

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING MAY 27, 2008

The Harrison Township Trustees met for a Public Hearing to discuss DRAINAGE ISSUES IN ROLAND ESTATES AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by the Chairman, Ray Foor. The following members and guests were present:

Chairman	Ray Foor
Trustee	Larry Kretzmann
Trustee	Eric Smith
Fiscal Officer	Carolyn Elder
Zoning Inspector	Casey Casto
Guest	Jim Kiracofe, District Program Administrator of the Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District
Guest	Daniel Blatter, District Engineer with the Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District

No Residents were present.

Dan Blatter passed out Preliminary Watershed maps for all to view. He explained that the project would take 2500' of 18" pipe with a cost of \$120,000.00 which would include catch basins. This is a preliminary estimate. There are 95 parcels in this watershed that would be assessed. An open ditch could be used and would have more capacity but takes more room.

Jim Kiracofe explained the process if the trustees would want to file a petition to the Licking County Commissioners. There would be a \$500.00 cost to the Licking County Engineer to file a petition. The petition process would include property owners being notified by certified mail and a public hearing with the Licking County Commissioners. The commissioner's job would be to weigh the benefits verses the cost and make a decision. Jim Kiracofe explained that he would like to have a public meeting for those residents involved to educate property owners about the watershed and to answer their questions and concerns. A regular first class letter would be mailed to property owners to notify them of the meeting.

Dan Blatter stated that the Soil and Water District would do survey work, make watershed calculations, recommend pipe size and catch basins and come closer on the cost of the project. Then letters would be sent to property owners.

Trustee Larry Kretzmann moved a motion for Jim Kiracofe of the Soil and Water District to pursue watershed problems in Roland Estates and hold a public meeting on Wednesday July 23,

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2008 at 7:00 p.m. Eric Smith seconded the motion. The roll was called, with the following vote:
Foor, Kretzmann and Smith, YES. Motion passed.

Chairman Ray Foor adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes are unofficial until approved by the trustees.

Respectively Submitted,

Carolyn I. Elder
Harrison Township Fiscal Officer

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