

Drainage Report

August Monthly Meeting

At last Tuesday's Special meeting, the WPA approved the bid from Lowcountry Grounds to begin a sinkhole repair on Daniel Morrell Lane. The project will include a repair to 3 separate drain boxes and approximately 200 feet of pipe. This will also include cleaning out the outflow corner of the retention pond and surrounding storm drain boxes. We are also planning to re-establishing swales to relieve run-off into regimes 3 and 5. Future work will include repaving parts of the roadways in that area to facilitate proper drainage. I am currently waiting on a contract from Lowcountry Grounds to submit for legal review.

Work will begin to enhance the swale at lot 496 on Francis Parker this week. This lot receives a significant flow of water from Mansfield. The builders did not correctly execute a revised drainage plan and a remediation is necessary to remove standing water from the subject lot and neighboring property. WPA funds will not be used in this project, but rather, a portion of the builder's deposit, per the ARC.

Georgetown has gotten over 11" of rain so far this month. The Clemson Extension website has some great articles on rain gardens and rainwater harvesting. These articles have some helpful information on how to manage water from the torrential rains we've seen recently. The links for this information will be included in the forthcoming Wragg and on the website.