney Reich presented information on how the Stormwater User Fee would be determined. Ms. Reich said once it is determined how the fee would be calculated, the fee would need to be adopted by the City Council and an Ordinance put in place to begin billing customers by April 2020. Ms. Reich said the City is required to offer a credit to customers for meeting specific criteria that helps eliminate storm water run-off. Ms. Reich will present a draft of the credit criteria at the November meeting.

Ms. Reich will contact Jennifer Brown, Finance Director, to review the monthly billing system and how the Stormwater User Fee would be integrated into the current water billing.

#### **Public Education Program**

Discussion was held regarding the different ways to provide public education on stormwater issues. Mr. Reilly presented a list of suggested topics. Ms. Reich will provide a brochure and a frequently asked questions document for the Board to review at the September 24 meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.