

Floyd County Storm Water Board Minutes

Held: August 5, 2025

4:30 P.M.

Welcome:

Present: Commissioners Jason Sharp and Frank Loop, County Surveyor John Brinkworth III, Storm Water Coordinator Chris Moore, Director of Building & Development Nick Creevy, County Engineer Horacio Urieta, Attorney Rick Fox and Secretary Karalynn Flora.

Program Maintenance:

Approval of Minutes --July 1, 2025

Mr. Sharp made a motion to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025 as presented, seconded by Mr. Brinkworth. Motion carried 3-0, 1 absent.

Daily Maintenance Reports / Claims- July 2025

Mr. Moore presented work orders to show projects completed, in the month of June, by the Road Department to maintain Storm Water infrastructure. Mr. Moore presented to the board a list of claims for July that need approval from the board.

Mr. Sharp made a motion to approve the claims for July as submitted, Seconded by Mr. Brinkworth. Motion Carried 3-0, 1 absent.

Old Business:

Erosion Control report – July Summary Report – Casey DeYoung, Heritage Engineering

Mr. DeYoung stated that there are 32 active sites, 17 were compliant, 7 show signs of offsite sedimentation and 8 were dormant. Mr. Loop asked if there were any sites that need extra attention, to which Mr. DeYoung replied The Springs of Old Georgetown because the constant rain made it harder for them to perform their corrective actions. (The Report is on file with the minutes)

Review of SFR's- Rate Approval- Kristen Hewes, Stantec and John Damico, ERC

Ms. Hewes and Mr. Damico presented to the board a budget for 2025 and 2026, as well as a projected budget for 2027 for the Storm Water Department. They also provided an estimated income projection for the rates of \$41 or \$45 and with or without the CPI yearly growth of 3%. Mr. Fox stated that they are not able to and a CPI growth factor into the ordinance and sited Georgetown Sewer company to illustrate his opinion. Mr. Loop advised the board to take this matter under advisement, so that the board members could review the material and so Mr. Fox could create a calendar schedule.

Pebble Creek Subdivision – Solution options and cost estimate – Horacio Urieta

Mr. Urieta presented to the board which option he found most effective from the cost estimates he provided at the previous meeting. His finding was that option 3, Surface mill and pave a road section, would be the best and fastest solution to this roadway drainage issue. Mr. Moore asked the board for a direction and Mr. Sharp made a motion to approve option 3, Seconded by Mr. Brinkworth. Motion Carried 3-0, 1 absent.

New Business:

ORSANCO River Sweep - September 13, 2025 – Chris Moore

Mr. Moore stated that the annual Ohio River sweep would be Saturday September 13 at the New Albany amphitheater from 9am to noon. He also stated that this is a joint activity between Clarksville and Jeffersonville to promote Storm Water Awareness.

Public Comment:

Joseph (PJ) Moore stated that he was appreciative to Mr. Creevy for help cutting down on extra lighting from construction near his home. He also said Storm Water is leaving thousands of dollars on the table by not collecting fees when construction begins.

Dale Mann thanked the board for thinking about agriculture. He also stated that when the move to make agriculture a flat rate was first talked about, two dollars was enough to offset agriculture and if contractors followed the ordinances that the cost of Storm Water should be decreasing.

Chris Moore Stated that the cost of Storm Water should not be going down each yeah because water erosion is constant and Storm Water infrastructure requires reoccurring maintenance that costs money. He also said that that the amount developers are paying was doubled in the November ordinance update, but growth in Floyd County is only expected to be 1.5% and that Storm Water would be losing 6% by making agriculture a flat rate.

Adjournment:

With there being no other business, a motion was made by Mr. Sharp to Adjourn, seconded by Mr. Loop. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:06 P.M. The next regular meeting of the board on September 2, 2025 at 4:30P.M, unless otherwise notified.



Frank Loop, President

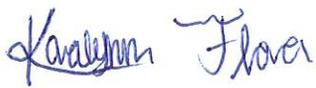
John Brinkworth, Vice-President



Al Knable, Member



Jason Sharp, Member

Attest: 

Karalynn Flora, Clerk