



**MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2017
3:30PM
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Committee Members Present:

Violet Freudenberg, Marie Meszaros, Valerie McFall, Joe Wolfe

Youth Member Present:

Jack Gibson

Committee Members Absent:

Ed Whiting, Ken Hawkins

Staff Present:

Lori Saal (Stormwater Coordinator)

Other:

Alderman Ron Williams

Call to Order

Joe called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Joe made a motion to approve the April minutes, Valerie seconded and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Riparian Buffer Workshop

Lori said that Courtney is putting together a brochure for people in order to identify invasive species and another brochure to identify native species. The workshop is being advertised on Facebook. The capacity will be at 20 people. It is funded through the watershed grant from TWRA. The workshop will be on June 20th at 9am in the Community Room.

Stream Cleanup

There will be a stream cleanup on the stream section that was previously adopted by the stormwater advisory committee. The stream section is along the Greenway behind Kroger from Campbell Station road to Kingston Pike.

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Joe and Violet asked what it would entail if the Stormwater Committee committed to a stream section. Lori said that there would be 2 stream cleanups and one stream assessment per year and stream watches. The Stormwater Committee would like to commit to March and November; Lori is going to send the paperwork to Ed. There is a training involved

Joe put in a motion to adopt the stream behind Kroger's for a period of two-years with the necessary assessments and watches according to guidance from Lori Saal, Violet seconded it, and all were in favor. There was no additional discussion.

Outdoor Classroom

In regards to the outdoor classroom birdhouses, Lori said she is going to buy the plants for the birdhouses, since the first ones didn't survive. We will try to make the roofs a little deeper to accommodate better roosting. Joe asked if there was enough money, she said yes.

Marie asked about path lighting. Ron mentioned to look into the grant for solar lighting.

SPAP Discussion

On page 4 of the guidelines, there are listed minimum standards. There will be additional items, categories, such as good housekeeping, proper documentation (such as chemical logs, cleaning logs), material storage (certain places have chemicals stored outside), etc. The city and the county currently have this included by ordinance. There will be several revisions to the stormwater ordinance. This is based on the construction general permit. This has to be done by March of 2018. The permanent stormwater requirements are currently set to start Jan. 2018.

Joe asked what form would this permit take. Lori said that we have this permit now but it is voluntary.

Ron mentioned that in California there was a certificate that would be given out if they didn't have any violations. Violet thought that this would encourage the voluntary involvement for those not required to participate.

Marie asked where in the timeline this fits in. Lori said that it could be tied to the site plan review process. Marie asked when the comments for the Pollution Prevention Guidelines are due, Lori said in two weeks.

Members

Joe is leaving the committee, but plans on staying active with the Boy Scouts. Joe says the scouts are looking for an Eagle Project.

Joe adjourned the meeting at 4:38pm. The next meeting is Thursday, June 8th at 3:30pm in the Town Hall Board Room.