

Hunter's Woods storm basin contract awarded

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HERMITAGE — Officials voted Thursday to award a contract for a stormwater detention basin along North Hermitage Road to David Construction, Hermitage, at a cost of \$228,103. Engineering firm Herbert Rowland and Grubic, Hermitage, estimated the work would cost \$275,000, said HRG's John Vournous.

The project is designed to collect water that runs down the hill from the Hunters Woods and Ridgewood residential developments and release it slowly into the storm sewer pipes, officials said. The city bought the 1.3 acres on which the basin will be built this year for \$23,000.

The lowest bidder, Bella Enterprises of Cecil, Pa., submitted two prices, \$218,963 and \$200,963, and City Solicitor Thomas Kuster recommended they be rejected based on the discrepancy and because the bid did not include a workmen's compensation certificate.