

Village of Laura Council

Special Council

7:00 PM

April 15,

2020

Attendees: Mayor-Ken James, Council Members-Angi Deere, Chris Foster, Mark May, Paula Jones, Thad Kauffman. Others-Brian Ingle.

Mr. James stated the purpose of the meeting was discuss the storm sewer problem around Dollar General on north Main Street.

Mr. James stated the contractor for Dollar General has tried to drain the water in the retention pond into the storm sewer, but it will not drain. The tile runs west towards Saunders Towing. Mr. James noted the catch basin needs fixed and the storm sewer needs repaired. The contractor would like do excavating work this week. We need to decide what to do about the storm sewer, fix it now before they pave the driveway and finish excavation, or wait until later.

It has been suggested that if the Village wants to put in new tile across the driveway before the driveway approach to Dollar General is paved, it would save us some money, as opposed to have to tear up the new asphalt and install the pipe to the catch basin later.

Mr. James spoke with Ed's Heating and Plumbing about possibly jet-rodding out the storm sewer line from Dollar General out to the village limit. If we have the storm tile replaced under the driveway approach now, it's not so urgent to deal with the rest of the storm sewer. The tile does drain the rainwater. Brian Ingle noted we can look into getting our jet-rodder running and we could clean out the storm line. Mr. Ingle will look into seeing what it might take to get the jet-rodder running.

We have a quote from Clarks Excavating for a cost of \$3885 to install 8" pipe and a catch basin across the driveway at Dollar General.

Mr. May made a motion to approve Clarks Excavating to put in the new storm sewer pipe across the drive at Dollar General. Mrs. Jones seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Deere-Yes, Mr. Foster-Yes, Mr. May-Yes, Mrs. Jones-Yes, Mr. Kauffman-Yes. The motion passed.

Mr. Kauffman made a motion to close the meeting, Mrs. Deere seconded the motion. All Yeas, the motion passed.

Kenneth James, Mayor

Gretchen Slagle, Clerk