



# TOWN OF LOWELL

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## Minutes Lowell Stormwater Management Board Thursday, March 7, 2013 Regular Meeting

**I. Call to order: Matt Lake called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken: Edward Corns present, Matt Lake present, Tom Cartwright not present

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Ed Corns made a motion to approve minutes from January 24, 2013. Motion was seconded by Matt Lake, Carried 2-0

**V. Old Business**

**Powell Ditch Report:**

The Powell Ditch report presented to the board by the MS4 Coordinator was discussed.

Details of the conversation included Location, History, Carlson's Farms, Easements, Direction of flow, wetland mitigation, Commonwealth Engineering study, SEH Study, interaction with the Lake County Surveyor's Office, Materials to be used for culvert for farm access, a rock dam in the Cedar Creek to the south.

- A Permanent or temporary Easement was requested by Matt Lake for both sides of the Powell ditch
- A Meeting was requested to be set up between the Town of Lowell, SEH Engineering and the Lake County Surveyor's Office for a cooperative effort on this project
- A study of the rock dam on Cedar creek was requested
- A study of the culvert material and engineering was requested
- An SHE Study of the Commonwealth study was requested by Mr. Corns in coordination with the meeting with the Surveyor's Office and their engineering firm.

## **VI. New Business**

- **Lake County Contractors Stormwater Workshop**
  - Matt Lake announced the workshop and its intentions for the contractors of the county.
- **Lowell Stormwater Meeting Schedule was presented, voted on and passed 2-0**
- **Contract between NIRPC Cooperative and LCSWC for assistance with MCM 1-2**
  - Greg White presented options to the Board to cover some of the MCM 1 and 2 . The board agreed to use SWCD because of their ability to reach students within the schools.
- **Greg White presented current erosion control standards**
- **A discussion was held about the responsibilities regarding detention pond maintenance.**
- **Greg White announced the forthcoming purchase of a Trimble GPS unit**
- **A discussion was held regarding the sticker wrap for the street sweeper**
- **A discussion was held regarding the participation of town employees in the Annual MS4 Meeting in Indianapolis.**

## **VII. Public Comment**

Roger Nanny for the Lake County Solid and Water Conservation was present and had several comments on possible infrastructure options for the culvert overpass at Powell Ditch and Cedar Creek.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Edward Corns at 7:01 P.M. Seconded by Matt Lake. Carried 3-0

Matt Lake, President

Tom Cartwright, Secretary

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