

Storm Water Task Force Meeting

October 8, 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:

Chris Cox – Engineer
Alise Pate, Public Works Senior Admin
Amanda Szokoly, City Attorney

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. Newton made a Motion to approve the October 8, 2019 agenda. Mr. Reilly seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to approve the minutes from September 24, 2019. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously

Old Business

Public Education Program – Review documents from GMC

A draft User Fee Credit Manual specific for the City of St. Marys had been sent via email from GMC for the task force’s review. Ms. Szokoly stated it is required that all users are eligible to receive a credit. Mr. Sailors ask if there are exceptions if a property does not fit into any particle example as shown in the credit manual, specifically if a business property has residential on the same lot. Mr. Reilly made a Motion to put the User Fee Credit Manual on the agenda for the next meeting. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

A draft Public Education Planner had been sent via email from GMC for the task force’s review. Each item and date of the planner was discussed and changes made. Ms. Pate will edit the Planner and return it to GMC. Discussion was held regarding the User Fee Rate and Ordinance that is being prepared by GMC. These two documents will be presented from GMC to the Task Force at the November meeting. It was the consensus of the Task Force to request a Work Session with the City Council prior to the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on December 16, 2019. It was the consensus of the Task Force to request the User Fee Rate and Ordinance be placed on the City Council agenda at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on December 16, 2019.

A draft brochure had been sent via email from GMC for the task force’s review. The brochure was discussed and changes made. Ms. Pate will edit the brochure and return it to GMC.

Other Business

Mr. Newton discussed the capital improvements list previously provided by GMC. Mr. Newton questioned how the improvements would be prioritized. Mr. Cox said the projects shown on the list are all options and part of an overall plan. Mr. Reilly said the user rate fee recommendation will show if the rate will cover the maintenance of current stormwater issues and capital improvements. Mr. Reilly said if the user rate fees do not cover the capital improvement the City Council would have to make a decision if loans would be taken out to cover the cost.

Adjournment

Mr. Reilly made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Ashcroft seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.