

Stormwater Advisory Committee Minutes – July 14th, 2011

By: Jason R. Scott

Item Added to Agenda, Election of Secretary

Through the retirement of James Loar from the Stormwater Advisory Committee after 5 years of service ending in fiscal year 2010-2011, the SAC now has a vacancy for the position of Secretary. It was determined that members would consider this and at the SAC meeting in August a new Secretary will be elected.

New Business Item C, Welcome New Members

Members introduced themselves to Violet Freudenberg who was elected to fill an at-large slot on the SAC. Violet has an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering.

Old Business - Outdoor Classroom Update

Jason Scott discussed the latest information on the status of the Outdoor Classroom Project noting that he had recently spoken with Sam Marshall with the State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture and had been told the delay on the funding letter had occurred doing to negotiations between the state and federal levels over budget changes. Scott was told that the Town of Farragut should receive a letter in the next 2 weeks.

New Business, Item D Proposed New Drainage Policy

A discussion was had about modifying the Town of Farragut's Drainage Policy to more closely mirror Knox County's drainage policy. The current Town policy was presented as being ambiguous and inconsistent which has over time lead to a lot of confusion among residents as well as lost time and fiscal resources from the Town. Jason Scott noted that the drainage policy made special accommodations for pipe installation while at the same time advocating for being consistent with water quality policy. Scott suggested this is contradictory and recommended replacing this cost share program with a cost share program that would focus on restoration and water quality improvements. Gary Palmer, Associate Town Administrator, requested that the SAC review the documents and make suggestions. Ed Whiting, SAC Chair, suggested that the Committee members review the documents for recommendations at that further discussion would be had at the August Meeting.

New Business, Item E SAC Annual Report

Jason Scott presented the tentative final draft of the SAL Annual Report composed jointly by Ed Whiting and Scott. Scott requested that the committee review the document for errors so that it could be finalized and presented to the BOMA at the next board meeting.

New Business, Item F New Municipal & Construction Permit, Work and Deadlines

Jason Scott presented the SAC with a list of upcoming Municipal Stormwater permit deadlines noting the Town is currently working on the Water Quality Scorecard and revising the monitoring plan for submission with the upcoming annual report deadline to TDEC on September 30th, 2011. Tracy Jones with Knox County noted that through her conversations with Michael Atchley with TDEC, the Water Quality Scorecard would not be due until the next annual report deadline which would be September 30th, 2012. Nonetheless Scott expressed an intent for it to be completed by the next SAC meeting for committee review.

New Business, Item G Results from Rainy Day Brush-Off

An update on the 4th Annual Rainy Day Brush-Off was given by Jason Scott. Scott noted that it was both a great year and awful year for individual artists as more artists than ever brought in over \$300 on their barrel while at the same time, 8 artists barrels did not receive any bids and are currently being liquidated. Scott noted that the 5th Annual Rainy Day Brush-Off would likely be the last and would be on a smaller scale.

The Next meeting Date Was Confirmed

Ed Whiting made a motion to adjourn the July SAC Meeting, Mike Ryon seconded.