

Minutes January 2013
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3:30 pm, Thursday, January, 10th, 2013

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Ed Whiting, Jason Scott, Steve Stow, Violet Freudenberg, Valerie McFall, Gina Inklebarger, Debbie Fraser, Chris Woudstra – Americorp Water Quality Technician

2. Approval of Minutes

December 2012 minutes were approved with a few grammatical adjustments

3. Old Business

A. Outdoor Classroom – Working on finalizing bid documents. Update & Discussion
Close to being drafted/revised – should go out soon

B. SW Ordinance Review – Ongoing

4. New Business

C. Virginia DOT v EPA Results

Jason referred the committee to a memo regarding lawsuits (Virginia and Wisconsin taking issue with EPA) relative to EPA's attempt to regulate stormwater runoff via TMDL (total maximum daily loads) - stormwater deemed not a pollutant and out of the EPA authority to regulate. Jason asked if TDEC discussed the issue and Valerie indicated that turbidity topics were put off for discussion this permit cycle

D. Adopt-A-Stream – Chris Update – Note SAC's new section and working w/ to schedule first pickup in over a year. New Groups. Clean-up was done adjacent to the Putt-putt golf area below the Farragut Intermediate/Middle Schools. Prospective Scout group/residents adopting section near Grigsby chapel to Old colony area

E. Tree Grant Planning (\$500) Planting & Distribution. Will likely distribute trees along the lines of what was done last year with the hope of including a way to collect basic information from participants to follow up on the tree's progress/status over time and location (i.e. is it adjacent to a stream?). Chris is considering means of distribution/data collection, such as through e-mail of updates from participants. Plans are to plant in the spring - Chris plans to market groups to participate, such as the Boy Scouts, etc. Jason mentioned involving school groups with the tree planting and incorporating it with the outdoor classroom project. He also suggested tree planting at the library/park area along Campbell Station to help stabilize the stream banks

5. Confirm date of next meeting – all

(The Second Thursday in February the 14th at 3:30pm)

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

Enforcement Report (Last Updated January 4, 2013) # of Open NOVs # of Closed NOVs # Total
Civil Penalties Assessed Collected 4 28 32 \$17,575 \$8,925
Location of Open NOVs Outstanding 1) Open \$1,350
Lost Assessments Bankruptcy, Sale, Etc. \$6,000
% Resolved: 90% CP Funds Spent To-Date: \$0