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Forks takes anti-flood action

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FORKS TWP. -- Residents in the Frost Hollow subdivision have been complaining about flooding for about six years, township officials said.

As a result, the township plans to spend up to \$797,000 to address the problem.

Supervisors Thursday night picked Nimaris Construction of Bath to reconstruct a half-mile stretch of swale along Frost Hollow Road between Treeline and Meadow Lane drives, said township engineer Fred Hay.

The swale dates back to the 1970s and is clogged. Nature has pushed rocks and dirt into the swale, and trees have sprouted there. As a result, it fails to properly direct stormwater toward the Delaware River, officials said.

Township officials plan to meet with roughly 25 subdivision residents to discuss how the work -- planned for yards and private property -- will affect them.

Supervisor David Hoff said the meeting is a logical step because residents have been involved in planning the swale's return. The township plans to set a date for the meeting.

Work should begin in August and wrap up by the end of September, Hay said. Township officials hope to whittle down the cost by exploring adjustments to project details. The money comes from the general fund.

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