

Mayor Fred Froehlich called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on May 28, 2019 in the Council Chambers.

Members and guests sited the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In addition to Mayor Froehlich; Councilmembers: Mary Wels, Matt Anthony, Tom Rieke and Jim Anderson were present. Others in attendance included Vanessa Drill, Darin Drill, Joe Duncan (*Bolton & Menk*), Allen & Joy Enter, Chris & Laurie Krohn, Barry & Laurie Strunk, Dustin & Angie Weber, Tyler Wenner, Matt Mickelson, Dennis & Kris Lukes, Chad Johnson, and Jacob & Sarah Enter.

The purpose of this special meeting is the request of the residents that live on the north side of Erin Court to discuss drainage issues.

**Laurie Strunk supplied a memo to everyone attending:**

The properties on the north side of Erin Court have struggled with water problems for many years due to how the land was developed and tiled. Because of the location of our property, we have had flooding issues on three occasions since we built our house. The last flooding incident occurred on March 14, 2019. The water from Enter's field and the other properties on Erin Court filled our backyard because it had no place to go.

It is assumed that the ravine to the east of our property and north of the Kopesky property is owned by School Estates Association and it is meant to be the water drainage system for the north side of Erin Court. This drainage system is faulty due to the lack of an actual developed drainage system. When the ravine is full of weeds in the summer, it restricts the flow of water and water backs up in our backyard. When the ravine is full of snow in the winter, it blocks the flow of water and the water backs up in our backyard.

We contacted Chris Krohn the week of March 4, 2019 with concerns of the amount of snow in the ravine and the forecasted rain and temperatures that would rapidly melt the snow. Chris indicated that the School Estates Association owns the ravine and indicated they had no reason to remove the snow from the ravine. He suggested we pay someone to remove the snow from the ravine.

When the flood occurred on March 14, we had just under 2 feet of water in our basement. We had to contract with Ground Zero to come and remove the snow in the ravine and on Enter's land in order to get the water to stop running into our basement. We paid \$977 for Ground Zero to do the work and we have thousands of dollars damage to our house and yard. If we had not contracted with Ground Zero, the water would have filled our entire basement and flooded the street in front of our house. There needs to be a resolution to this issue and this meeting is the first step in making that happen. We hope you choose to attend the meeting so a plan can be developed.

Dennis Lukes stated something needs to be done.

Chris Krohn noted who makes up the School Estates Association.

Councilmember Anthony asked where the dues go that the association collects.

Councilmember Wels noted solutions need to be looked at however, the city needs not to pay for it.

*Joe Duncan with Bolton and Menk to put a proposal together that would develop solutions for the drainage issues around Erin Court on the north side was approved on a motion made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by M. Wels, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

The solution will be provided at the June 10 regular council meeting.

*With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m., which was approved on a motion made by J. Anderson, which was seconded by T. Rieke, and which carried with all voting in favor.*