

The Regular Stormwater Board Meeting of the Town of Schererville, IN was called to order by President Caleb S. Johnson at 6:40 p.m., in the Schererville Town Hall, 10 E. Joliet Street Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members Present: Robin Arvanitis, Thomas Schmitt and Caleb S. Johnson. Councilmembers Present: Kevin Connelly and Rob Guetzloff. Staff members present: Attorney David Austgen, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, Police Chief Pete Sormaz, Park Superintendent John Novacich, IT AJ Garcia, NIES Engineering Neil Simstad, Director of Public Works Chad Nondorf, Director of Operations Andy Hansen, Town Manager Jim Gorman, Clerk-Treasurer Michael Troxell and Recording Secretary Robin Thiel.

THEREUPON, Approval of the minutes. Mrs. Arvanitis made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2025 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Schmitt. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Claims

- A. APV #121437 - APV #121437 on the Stormwater Docket, Totaling \$90.00
- B. Various Funds, Austgen Kuiper Jasaitis, August Legal, \$14,030.62

Mr. Schmitt made a motion to accept the claims as presented, seconded by Mrs. Arvanitis. All in favor (3-0).

THEREUPON, Correspondence NONE

THEREUPON, Reports NONE

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business NONE

THEREUPON, Business from the floor

Mr. Poronto, 1750 St. George Drive, Schererville, asked if the stormwater system that is coming out of the Novo Selo pond is part of the storm water. He stated that he sees you guys pumping all the time over there and asked if that has anything to do with all of the problems that they are experiencing with the pond, all of the slime, the smell and all of the brush. Mr. Poronto stated that the pumps don't work because it is too shallow and this is part of the problem. He stated he would ask his Council woman, who's in his area to get with you people and asked why we don't get a one great big comprehensive package going here and how we are going to solve the problem. He stated that he is the one who put the pumps in the pond years ago, he is the guy who got rid of the birds and all of the rest of it. He stated he put the pumps in the pond because of the slime there. Mr. Poronto stated that residents have probably called and complained about the shrubs and growth around it, so the Town came out and chopped it all down so they could see the beautiful pond, which is slime green except for on the other end. The north end where he is looks like a slime bowl and now they have about fifty geese all over their yards. Mr. Poronto stated that something has to be done with that pond now, right now.

Meeting adjourned.

CALEB S. JOHNSON
STORMWATER BOARD PRESIDENT

MICHAEL A TROXELL, IAMCA, CMC, ACPFIM, CPFA, CMO
TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

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