



**MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017
3:30PM
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Committee Members Present:

Ed Whiting, Joe Wolfe, Violet Freudenberg, Valerie McFall, Ken Hawkins, Marie Meszaros

Committee Members Absent:

Jay Lee

Staff Present:

Lori Saal (Stormwater Coordinator)

Other:

none

Call to Order

Ed called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of minutes from January 12th: Ed made a motion to approve the January minutes, Joe seconded and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) grant update: There was a previous discussion about invasive species. Mostly privet and bush honeysuckle, but also multiflora rose. The tree planting locations were marked in preparation for the upcoming planting event. A sign will be printed and installed as a requirement of the grant and it needs to be up for three years. The sign will contain items such as: what is a riparian buffer, what is a buffer, good buffer, bad buffer, invasive species, native plants and trees, etc...
- b. Tree planting: Ken asked when the tree planting would be occurring. Lori said that it is this Sat. and it is at the Wentworth Greenway. There will be a planting of around 170 trees (black gum, bald cypress, water tupelo and willow oak). It is not going to be along all of the greenway, just one defined area. There are currently 25 people signed up to help. Lori said that after the planting there will be a no-mow fence put up to protect the new plants. She is also going to flag the trees.
- c. NOI update: This is related to the NPDES permit. Geoff Klein reviewed it and says that it looks complete.

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NEW BUSINESS

- a. Appointment of a youth member: Lori presented an application from a Farragut High School sophomore that is interested in joining the stormwater committee. Ed made a motion to approve Jack Gibson as the stormwater committee's youth member, Valerie seconded and all approved.
- b. Upcoming projects and events: Besides this tree planting there are three other ones in March with other schools and churches. They are at Cornerstone Church of God, Farragut High School, and Concord Christian School. The annual rain barrel workshop is March 25th at Town Hall; around 15 people are signed up. Courtney is going to be a river captain for River Rescue this summer. She is going to go back to the area north of Kingston Pike and behind Sir Gooneys. She is going to do that on the River Rescue day, April 1st. Earthfest is April 15th this year at Knoxville Botanical Gardens.
- c. Lori asked the Department of Architecture at the University of Tennessee to design a greenroof shed out of reclaimed products, stone or brick, etc.... Joe thinks the shed can be built by the scouts, although Lori mentioned that 60% has to be masonry to meet the Town of Farragut's standards. Joe is going to look to see if it is possible for boy scouts to participate in this project.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Ed adjourned the meeting at 4:30pm. The next meeting is Thursday, April 13, at 3:30pm in the Town Hall Board Room.

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