



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

MINUTES

FLOOD CONTROL TASK FORCE

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009
5:30 p.m. Meeting
Council Chambers
Park Ridge City Hall**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lou Arrigoni, Daniel Carroll, Gale Fabisch (arr. 5:45), John Humm, Kim Jones, and Bob Mack

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joe Saccomanno, Patricia Lofthouse, and Steve Tolan

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Alderman Sweeney

STAFF PRESENT: W. Zingsheim, S. Mitchell, and S. Tedeschi

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2009

The minutes of the November 4, 2009 meeting were approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Humm stated that the Village of Niles had completed their Stormwater Commission Report, noting that he found it to be a very thorough report.

A. Christopher B. Burke Flood Study – Questions and Answers

Q. Explain the importance of sewer maintenance.

A. Lack of maintenance decreases sewer capacity.

Q. With a combined system, how will the proposed detention basins not pose a health hazard?

A. The proposed detention basins would be designed to collect runoff from the streets, thus being clean water. Only the proposed new sewers would be tied into these basins, they would not be connected to the existing combined sewer system.

Q. How important is sewer lining?

A. It costs approximately \$40 per foot to line a 12" sewer. It is a cost effective means to control infiltration.

Q. What level of protection would these proposed improvements provide?

A. Streets with trunk sewers leading to detention basins, such as Northwest Park, would have protection based on the September 2008 storm.

Q. *How big would the Northwest Park detention basin be?*

A. It would allow for 11-12 acres of detention,

B. Conveyance and Detention for ten year storm

No discussion.

C. Scheduling of Future meetings and Presentation to City Council

The Task Force agreed to schedule meetings on December 2 and 9 at 6 p.m.

The Task Force discussed how the Burke report would be integrated into their report.

Mr. Fabisch recommended that there be three sections:

- Community education
- Short term solutions, to be incorporated into the budget
- Long term goals

III. RESIDENT INPUT

Paul Swanson, 1700 Good, inquired as to how upgrading the Mayfield Pump Station would affect Mayfield Estates. Mr. Perry replied that the pump system would be specifically for Mayfield Estates. Mr. Mack noted that the inlet capacity would need to be increased as well.

Dave Areen, 732 North Lincoln, noted safety issues when Greenwood Avenue is closed due to flooding.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**NEXT MEETINGS – Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 6 p.m. in the Mayor’s Conference Room
Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers**