

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING**

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STUDY PRESENTATION
November 17, 2016**

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. at 301 N. Jackson Street Media, PA on the above date with the following officials present: President Hall, Vice-President Robinson, Councilmen Boyer and Williamson, Councilwomen A. Johnson and L. Johnson. Also present were Borough Manager Smith

Stormwater Management Study Presentation

President Hall introduced Greg Duncan of T & M Associations who presented the Stormwater Study his firm completed and recognized Karen Taussig-Lux for her efforts in obtaining a grant that allowed for this study.

Mr. Duncan noted the stormwater problems in the Borough and noting the antiquated water collection system and undersized pipes do not provide the level of drainage service that the Borough needs. As a result of this study it has been determined that the Borough needs substantial infrastructure improvements, including 238 new inlets. Mr. Duncan is proposing that over the next decade that the Borough creates green infrastructure retention, rain gardens, detention basins and continuous tree trenches. Mr. Duncan recommended working together to improve water quality and flood control to create a better quality of life for residents. He encouraged the Borough to continue to seek funding and grants.

Public Comment and Privilege of the Floor

Shannon Davidson of West Street mentioned that she is pleased that the issue is being addressed and hopes that green initiatives are integrated. She wondered how Glen Providence Park will be affected and if erosion in the park will be reduced? Mr. Duncan said that these issues will be considered.

Addie Ciannella of Edgmont Street asked if T & M will be recommending the steps to take in the process. Mr. Duncan response that there is a timeline and they will further develop this timeline with Borough Council.

Sylvia Ramos-Gregorowitz of W. 5th Street commented on the erosion of lawns and lost trees. She mentioned that there is a concern regarding standing water and the mosquitos this attracts. She asked what can be done immediately to combat the mosquitos. Mr. Duncan responded that in some municipalities there has been spraying.

Adjournment

President Hall made a motion to adjourn the Council meeting at 8:04 p.m. Vice President seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Smith
Borough Manager/Secretary